

**Re-employment of Ex-Army Personnel in Orissa**

1896. SHRI P. GANGADEB: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of ex-service-men now without any job in the State of Orissa;

(b) whether measures have been taken by the State Government to re-employ them for their subsistence; and

(c) if so, the outlines thereof?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI J. B. PATNAIK) (a) 1,554 on 31st March 1974.

(b) Yes, Sir

(c) Government of Orissa have provided reservation of vacancies in different services for ex-servicemen. Relaxations of age and educational qualifications, benefit of military service for fixation of initial pay, seniority and pension have also been given

**Sail produced spares for Steel Plants**

1897 SHRI P. GANGADEB  
SHRI RAGHUNANDAN LAL BHATIA  
SHRI D D DESAI

Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state

(a) whether the Steel Authority of India has decided to produce special spare parts for steel plants

(b) if so, advantages of having such a workshop as compared to the manufacture of these items in the Heavy Industrial Complex at Ranchi,

(c) whether the workshop will further reduce the import content for steel plants; and

(d) if so, the salient features thereof?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF STEEL AND MINES (SHRI SUBODH HANSDA): (a) to (d). A Committee set up by the Steel Authority of India Ltd. has recommended the setting up of a workshop to produce certain medium and heavy range spare parts common to all the steel plants. No final decision has been taken on this recommendation. The Steel Authority of India Ltd. are taking steps for the preparation of a feasibility report in this regard.

**Gujarat Mineral Development Corporation**

1898. SHRI D. D. DESAI: Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state

(a) whether fluorspar unit of Gujarat Mineral Development Corporation is working only at 30 per cent capacity, and

(b) if so the reasons thereof?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF STEEL AND MINES (SHRI SUKHDIV PRASAD) (a) The Plant is working at 38 per cent capacity

(b) The oil take of metallurgical grade fluorspar, which is the major product of this plant, is not coming up to the anticipated levels and the plant is carrying sizeable stocks even with the current capacity utilisation.

**Help given to ex-servicemen by Directorate of Resettlement**

1899. PROF NARAIN CHAND PARASHAR. Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state,

(a) the number of ex-servicemen helped by the Directorate of Resettlement in the first six months of the year 1974, month-wise; and

(b) the total number of ex-servicemen registered with the Directorate as on the 30th June, 1974?