

जस्ता शोधन कारखाने

१६७०. श्री बलबन्त सिंह महता :

क्या भारी उद्योग मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि कलकत्ता और बम्बई के जस्ता शोधन कारखानों में उत्पादन-कार्य शुरू हो गया है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो इन कारखानों की उत्पादन-क्षमता क्या है और इनको कहाँ से कच्चा माल मिलता है ;

(ग) इन कारखाना में कितने कितने प्रवीण और अप्रवीण मजदूर काम करते हैं; और

(घ) इस समय उनमें किस-किस प्रकार की चीजें तैयार की जा रही हैं ?

भारी उद्योग मंत्री (श्री ब० म० झाह) :

(क) जी हां, जस्ता शोधन के दो कारखानों में उत्पादन कार्य शुरू हो गया है।

(ख) इनकी संयुक्त उत्पादन क्षमता २२२० टन प्रति वर्ष की है। ये कच्चा माल अधिकांशतः अपने ही कारखानों से तथा कलकत्ता और बम्बई के आस पास के क्षेत्रों से प्राप्त करते हैं।

(ग) कलकत्ता की फर्म में २५ अप्रवीण मजदूर काम करते हैं। बम्बई के जस्ता के जस्ता शोधन कारखाने के मजदूरों के अलग अलग आंकड़े उपलब्ध नहीं हैं क्योंकि इसका यही एकमात्र उत्पादन क्षेत्र नहीं है।

(घ) शोधित जस्ते को संग्रह बैटरियां बनाने में प्रयोग किया जाता है।

Chandrapur Colony in Tripura

1671. **Shri Dasaratha Deb:** Will the Minister of Rehabilitation be pleased to state:

(a) whether agricultural loan has been advanced to any displaced families living in the Chandrapur urban colony in Tripura ;

(b) if so, the number of such families ;

(c) whether these families have been given 5 Kanies of arable land each for rehabilitation; and

(d) whether these families have applied for converting their loans into industrial or business loan, because of their being in urban colonies ?

The Minister of Rehabilitation (Shri Mehr Chand Khanna): (a) to (d). The information is being obtained from the State Government and will be laid on the Table of the Lok Sabha in due course.

Displaced Persons in Camps of Tripura

1672. **Shri Dasaratha Deb:** Will the Minister of Rehabilitation be pleased to state:

(a) the number of displaced persons who are waiting in camps of Tripura for rehabilitation;

(b) the number of displaced persons who are waiting for rehabilitation outside camps;

(c) the present rate of dole advanced to these displaced persons and whether it is sufficient to maintain their families; and

(d) the number of displaced persons getting that dole ?

The Minister of Rehabilitation (Shri Mehr Chand Khanna): (a) to (d). The information is being obtained from the State Government and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha in due course.

Housing Conditions

1673. **Shri Siddananjappa:** Will the Minister of Works, Housing and Supply be pleased to state the measures taken by Government to collect accurate statistics at regular intervals regarding housing conditions and the availability of building materials in the country ?

The Minister of Works, Housing and Supply and Commerce and Consumer Industries (Sardar Swaran Singh): A small statistical unit has been set up in the National Buildings Organisation to collect relevant statistics from State Governments, and to collate and disseminate them. Efforts are also being made to persuade the State Governments to set up similar units for periodic collection of data at the State level for transmission to the National Buildings Organisation.

House-building Activities

1674. **Shri Siddananjappa:** Will the Minister of Works, Housing and Supply be pleased to state the steps taken by Government for organising systematic training of masons, bricklayers, plumbers and other personnel employed in the house-building activities ?

The Minister of Works, Housing and Supply and Commerce and Consumer Industries (Sardar Swaran Singh): The systematic training of masons, brick layers, plumbers and other personnel employed in the building trade is essentially a function of the State Governments. Some Departments under the Central Government namely, the C.P.W.D. the M.E.S., Rehabilitation, and D.G.R.E. have however been giving facilities for such training to a limited extent.

Diplomatic Passports

1675. Shri Jaipal Singh: Will the Prime Minister be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Diplomatic Passports issued by the Government of India since 1955;

(b) the number of persons, not in the Diplomatic Service, with Diplomatic Passports; and

(c) the reasons for the issue of Diplomatic Passports to Non-Diplomatic persons?

The Prime Minister and Minister of External Affairs (Shri Jawaharlal Nehru): (a) 299 diplomatic passports were issued by the Government of India during the period from the 1st January 1955 to the 31st August, 1956.

(b) 16 persons who were not regular members of the Indian Foreign Service were granted diplomatic passports during the same period.

(c) Diplomatic passports are granted apart from members of the Indian Diplomatic Service, to persons proceeding abroad on important missions or as leaders of delegations to international conferences, and to members of Government and senior officials when proceeding abroad on duty.

Recall of Employees in Missions abroad

1676. Dr. Rama Rao: Will the Prime Minister be pleased to state:

(a) whether any Indian employees of our Diplomatic Missions abroad have been recalled on the request or protests of the concerned Governments from 1st June, 1955 to 1st June, 1956;

(b) whether any foreign employees of foreign Diplomatic Missions in India have been recalled by their Governments on the request or protest of the Indian Government during the same period; and

(c) if so, how many and of which countries?

The Prime Minister and Minister of External Affairs (Shri Jawaharlal Nehru): (a) and (b): No.

(c) Does not arise.

Horns Exports

1677. Shri N. B. Chowdhury: Will the Minister of Commerce and Consumer Industries be pleased to refer to the reply given to Starred Question No. 1182 on the 26th August, 1955 and state:

(a) whether good quality horns are being allowed to be exported to the disadvantage of handicraftsmen in the country; and

(b) if so, whether any steps are proposed to be taken in the matter?

The Minister of Works, Housing and Supply and Commerce and Consumer Industries (Sardar Swaran Singh): (a) There is no control over the export of horns other than deer horns. Government have not received any complaints in this behalf.

(b) Does not arise.

National Sample Survey

**1677-A. { Thakur Jugal Kishore Sinha:
Shri Deogam:
Babu Ramnarayan Singh:**

Will the Prime Minister be pleased to state the details of the interesting aspects of human life that have come to light in the course of a recent survey of economic conditions of rural areas of Uttar Pradesh conducted by the Government of India's National Sample Survey in Villages like Hathras, Kunderke of Tehsil Bilari, Dumariaganj in Gorakhpur District etc.?

The Prime Minister and Minister of External Affairs (Shri Jawaharlal Nehru): The National Sample Survey is collecting data through a series of rounds on the various socio-economic aspects of the people in India. The data thus collected is tabulated on Zonal basis. It is not possible to give State-wise or Village-wise break-up of results.

Firing by Pakistanis on Indian Patrol

1678. Shri Gidwani: Will the Prime Minister be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Pakistanis fired at an Indian Patrol near Ranbirsinghpura (Jammu Province) on the 27th July, 1956;

(b) whether there were any casualties; and

(c) if so, what action Government have taken in the matter?

The Prime Minister and Minister of External Affairs (Shri Jawaharlal Nehru): (a) There was no such incident near Ranbirsinghpura on 27th July, 1956.

(b) and (c). Do not arise.