

a Wage Board for the Plantation Industry; and

(b) if so, the broad features of the proposal?

The Deputy Minister of Labour (Shri Abid Ali): (a). Yes.

(b) The proposed Wage Board will be required to work out a wage structure based on the principles of fair wages as set forth in the Report of the Committee on Fair Wages as far as practicable.

Representatives of Indian Newspapers in Tibet and China

*150. Shri Shree Narayan Das: Will the Prime Minister be pleased to state:

(a) whether any newspaper agency and the Indian Press are represented in China and its Tibet region by Indian personnel;

(b) if so, the strength of such personnel, the agencies or the papers they represent and the places where they are stationed;

(c) the number of Chinese nationals representing Chinese news agencies and newspapers in India; and

(d) the names of such news agencies and newspapers they represent and the places where they are stationed?

The Deputy Minister of External Affairs (Shrimati Lakshmi Menon):

(a) and (b) As far as is known, no Indian newspaper or news agency is represented in China or in the Tibet region

(c) and (d) The Hsin Hua News Agency (New China News Agency) is represented in India by two Chinese correspondents, who are accredited to the Government of India and are normally stationed in New Delhi. At present only one of these two correspondents is in India. No other Chinese news agency or newspaper, as far as we are aware is represented in India.

Indian Outposts in NEFA

*151. Shrimati Masda Ahmed: Will the Prime Minister be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Chinese border forces are demanding withdrawal of Assam Rifles from the Indian outposts in the Kameng, Siang and Lohit Frontier Divisions; and

(b) the latest position of those outposts?

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of External Affairs (Shri J. N. Hazarika): (a) and (b). The Chinese border forces demanded of our checkpost personnel at Khinzemane in Kameng Frontier Division to withdraw. All the posts in the Kameng, Siang and Lohit Frontier Divisions are under our control.

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श्री बी० चं० शर्मा :

क्या प्रधान मंत्री ११ अगस्त, १९५९ के अतारंकित प्रश्न संख्या ५५० के उत्तर के सम्बन्ध में यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) गुलमार्ग (काश्मीर) में ब्रह्माण्ड किरण अनुसन्धान केन्द्र की स्थापना करने के सम्बन्ध में इस बीच क्या प्रगति हुई है ,

(ख) इस पर अब तक कितना व्यय हुआ है , और

(ग) केन्द्र की स्थापना क. क म कब तक पूरा हो जायेगा ?

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