

**Indian Ocean**

\*577. { **Shri Hanu Vishnu Kamath:**  
**Shri Shree Narayan Das:**  
**Shri Hem Raj:**

Will the **Prime Minister** be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Government of Indonesia have formally and officially renamed the Indian Ocean as the Indonesian Ocean;

(b) whether any communication to that effect has been received from the Indonesian Government; and

(c) if so, the reaction of Government thereto?

**The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of External Affairs (Shri Dinesh Singh):** (a) It is reported that there has been an announcement by the Indonesian Naval Command to have the name of the Indian Ocean converted into Indonesian Ocean.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

**National Institute of Labour Research**

\*578. { **Shri Yashpal Singh:**  
**Shri S. C. Samanta:**  
**Shri Subodh Hansda:**

Will the **Minister of Labour and Employment** be pleased to state:

(a) whether the National Institute for Labour Research has since started;

(b) if so, its location and main objectives; and

(c) how much aid is expected from the Ford Foundation for this Institute?

**The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Labour & Employment and for Planning (Shri C. R. Pattabhi Raman):** (a) Not yet.

(b) The Institute will be located in New Delhi. A statement showing some of the main objectives of the Institute is laid on the Table of the House. [Placed in Library, See No. LT-1679/63].

(c) The Ford Foundation have sanctioned \$4,32,000 to the School of Industrial Relations of Cornell University, U.S.A., for aiding the Institute by providing foreign expert advisers, affording training facilities to the Institute's staff at the Cornell University, and books and equipment for the Institute.

**Welfare of Tribals in Nefra**

\*579. **Shri P. C. Borooah:** Will the **Prime Minister** be pleased to state:

(a) whether a scheme for the welfare of the tribals in NEFA and other areas—hills and plains in the North Eastern regions has been launched under the Centrally sponsored programme;

(b) if so, the main features of the scheme; and

(c) how far it has been carried out?

**The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of External Affairs (Shri D. Ering):** (a) In the north-eastern region, the overwhelming majority of the population of NEFA and Nagaland is tribal. All expenditure on these areas is financed by the Centre and the entire development programme is thus oriented towards tribal welfare.

In Assam, Manipur and Tripura, special provision is made under centrally sponsored schemes for the welfare of the scheduled tribes.

(b) and (c). Separate details regarding the schemes and their implementations in Assam, Manipur, Tripura, Nagaland and NEFA, are placed on the Table of the House. [Placed in Library, See No. LT-1680/63].

**Ships for Navy**

1611. { **Shri Ramachandra Ulaka:**  
**Shri Dhuleshwar Meena:**

Will the **Minister of Defence** be pleased to state:

(a) the number of new ships purchased for Indian Navy from foreign