

Mr. Speaker: I may say that he has addressed the question to me and I am not going to make any enquiries.

Dr. Suresh Chandra: Is the Government aware of the horrible conditions in which the Bahawalpur refugees are living in Patiala? What measures are Government taking to give relief to them?

Shri A. P. Jain: We have built a township called Tripuri in close vicinity of Patiala. A very large number of displaced persons are housed in that town-ship. Besides, a large number of evacuee houses, fairly in good condition have been allotted to them. There are some displaced persons who are living in rather bad conditions. As I have stated in my answer to the main question, we are considering schemes to provide houses for them.

Shri Ajit Singh: May I know the number of refugees who have been resettled in PEPSU and the number of claims from the displaced persons in PEPSU?

Shri A. P. Jain: How does that question arise, Sir?

Mr. Speaker: It includes Patiala. He wants notice. Next question.

STRIKE IN BURNPUR FACTORY

*1114. **Shri Bhagwat Jha:** (a) Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state whether after the resumption of work by the workers at Burnpur, Asansol, normal and full production in the Iron and Steel factory has been restored?

(b) How many total working hours were lost during the strike period?

The Minister of Commerce (Shri Karmarkar): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) As there was no regular strike, but the workers only slowed down production, it is not possible to estimate the loss in terms of hours of work on this account.

Shri Bhagwat Jha: May I know what was the approximate loss in production due to this slow-down strike?

Shri Karmarkar: On the basis of the average monthly production of 24,693 tons of steel including "semi's" for sale in 1952, the loss in production from 1st January 1953 to 30th September 1953 is 87,840 tons.

Shri Bhagwat Jha: Is it a fact that behind this slow-down strike, there were political parties instigating the strike?

Shri Karmarkar: I should like to have notice.

Shri Bhagwat Jha: May I know if the workers who were involved in the slow-down strike will be paid their daily wages or something else?

Shri Karmarkar: I should like to have notice.

Shri Sarangadhar Das: May I know if after the factory went to work again, the production since then has compensated for the loss of working hours during the strike?

Shri Karmarkar: I think the latest production is a little above the average.

Dr. Ram Subhag Singh: May I know the approximate value of the 87,000 and odd tons of steel which were lost because of the strike?

Shri Karmarkar: This can be easily multiplied by the sale price, which is published.

FIVE YEAR PLAN PUBLICITY

*1115. **Shri Bhagwat Jha:** (a) Will the Minister of Information and Broadcasting be pleased to state whether the Planning Commission Stalls are going to be constructed in "U.P. in India" exhibition at Lucknow, International Exhibition on Low Cost Housing at Delhi and the Kumbh Mela at Allahabad?

(b) Do Government propose to take this publicity of the Five Year Plan to the villages also?

The Minister of Information and Broadcasting (Dr. Keskar): (a) Yes, Sir. The Exhibition Section participated in the Bharat Mein Uttar Pradesh