

diately hospitalised. The Coal Mines Officers Association of India started an agitation demanding, *inter alia*, adequate protection to their lives and property and did not perform their normal duties from 26-3-1979 morning. After prolonged discussion between the management and the Officers Association, the agitation was called off on 30-8-1979. Blockade of the road leading to the mines continued even thereafter, thus causing severe loss of production.

(c) Necessary steps are being taken in consultation with the State Government to maintain order in the area so that normal production is sustained.

Production of Films on Tribals in N.E Region

10013. SHRI P. A. SANGMA: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to produce films on the lives of the tribal people belonging to the North Eastern Region with the special reference to festivals, customs, finerics, typical headgears and dances of the people; and

(b) the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI L. K. ADVANI): (a) and (b). Yes, Sir. The Films Division is producing the following documentary films on the lives of the tribal people belonging to the North Eastern Region;

(1) Life and Culture of People of Meghalaya.

(2) Cultural problems of tribes in Eastern Region.

(3) Mizoram (Life and Culture of Mizos).

(4) North Eastern Council and its development programme.

Financial Contributions by Steel Traders to be invested in Steel Plants

10014. CH. HARI RAM MAKKASAR GODARA: Will the Minister of STEEL, AND MINES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that new schemes are under the active consideration of Government whereby financial contributions from steel traders will be accepted to be further invested in steel plants in order to ensure regular supply of steel to them;

(b) if so, the major features of the scheme, and

(c) the progress, if any, made in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF STEEL AND MINES (SHRI KARIA MUNDA)

(a) No, Sir.

(b) Do not arise.

Proposal for a Radio Station at Surat

10015. SHRI AHSAN JAFRI: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to give Surat City a Radio Broadcasting Station; if not, do Government propose to do so before the end of 1980; and

(b) whether the AIR has any office for collecting reports and news at Surat?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI L. K. ADVANI): (a) In the approved Draft Sixth Plan of All India Radio, there is no proposal for setting up a Radio Station at Surat. However some additional proposals, which include one for a Radio Station at Surat, are under consideration at the moment.

(b) A.I.R. has a part-time correspondent at Surat