

**Modernisation of Metal and Steel  
Factory, Ichhapur by Heavy  
Engineering Corporation  
Limited, Ranchi**

1266. SHRI P. K. GHOSH : I [WU] the  
Minister of STEEL AND MINES be  
pleased to state:

(a) whether the Heavy Engineering Corporation Limited, Ranchi took up the work of modernisation of the Metal and Steel Factory at Ichhapur in West Bengal on turn-key basis;

(b) if so, at what cost and when this job was scheduled to be completed;

(c) whether this job has been completed as per the schedule and at the estimated cost;

(d) if not, the time by which it is expected to be completed and at what extra cost; and

(e) the estimated loss of said Metal Steel Factory for the delay, of any, in completion of this job?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE  
MINISTRY OF STEEL AND MINES  
(SHRI SHAHNAWAZ KHAN): (a)  
Heavy Engineering Corporation had under-  
taken the work of modernisation of the 28''  
Bar Mill of the Metal and Steel Factory at  
Ichhapur and not of the entire factory.  
This work was to be done in four phases;

(b) The original estimates of cost and  
schedule of completion were as under:—

	Estimated cost (Rs. lakhs)	Date of Completion
Phase I	29.515	October, 1967
Phase II	50.733	June, 1968
Phase III	88.520	December, 1968
Phase IV	62.225	March, 1969
	<u>230.993</u>	

(c) and (d). The progress is indicated  
below :

Phase I	Completed by 8. 5. 70
Phase II	Expected to be completed by 15-6-71.

Phase III and IV Civil works already taken  
up. According to the  
revised schedule entire  
work is expected to be  
completed by end of  
August, 1972. The esti-  
mated revised cost is  
about Rs. 415 lakhs.

(e) It is not possible to make any  
precise of the loss suffered by the Ichhapur  
factory as a result of the delay in the  
completion of the project.

**बेलाडिला में लोह भयस्क का उत्पादन**

1267. डा० लक्ष्मीनारायण पाण्डे :  
क्या इस्पात और स्लान मन्त्री यह बताने की  
रुपा करेंगे कि :

(क) मध्य प्रदेश के बस्तर जिले के  
बेलाडिला स्थान में प्रति वर्ष कितना लोह  
भयस्क उत्पादित होता है; और

(ख) जापान को कितने लोह भयस्क  
का निर्यात होता है तथा कितने लोह भयस्क  
की लक्ष्य देश में होती है ?

इस्पात और स्लान मन्त्रालय में राज्य  
मन्त्री (श्री शाह मन्नाज खान) : (क) और  
(ख). बेलाडिला निक्षेप संख्या 14 में उत्पा-  
दन समस्त लोह भयस्क जापान को निर्यात  
करने के अभिप्राय के लिए है। वार्षिक उत्पादन  
और निर्यात का विवरण नीचे दिया जाता है :

	आंकड़े लाख मेट्रिक टनो में	
	उत्पादन	पोत सदान
1967-68	4.64	3.73
1968-69	21.50	16.19

1969-70	26.22	29.27
1970-71	32.66	32.95

उत्पादन और पोत लदान के आंकड़ों में अन्तर का लेखा गर्त-मुख स्टॉक, पतन को परिवहन में अग्रस्क और पत्र पर पुजित स्टॉक के अनुसार किया जाता है।

### Bill Re. Rights and Privileges of Hospitals Employees

1268. SHRI K. M. MADHUKAR :  
Will the Minister of LABOUR AND RE-  
HABILITATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to introduce a bill in the current Session to protect the Rights and Privileges of the Hospital Employees, which were snatched away particularly after the recent judgement of 1970 of the Supreme Court of India; and

(b) if so, salient feature thereof ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE  
MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND REHA-  
BILITATION (SHRI BALGOVIND  
VERMA): (a) and (b). The question of  
undertaking legislation on this and other  
connected matters is still under Govern-  
ment's consideration.

12 Hrs.

### CALLING ATTENTION TO MATTER OF URGENT PUBLIC IMPORTANCE

REPORTED DISCOVERY OF A PRO-PAKISTAN  
ESPIONAGE RING IN CALCUTTA

SHRI TRIDIB CHAUDHURI  
(Berhanpor) : I call the attention of the  
Minister of HOME AFFAIRS to the

following matter of urgent public impor-  
tance and I request that he may make a  
statement thereon :—

“The reported discovery of a pro-  
Pakistan espionage ring in Calcutta  
involving a former Cabinet Minister  
and a Deputy Minister of West Bengal  
Government and one ex-Member of  
Parliament”.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE  
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS AND  
DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL  
(SHRI RAM NIWAS MIRDHA) :

Mr. Speaker, Sir, Government have  
seen Press Reports about the activi-  
ties of a Pakistani spy ring operating in  
West Bengal and the alleged involvement  
therein of some ex-Ministers of the Govern-  
ment of West Bengal and a former Mem-  
ber of Parliament from that State. The  
State Government have intimated that two  
persons, Shri Badrudduja, a former Mem-  
ber of Parliament and Dr. Golam Yazdani,  
a former Minister in the second United  
Front Government have been detained  
under the Maintenance of Internal Secu-  
rity Ordinance, 1971. Further inquiries  
are in progress.

SHRI TRIDIB CHAUDHURI : Be-  
fore I proceed to ask any question I must  
register my most emphatic protest agai-  
nst the way the Government has replied  
to this call attention motion. It seems in  
trying to be too clever the Government  
has tried to convince us that they only go  
by newspaper reports ; they only see news-  
paper reports and they hear no evil, see  
no evil and speak no evil. This doubly  
confirms in our minds the suspicion about  
the insinuation that has been only made  
by the same newspaper in which reports  
appeared about Pakistani spy ring, insi-  
nuations that have also been made by cer-  
tain eminent public men of West Bengal.  
This report appeared in the *Anand Bazar  
Patrika* and the *Hindustan Standard* on