

Workers in Powerlooms

6733. Shri A. B. Vajpayee:
Shri M. S. Murty:
Shri Umanath:
Shri A. K. Gopalan:
Shri C. K. Chakrapani:
Shrimati Suseela Gopalan:

Will the Minister of Labour and Rehabilitation be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to fix minimum living wages for the workers working on powerlooms outside the mills;

(b) if so, when it will be done; and

(c) if the answer to part (a) above be in the negative, the reasons for not doing so?

The Minister of Labour and Rehabilitation (Shri Hathi): (a) and (b). Yes. The question of fixation of wages of workers working on the Cotton powerlooms, outside the mill sector is being considered by the Second Central Wage Board for Cotton Textile Industry.

(c) Does not arise.

Institute of Petroleum, New Delhi

6734. Shri Pahadia: Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Institute of Petroleum maintains an establishment at Delhi;

(b) if so, the purpose for which it is maintained, the staff employed and the annual expenditure incurred thereon; and

(c) the policy of the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research in this regard?

The Minister of Education (Dr. Triguna Sen): (a) Yes, Sir. The Projects Division of the Indian Institute of Petroleum is in Delhi.

(b) The Projects Division has to keep constant contact and hold consultations with the Ministries of Petroleum and Chemicals and Industrial

Development and Company Affairs and also with Oil Companies in Public and Private Sectors. The Ministry of Petroleum and Chemicals take the assistance of the Projects Division on various matters.

The staff strength of the Division at present in Delhi is as under:—

Scientific/Technical	..	18
Administrative	..	9
Class IV	..	11
Total		38

The expenditure incurred during the year 1966-67 is Rs. 2.65 lakhs.

(c) Depending upon the needs, the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research sets up Field Centres/Divisions of National Laboratories/Institutes outside their Headquarters.

Institute of Biochemistry and Experimental Medicine

6735. Shri Pahadia: Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the name of the Institute of Biochemistry and Experimental Medicine was changed recently;

(b) if so, the new name and the reasons for this change;

(c) whether the activities of the laboratory have changed in recent years, which necessitated a change in the name of the Institute; and

(d) whether it is a fact that the Institute is now being converted into a pharmacological laboratory?

The Minister of Education (Dr. Triguna Sen): (a) to (c). The renaming of the "Indian Institute of Biochemistry and Experimental Medicine" as "Indian Institute of Experimental Medicine" was approved by the Governing Body of the C.S.I.R. at its meeting held on 7th October, 1965 on the recommendation made by the Executive Council of the Institute on 27th May, 1965. This was done with a view to reflecting the increasing emphasis the Institute was placing on Experimental Medicine.