

tired or are about to retire in the near future?

The Minister of Defence (Shri Krishna Menon): (a) No, Sir. There are 124 Civilian Ordnance Officers with 15 to 18 years service and still serving in the Corps who have not yet been confirmed in their grade. 62 of them are, however, permanent in the lower grades from which they have been promoted.

(b) Government propose to confirm as many of these officers as possible subject to vacancies being available.

1960-Strike

1219. Shri S. M. Banerjee: Will the Minister of Defence be pleased to state:

(a) how many defence civilian employees were arrested in connection with the 1960-strike and out of these how many were convicted by the courts of law; and

(b) the details of the above information station as well as installation-wise?

The Minister of Defence (Shri Krishna Menon): (a) and (b). A statement is laid on the Table. [See Appendix II, annexure No. 43].

Recognition of Unions and Federations

1220. { **Shri S. M. Banerjee:**
Shri Jhulan Sinha:
Pandit D. N. Tiwari:
Shrimati Maimoona Sultan:
Shri Tangamani:
Shri Chuni Lal:

Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) whether the instructions issued by the Home Ministry restoring recognition of all Unions and Federations of the Central Government employees which lost recognition after July 1960 strike have been implemented by all departments; and

(b) if not, the reasons for not implementing the same?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Home Affairs (Shri Datar): (a) and (b). Yes, except in a few cases, where the associations have not complied with the requirements of the Central Civil Services (Recognition of Service Associations) Rules, 1959.

Coal for U.P.

1221. Shri S. M. Banerjee: Will the Minister of Steel, Mines and Fuel be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 1988 on the 22nd August, 1961 and state:

(a) whether position of coal and soft coke supply in U.P. has improved further;

(b) if so, to what extent; and

(c) the number of wagons increased?

The Minister of Steel, Mines and Fuel (Sardar Swaran Singh): (a) to (c). Yes. The total supplies of coal and soft coke to U.P. by rail were 36,964 wagons during the three months from July 1961 to September, 1961 as against 26,596 wagons during the three months from April, 1961 to June, 1961.

H. & S. Factory, Kanpur

1222. Shri S. M. Banerjee: Will the Minister of Defence be pleased to state:

(a) whether works committee elections were held in Government H. & S. Factory, Kanpur in August 1961;

(b) if so, number of seats won by the candidates put forward by the H. & S. Factory Employees Union;

(c) number of seats secured by the parallel Union namely Kila Mazdoor Union affiliated with INTUC; and

(d) Whether the Kila Mazdoor Union is recognised by Government?

The Minister of Defence (Shri Krishna Menon): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Nine out of ten seats were won by H. and S. Factory Employees Union.

(c) The Kila Mazdoor Union did not contest elections to the Works Committee held in August 1961. Hence the question of their securing seats in the Works Committee does not arise.

(d) Yes, Sir.

Shaktiman and Nishan Trucks

1223. Shri S. M. Banerjee: Will the Minister of Defence be pleased to state:

(a) what further progress has been made regarding manufacture of Shaktiman and Nishan Trucks in Ordnance Factories;

(b) how the production of these trucks compares with 1960;

(c) whether there has been any reduction in cost of production as a result of more production;

(d) if so, to what extent; and

(e) how this price compares with the prices of trucks purchased from the private sector before manufacturing in Ordnance Factories?

The Minister of Defence (Shri Krishna Menon): (a) Up to 31st October, 1961, 3071 trucks were manufactured.

(b) The number of trucks manufactured in the year 1960 was 939 and 1812 in 1961 (January to October).

(c) and (d). Actual costs of production during 1961 are not yet available. However, it is expected that with increasing indigenous content there will be some reduction in cost.

(e) The overall cost of Shaktiman Trucks and Nissan Truck is lower as compared to the prices of similar trucks purchased from trade.

Supersonics

1224. Shri S. M. Banerjee: Will the Minister of Defence be pleased to

state what further progress has been made in respect of manufacture of Supersonics in Hindustan Aircrafts Ltd., at Bangalore?

The Deputy Minister of Defence (Shri Raghuramaiah): The first prototype of HF-24 is undergoing development test flights. The second prototype is nearing completion.

Flow of British Capital in India

1225. Shri S. M. Banerjee: Will the Minister of Finance be pleased to state:

(a) whether any assessment has been made as to the inflow of British capital in India;

(b) if so, the estimated amount on the 1st October, 1961; and

(c) the average annual return in U.K. in the form of profits?

The Minister of Finance (Shri Morarji Desai): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The latest date upto which information has been compiled is 31st December, 1959. The total amount of U.K. investments in India as on that date was Rs. 400.1 crores.

(c) The average annual remittance to U.K. is of the order of Rs. 22 crores.

Separation of Judiciary from Executive

1226. { Shrimati Ila Palchoudhuri:
Shri D. C. Sharma:
Shri S. M. Banerjee:
Shri M. B. Thakore:
Shri Ram Krishan Gupta:

Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) the names of those States in India which have completed separation of judiciary from the executive?

(b) the names of those States where the process of separation of judiciary from the executive is still underway;

(c) the names of those States which have so far taken no steps to separate judiciary from the executive; and