

responsibilities in various Defence Establishments, including Army, Navy and Air Force. The Committee is required to correlate the evaluation to suitable grades as laid down by the Third Pay Commission and consider the feasibility of introducing any new trade/grade within the frame work of pay scales recommended by the Pay Commission or amalgamation of any of the posts carrying similar duties/responsibilities.

The Committee has since submitted its report on industrial jobs. The Committee's report on non-industrial jobs is expected during May, 1979

The delay in finalisation of the report of the Committee has been mainly due to large number of jobs which were required to be evaluated

(c) Government have no information about such agitation.

(d) Does not arise.

Kopili Power Project in Assam

10136. SHRI BEDABRATA BARUA. Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the construction work of the Kopili Project in Assam is proceeding according to schedule;

(b) if not, the reasons therefor,

(c) the total power expected to be produced; and

(d) when the project is expected to be completed?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY (SHRI P. RAMACHANDRAN): (a) Work on the Kopili Project is proceeding according to schedule.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) and (d)

Date of commissioning

Kopili Power Station

Unit I — 50 MW 1980-81

Unit II — 50 MW 1981-82

Khondong Power Station

Unit I — 25 MW 1981-82

Unit II — 25 MW 1982-83

There is provision for additional 100 MW in the second phase.

Implementation of Recommendations of Third Pay Commission

10137. SHRIMATI MOHSINA KIDWAI: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the recommendations of the Third Pay Commission in respect of Transmission Executives and Programme Executives of All India Radio are yet to be implemented;

(b) whether he is aware of the fact that the delay in the acceptance and implementation of the report has adversely affected the efficiency and morale of the staff;

(c) if so, the reasons for not implementing the recommendations in respect of the above-mentioned staff; and

(d) when it is proposed to be done now?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI L. K. ADVANI): (a) to (d) The Third Pay Commission's recommendations in regard to the revision of the pay scales of the posts of Programme Executives and Transmission Executives were accepted and implemented. The Commission, however, recommended introduction of Selection Grade in the cadre of Transmission Executive in the scale of Rs. 500—25—750—EB—30—900 and placement of certain percentage of posts of Programme Executives in the senior scale of Rs. 700—40—900—EB—40—1100—50—1300. After examining these recommendations, 25 per cent of the posts in the cadre of Transmission Executives and 20 per cent in the cadre of Programme Executives have since been placed in the Selection

Grades in the above mentioned scales with effect from 1-8-76 i.e. the date stipulated by the Ministry of Finance for introduction of Selection Grades in the various cadres under the Government. The question of eligibility for appointment to these grades is under consideration. The Government is aware of the anxiety of the staff in regard to appointments in the Selection Grades of these two cadres being made as early as possible and is taking suitable steps for early implementation of Government's decision in this behalf.

राजस्थान में पेट्रोलियम कम्प्लेक्स की स्थापना

10138. श्री चतुर्भुज : क्या पेट्रोलियम, रसायन और उर्बरक मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या राजस्थान राज्य सरकार ने केन्द्र से राज्य में पेट्रोलियम कम्प्लेक्स स्थापित करने का अनुरोध किया है; और

(ख) यदि हाँ, तो राज्य के हित को ध्यान में रखते हुए राज्य की मांग पर कब विचार किया जायेगा;

पेट्रोलियम, रसायन और उर्बरक मंत्री (श्री हेमवती नन्दन बहुगुणा) :

(क) हाल ही में गत अवधि में राजस्थान सरकार से इस प्रकार का कोई निवेदन प्राप्त नहीं हुआ है ?

(ख) प्रश्न नहीं उठता ।

Provision for Construction of Aluminium Plant at Ratnagiri

10180. SHRI BAPUSAHEB PARULEKAR: Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state:

(a) is it a fact that as per original schedule of expenditure provision Rs. 7 crores were to be spent in 1976-77 and Rs. 16 crores and Rs. 24.00 crores were to be spent in 1977-78 and 1978-79 respectively for the construction of aluminium plant at Ratnagiri in Maharashtra;

(b) when this schedule of expenditure was fixed and whether financial resources were taken into consideration by the Government or not; and

(c) what makes Government say now that due to financial constraints the project cannot be taken now?

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

(a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Reasons for delay in Construction of Aluminium Plant at Ratnagiri

10140. SHRI BAPUSAHEB PARULEKAR: Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that State Government of Maharashtra in consultation with Government of India had proposed to have the foundation stone of Ratnagiri Aluminium Project laid on 2nd October, 1974 at the hands of the then Prime Minister;

(b) whether printed invitation cards of this function were distributed; and

(c) why the construction is delayed and if delay is due to financial constraints when these constraints were first noticed?

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

(a) The then Chief Minister of Maharashtra had requested the then Prime Minister to lay the foundation stone of the Project on 2-10-1974.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Soon after the project was sanctioned in April, 1974, it was found that owing to financial constraints it was not possible to allocate the funds that would have to be steadily assured over the construction period (of 5-6 years) once the construction was taken up. Hence the project was not taken up for implementation.