

Central Training Institute, Koni

181. **Shri Kesava:** Will the Minister of Labour and Employment be pleased to state:

(a) the number of trainees receiving instructions at the Central Training Institute at Koni (Bilaspur) in Madhya Pradesh at present, and

(b) the cost of running this Institution?

The Deputy Minister of Labour (Shri Abid Ali): (a) 158 on 30th June, 1957

(b) The annual cost is Rs 1,57,000 approximately

Film on Untouchability

184. **Shri D. C. Sharma:** Will the Minister of Information and Broadcasting be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 11 on the 14th May, 1957, and state the result of their discussions with some well known producers regarding the proposal for producing a full-length educative film on the removal of untouchability?

The Minister of Information and Broadcasting (Dr. Keskar): The proposal is still under discussion with some well-known producers

Import of Drugs by Post

185. **Shri S. C. Samanta:** Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to refer to the reply given to Starred Question No 294 on the 28th February, 1955 and state whether it is a fact that Indian doctors try to by-pass import restrictions by getting drugs from foreign countries by post?

The Minister of Commerce and Industry (Shri Morarji Desai): No such case has come to the notice of the Government.

Displaced Persons in Tripura

186. **Shri Dasaratha Deb:** Will the Minister of Rehabilitation and Minority Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that an investigation was carried out by the

Statistical Bureau of the Union Government into the conditions of the displaced persons in Tripura during 1956; and

(b) if so, whether Government will publish the reports submitted by the Statistical Bureau?

The Minister of Rehabilitation and Minority Affairs (Shri Mehr Chand Khanna): (a) and (b) A Statistical Survey of displaced persons in Tripura was undertaken by the Rehabilitation Department of the Tripura Administration in 1956. Field Survey has been completed, and the report is under preparation. It will be published in due course.

Coffee Houses

187. { **Shri Heda:**
Shri R. J. Rao:

Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state

(a) how many Coffee Houses the Coffee Board has decided to close down,

(b) the number of employees that would be retrenched as a result thereof, and

(c) the losses that the Board had to bear in these Coffee Houses during the last three years?

The Minister of Commerce and Industry (Shri Morarji Desai): (a) The Board has decided to close down gradually all Coffee Houses. The Coffee Houses at Sumla, Agra, Guntur and Avenue Road, Bangalore, have already been closed down.

(b) About 164 class III and 852 class IV employees will be retrenched when all the Coffee Houses close down.

(c) The Propaganda Department of the Coffee Board, which is administering these Coffee Houses, had incurred an excess of expenditure over receipts of approximately Rs 4,31,000 (Rupees four lakhs thirty one thousand only) during the years 1953-54 to 1955-56.