

Employment Policy of Engineers India Limited

5692. SHRI AHSAN JAFRI: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the employment policy of Engineers India Limited to employ people under categories of 8, 9, and 10 for a project and on completion of the project to terminate their services after getting their best days of life for the good of the nation, has been approved by his Ministry; and

(b) if so, the reasons therefore and if not, then what steps Government contemplate to stop such an anti-labour policy?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM, CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI H. N. BAHUGUNA): (a) and (b). Engineers India Limited is a fully owned Government Undertaking. However appointment to categories 8, 9, and 10 of construction personnel for its projects, are within the powers of the Company. Recruitment to these posts are made on temporary basis for the duration of the project and the number of persons to be employed depends on the size of the project. As per Government policy, local people are engaged in these unskilled and semi-skilled categories. These can not be transferred from project to project. There is also no difficulty in finding such personnel wherever a contract is obtained. If Engineers India Limited is forced to engage these categories also on its permanent rolls, it will become uncompetitive and may even run out of business. Such people are however given terminal benefits as provided for in the Industrial Disputes Act.

Number of Persons employed in Fertilizer Factory at Talcher

5693. SHRI PABITRA MOHAN PRADHAN: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of persons employed in the Fertiliser Factory at Talcher in Orissa State in all the grades, categories and classes;

(b) the number of people employed as N. M. R. if any;

(c) the number of people employed from Orissa;

(d) the number of people employed from outside Orissa; and

(e) the number of people employed as Class I and Class II employees from Orissa?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM, CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI H. N. BAHUGUNA): (a) 979 as on 30th June, 1977.

(b) Nil.

(c) 797.

(d) 182.

(e) 107.

कपड़ा उद्योग में नायलोन के घागे की कमी

5694. श्री एस० एस० सोमानी : क्या पेट्रोलेियम तथा रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या इस वर्ष नायलोन के घागे की कमी होने के कारण नायलोन का कपड़ा बनाने वाले उद्योग को भारी कठिनाइयों का सामना करना पड़ रहा है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो नायलोन के घागे की अनुमानतः कुल कितनी आवश्यकता है और स्वदेशी संसाधनों से यह कितना उपलब्ध है; और

(ग) चालू वर्ष में नायलोन के कितने घागे का आयात करने का विचार है और उसके लिए कितनी विदेशी मुद्रा का आवंटन किया गया है ?