

THE MINISTER OF STAFF (DEFENCE PRODUCTION) IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI RAM NIWAS MIRWAHA) (a) No Sir

(b) The development work is progressing satisfactorily. It will not be in the public interest to disclose further information.

(c) Some enquiries for Gnat Aircraft had been received but no sales have been effected so far. The matter is being kept under review.

Closure of Andhra Pradesh Ore Mines

484 SHRI YAMUNA PRASAD
MANDAL
SHRI M RAM GOPAL
REDDY

Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state

(a) whether 80 per cent of ore mines in Andhra Pradesh have remained closed, and

(b) if so the reasons therefor?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF STEEL AND MINES (SHRI SUKHDEV PRASAD) (a) and (b) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Wage Revision Committee for Port and Dock Workers

485 SHRI YAMUNA PRASAD
MANDAL
SHRI PRABODH CHANDRA

Will the Minister of SHIPPING AND TRANSPORT be pleased to state

(a) whether Government have decided to set up a Wage Revision Committee for port and dock workers, and

(b) if so, the constitution and terms of reference thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING AND TRANSPORT (SHRI H M TRIVEDI) (a) Yes

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(b) The Committee would consist of a retired judge of the Supreme Court or of a High Court a person having experience in the field of labour administration and a financial expert/economist. The terms of reference are likely to be finalised shortly.

Increase in Polio Cases in the Capital

486 SHRI M RAM GOPAL
REDDY
SHRI PRABODH CHANDRA

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY PLANNING be pleased to state

(a) whether cases of Polio have shown upward trend in the Capital, and

(b) if so the total cases reported during 1974 and the remedial measures proposed?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY PLANNING (SHRI A K M ISHAQUE) (a) and (b) No Sir. As against 3638 cases reported in 1971-965 in 1972-1930 in 1973, 895 cases only have been reported up to end of September 1974. Normal remedial measures are being taken to control the disease.

Setting up more Defence Industries in Karnataka

487 SHRI C K JAFFER SHARIEF
Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state

(a) whether there is any proposal under the consideration of Government for setting up some more defence industries in Karnataka

(b) whether the State Government of Karnataka has also extended its cooperation in this regard, and

(c) if so the outlines thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE (DEFENCE PRODUCTION) IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI RAM NIWAS MIRDHA) (a) No, Sir

(b) and (c) Question does not arise.