

**Coal Commissioner's Department**

375. **Shri Sadhan Gupta** : Will the Minister of Production be pleased to state:

(a) the primary conditions that are required to be fulfilled by a Department to be declared permanent; and

(b) whether the office of the Coal Commissioner fulfils those conditions?

**The Deputy Minister of Production (Shri Satish Chandra)** : (a) The main condition is that the work of the department should be of a permanent character.

(b) While the part of the Coal Commissioner's Organization which deals with production in State Collieries can be said to fulfil the above condition, rest of the Organisation which was created for the administration of controls is not of a permanent character. The matter is, however under consideration.

**ग्यान्सी दुर्घटना**

३७६. श्री को० सी० सोषिया : क्या प्रधान मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या भारत सरकार के उन लगभग चालीस कर्मचारियों के परिवारों के सदस्यों (उत्तराधिकारियों) को कोई क्षतिपूर्ति दी गई है जिन्होंने ग्यान्सी व्यापार एजन्सी में बाढ़ के फलस्वरूप गत वर्ष अपने परिवारों के सदस्यों सहित जान गवा दीं;

(ख) यदि हां, तो इस प्रकार कितनी राशि दी गई और क्षतिपूर्ति की अधिकतम और न्यूनतम राशि कितनी थी; और

(ग) यदि अभी तक कोई क्षतिपूर्ति नहीं दी गई है, तो उसके कब तक दिये जाने की सम्भावना है ?

**प्रधान मंत्री तथा वैदेशिक कार्य मंत्री (श्री जवाहरलाल नेहरू)** : (क) जी हां।

(ख) सिक्किम में पोलिटेकल ग्रफ-सर को हमारे कर्मचारियों की तत्कालिक सहायता के लिये १३,००० रु० दिये गये थे। ग्यान्सी में व्यापारी एजेंट के परिवार के सदस्यों की मदद के लिये २,५०० रु० विशेष अनुदान के रूप में मंजूर किये गये थे। भारतीय व्यापारी एजेंट के पुत्र

के लिये जो लन्दन में पढ़ रहा था, ७,००० रु० और भी प्रधान मंत्री की स्वैच्छिक निधि से दे दिये गये थे।

(ग) मरे हुये व्यक्तियों के परिवारों को पेन्शन और उपहार ग्रेचुटी देने का प्रश्न विचाराधीन है।

**Fertilisers**

377. **Shri S. V. L. Narasimham** : Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state :

(a) the total production of fertilisers during the year 1954-55; and

(b) the annual consumption of fertilisers in Andhra ?

**The Minister of Commerce and Industry and Iron and Steel (Shri T. Krishnamachari)** : (a)

Ammonium Sulphate	364,636 tons
Super-phosphate	102,730 tons

(b) About 80,000 tons out of which 70,000 tons is in the form of Ammonium Sulphate and the rest in the form of such fertilisers as Super-phosphate, Urea etc.

**N.E.F.A.**

378. **Shri Rishang Keishing** : Will the Prime Minister be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that some high officials of the Ministry of External Affairs visited the Naga Hills and Tuensang Division of NEFA recently; and

(b) if so, purpose of their visit.

**The Prime Minister and Minister of External Affairs (Shri Jawaharlal Nehru)** : (a) and (b). A senior official of the External Affairs Ministry visited Tuensang in March this year as he had visited the other divisions but not this one before. The purpose of his visit was to acquaint himself with the local problems and discuss them with the local administration, regarding the building of roads, schools, hospitals and maintenance of law and order.

**Forward Contracts in Cotton**

379. **Sardar Iqbal Singh** : Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state :

(a) the number of applications received so far by the Forward Markets Commission during the current year for permission in forward contracts in cotton :

(b) the names of the States from which these applications have been received ; and

(c) the names of the States where permission for forward contracts in cotton has been granted so far ?

**The Minister of Commerce and Industry and Iron and Steel (Shri T. T. Krishnamachari) :** (a) 30.

(b) Bombay, Madhya Pradesh, Hyderabad, Punjab, Madhya Bharat, Saurashtra PEPSU, Rajasthan, Aimer and Delhi.

(c) Bombay.

#### Manganese ore

**380. Dr. Rama Rao :** Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state :

(a) the total value of Manganese Ore exported in 1951 ;

(b) the quantity produced annually in the States of Andhra and Madhya Pradesh since 1951 ; and

(c) the number of ferro-manganese plants existing in the country at present ?

**The Minister of Commerce and Industry and Iron and Steel (Shri T. T. Krishnamachari) :** (a) Rs. 5.20 44,090.

	Andhra	Madhya Pradesh
In 1951	66,355 tons	700,769 tons
In 1952	115,617 tons	749,456 tons
In 1953	219,024 tons	914,883 tons

(Later figures not available)

(c) There are no plants solely for production of ferro-manganese but ferro-manganese is at present being produced in the blast furnaces at Jamshedpur by The Tata Iron and Steel Co. to meet the major portion of the internal demand.

#### Tribal Families in Tripura

**381. Shri Dasaratha Deb :** Will the Minister of Rehabilitation be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is fact that a large plot of land of Tribal people has been forcibly occupied by displaced persons at BALUCHARA of Khowai Division (Tripura) ;

(b) whether it is fact that in spite of repeated representations the local authority have not yet taken any action ; and

(c) if so, the reason therefor ?

**The Deputy Minister of Rehabilitation (Shri J. K. Bhonsle) :** (a) and (b). No.

(c) Does not arise.

NOTE *vide* footnote below col. 3687

This answer was later corrected by the Minister of Commerce and Industry (Shri T. T. Krishnamachari) *vide* Part II Debates dated 29.9.55. as follows :

“So far as ammonium sulphate is concerned, the factories were producing to full capacity during the first half of the current year. The production of superphosphate will increase as the demand grows”