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Summary:

Transcript of questions and answers between members of the Rajya Sabha and the Deputy Minister in the Ministry of External Affairs, Shri Surendra Pal Singh, on the government's reaction to the recent nuclear test conducted by France in the Pacific.

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† [THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SARDAR SWARAN SINGH) : The names of the countries which sent messages wishing success to the Summit Talks are listed in the statement placed on the Table of the House.

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1. Austria
2. Canada
3. Czechoslovakia
4. Denmark
5. Ghana
6. Italy
7. Kenya
8. Mexico
9. Nepal
10. Netherlands
11. Nigeria
12. Singapore
13. Spain
14. United Arab Emirates
15. Vatican]

फ्रांस द्वारा परमाणु परीक्षण

* 521. श्री सूरज प्रसाद : क्या विदेश मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि फ्रांस द्वारा प्रशान्त महासागर में हाल में किये गये परमाणु परीक्षण के सम्बन्ध में सरकार की क्या प्रतिक्रिया है ?

† [NUCLEAR TEST BY FRANCE

* 521. SHRI SURAJ PRASAD : Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state the reaction of Government with regard to the recent nuclear test conducted by France in the Pacific ?]

विदेश मंत्रालय में उपमंत्री (श्री सुरेन्द्र पाल सिंह) : सरकार ने प्रतिक्रिया स्वरूप इस पर खेद प्रकट किया है ।

† [THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI SURENDRA PAL SINGH) The reaction of the Government of India is one of regret.]

OUTPUT IN KIRIBURU IRON MINES

* 522. SHRI DHARAMCHAND JAIN : Will the Minister of STEEL LAND MINES be pleased to state whether it is a fact that Kiriburu iron ore mines are working only up to 30% of the capacity; if so, what are the reasons therefor and what steps are being taken to increase the output ?

THE MINISTER OF STEEL AND MINES (SHRI S. MOHAN KUMARA-MANGALAM) To meet the specifications and the existing requirements of Bokaro Steel Limited, the Kiriburu Iron Ore Mine has been working with capacity varying from 40 to 50% at present. The mine, after expansion/modification will, however, reach its rated capacity by the end of 1973, to meet the requirements of Bokaro Steel Limited,