

(b) to (d). The application of the Bihar State Industrial Development Corporation Ltd. was rejected as the proposal had not been properly prepared and the Corporation had not furnished full information regarding the availability of bauxite, power etc. No letter of Intent was granted to the Government of Gujarat for setting up an alumina plant in Gujarat

**Discovery of lime stone deposits in Rajasthan and Madhya Pradesh**

7279 SHRI BHANU KUMAR SHASTRI. Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state:

(a) the names of places in the States of Rajasthan and Madhya Pradesh where the Geological Survey of India had located lime stone deposits in sufficient quantity for the setting up of cement factories, and

(b) the dates when the reports of these deposits were received by Government in each case?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF STEEL AND MINES (SHRI KARIA MUNDA):  
(a) Geological Survey of India has not carried out proving of the lime stone deposits by drilling in Rajasthan. However, during the surveys several lime stone bearing areas have been located, at number of localities in Ajmer, Alwar, Banaswara, Chittorgarh, Jhunjhunu, Jodhpur, Nagaur, Sirohi, Pali and Udaipur districts.

In Madhya Pradesh several deposits of cement grade lime stone have been located and assessed by drilling in many areas in the districts of Bastar, Bilaspur, Jabalpur, Raipur, Rewa, Satna and Sagar etc.

(b) The results of earlier investigations were published in Economic Geology Bulletin Number 26 GSI Series A-1965. Results of subsequent investigations were presented in the

yearly progress reports of G.S.I. submitted from time to time.

**Proposal for T.V. Coverage of Bangalore by linking Delhi-U.P. and West Bengal**

7280. SHRI K. S. VEERBHADR-APPA: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under the consideration of Government for covering Bangalore through T.V. by linking Delhi-U.P. and West Bengal; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI L. K. ADVANI): (a) and (b). No, Sir However, It is proposed to set up a full-fledged T V. Centre at Bangalore during the Sixth Five Year Plan period (1978-83). It will have a 10 K.W. Transmitter with a service range of 75 Kms.

**Agreement regarding Employment in Kiriburu Project**

7281 SHRI GOVINDA MUNDA: Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the agreement for the employment of persons on the live register in Orissa and Bihar for the Kiriburu Project has been cancelled;

(b) if so, whether Government have received any communication from the Kiriburu people;

(c) the action taken; and

(d) steps taken to meet the demands of the Kiriburu people?

THE MINISTER OF STEEL AND MINES (SHRI Biju PATNAIK): (a) In a letter addressed to General Manager, SAIL, Secretary, Gopabandhu Pathagar Kiriburu has claimed that in 1970 representatives of

Government of Orissa and NMDC had agreed that recruitment for Kiriburu Project would be made on 50:50 basis from the States of Bihar and Orissa. According to preliminary enquiries made it appears that neither NMDC nor Kiriburu Project Authorities are aware of any such agreement, if arrived at. However, details are being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

(b) Yes, Sir. Representations have been received from the State Government of Orissa, one M.P., four M.L.As and Secretary, Gopabandhu Pathagar, Kiriburu, complaining against the stoppage of notification of vacancies in Kiriburu Iron Ore Project to the Employment Exchanges at Joda and Keonjar in Orissa State.

(c) and (d). The matter is under consideration of Government, in consultation with the Ministry of Labour.

#### **Import of Electrolytic Conductor Grade and Commercial Grade Aluminium**

7282. SHRI VAYALAR RAVI: Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state:

(a) the quantity of Electrolytic Conductor Grade Aluminium and Commercial Grade Aluminium imported from March, 1978 till 31st January, 79;

(b) the quantity of Electrolytic Conductor Grade and Commercial Grade Aluminium expected to arrive (month-wise) from February, 1979, onwards; and

(c) whether any policy has been laid down regarding distribution to consumers of such imported Aluminium and whether it was followed in all cases?

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

18,500 tonnes of Electrolytic Conductor Grade and 17,000 tonnes of Commercial Grade Aluminium was imported from March, 1978 till 31st January 1979.

(b) Month-wise actual arrivals during the months of February and March, 1979 and expected arrivals of imported EC and Commercial Grade Aluminium upto October, 1979 are given below:—

	(Tonnes)	
	EC Grade	Commercial Grade
February, 1979 . . . . .	3,000	..
March, 1979 . . . . .	1,000	1,000
April, 1979 . . . . .	2,500	500
May, 1979 . . . . .	2,100	..
June 1979 . . . . .	4,500	..
July, 1979 . . . . .	7,500	..
August, 1979 . . . . .	3,000	.
September, 1979 . . . . .	1,000	.
October, 1979 . . . . .	1,000	..

(c) Yes, Sir Distribution of imported metal is made on the basis of priorities/allocations indicated by the sponsoring authorities (viz., Directorate General of Technical Development and Development Commissioner, Small Scale Industries).

#### **Selfsufficiency in Air Craft Designing**

7283. SHRI TULSIDAS DASAPPA: Will the DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER AND MINISTER OF DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) what steps are being taken by the Government to attain self-reliance in aircraft design and how many years it would take to come out of foreign dependence for technical know-how;