

## Statement

No.	Name and Designation	Period of Appointment	Pay & Allowances	Perks, if any
1	Col. Raj Kumar, Chief Engineer.	The employment period is not specified	In the scale of Rs. 1800-2250 plus allowances as admissible to other employees of the Corporation less pension.	Staff conveyance is provided in the exigencies of public interest.
2	Capt. M.S. Dagar, Security Officer.	Six months in the first instance.	In the pay scale of Rs. 700-1300 plus normal allowances.	Do.
3	Capt. Ashok, Security Officer.	Do.	Do.	Do.
4	Shri Parmanand, Officer on Special Duty.	One year	Rs. 1800/- p.m. consolidated	NIL.

### Environmental and Ecological Impact of Mining Operation

5847. SHRI HARIHAR SOREN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have a proposal to assess the environmental and ecological impact of mining operations;

(b) whether some specialists are proposed to be appointed to carry on this assessment work; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND ELECTRONICS (SHRI C. P. N. SINGH): (a) Working Group on Mining and Environment was constituted by the Department of Science and Technology in 1979. The terms of reference of the group were, among others, to evolve methodology for assessing the state of environment in and around different kinds of mines and to draft guidelines for integrating environmental protection measures with mineral exploitation. The work of the Group has been completed and the report is under preparation. The Group has made several recommendations including R&D programmes and demonstration projects. After consideration of

the Report, when ready, further action as appropriate will be initiated.

(b) and (c). The matter relating to the appointment of specialists will arise only after considering the Report of the Working Group and the action finally decided for implementation.

### Diploma Courses in Masonary

5848. SHRI S. B. SINDAL: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have any plans to start diploma courses in masonry work so as to bring efficiency, employment and quality in the work; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRIMATI RAM DULARI SINHA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

### Study to Review Functioning of Ordnance Factories

5849. DR. KRUPASINDHU BHOI: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state: