

THE MINISTER OF THE STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) The work is in progress and is targetted for completion by June, 1996.

### **Wage Revision**

2616. SHRI DHARMABHIKSHAM: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to revise wages of employees working in the Hindustan Shipyard; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the action proposed to be taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

### **Visakhapatnam Steel Plant**

2617. SHRISHOMANADREESWARA RAO VADDE: Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

(a) the average quantity and value of Iron and Steel produced by Visakhapatnam Steel Plant and sold at Vijayawada per month;

(b) whether the Visakhapatnam Steel Plant has any proposal to set up steel stock yard at Vijayawada in the near future; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF STEEL (SHRI SANTOSH MOHAN DEV): (a) The average sale to Vijayawada customers is about 1000 tonnes of steel and the value is approximately Rs.1 crore per month.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

### **Power Transmission System of Andhra Pradesh**

2618. SHRI J. CHOKKA RAO: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) the deficit of power in Andhra Pradesh at present and the power lost in transmission annually; and

(b) whether the Union Government propose to give any assistance to the State to modernise its transmission system to reduce the transmission losses?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI P. V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) As against the estimated requirement of 18,325 Million Units (MUs) of power in Andhra Pradesh during the period April to November 1993, the availability of power supply was 17,381 MUs, resulting in a deficit of 5.9%.

The loss in transmission alone is not being worked out by the power utilities. The Transmission and Distribution losses in Andhra Pradesh State Electricity Board (APSEB) during 1991-92 were 19.70%.

(b) To enable the Utility to take appropriate measure for reduction of T and D Losses, necessary guidelines for "reduction of T and D Losses" and "Energy Audit