

WRITTEN ANSWERS TO
QUESTIONS

Textile Mills Contribution to Provident Fund

*823. { Shri A. K. Goplan:
Shri S. M. Banerjee:

Will the Minister of Labour and Employment be pleased to refer to the reply given to Starred Question No. 884 on the 15th December, 1959 and state:

(a) what further progress has since been made in the cases pending against the textile mills which have not paid their share of provident fund so far; and

(b) the amount further recovered in December, 1959 and January, 1960?

The Deputy Minister of Labour (Shri Abid Ali): (a) Out of 111 defaulting textile mills against whom legal action was taken for recovery of Rs. 199.53 lakhs, 53 mills have since cleared their outstandings amounting to Rs. 55.10 lakhs. Action against the remaining 58 is in progress.

(b) (i) December, 1959.—Rs. 7.18 lakhs.

(ii) January, 1960.—Rs. 17.63 lakhs.

Indian Diplomatic Missions

*824. **Shri Rameshwar Tantia:** Will the Prime Minister be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact the India's Diplomatic Mission in certain foreign countries are looking after the interests of the Chinese Government; and

(b) if so, the details of the functions rendered by the Indian Missions in this regard?

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

(a) and (b). Strictly speaking we are not looking after the interests of the Chinese Government in any foreign country. But as a special case and in response to a joint request of

the Government, both of USA and China made in 1955 we agreed to assist the two Governments in repatriation of Chinese nationals in USA who wished to return to the Chinese mainland.

अम्बर चरखा

*८२६. श्री पद्म देव: क्या वाणिज्य तथा उद्योग मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) ३१ दिसम्बर, १९५९ को कुल कितने अम्बर चरखा केन्द्र भारत में काम कर रहे थे; और

(ख) क्या उन कातने के लिये कोई अम्बर चरखा बनाया गया है अथवा बनाया जा रहा है?

उद्योग मंत्री (श्री मनुभाई शाह):

(क) ३१ दिसम्बर, १९५९ को ३२३८ उत्पादन केन्द्र, प्रशिक्षकों को ट्रेनिंग देने के लिये ६१ विद्यालय, बढ़इयों को ट्रेनिंग देने के लिए १७ विद्यालय तथा अम्बर चरखों का निर्माण करने के लिए १०८ बड़े तथा ४८५ छोटे सरंजाम कार्यालय चल रहे थे। इनके प्रतिरिक्त कतवारों को ट्रेनिंग देने के अनेक केन्द्र हैं। इन केन्द्रों के सम्बन्ध में जानकारी उपलब्ध नहीं है क्योंकि कतवारों को पूर्णतः विकेन्द्रित आधार पर ट्रेनिंग दी जाती है।

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National Productivity Council

*827. **Shri S. A. Mehdi:** Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state:

(a) whether a number of teams are to be sent for training in Productivity to foreign countries during 1960-61; and

(b) if so, from which trade they have been selected?

The Minister of Industry (Shri Manubhai Shah): (a) and (b). A statement is laid on the Table of the