

(c) the number of persons in Government service from the Indian Union?

**The Prime Minister and Minister of External Affairs (Shri Jawaharlal Nehru):** (a) A sum of Rs. 18,10,66,873 was spent upto 31st March, 1962.

(b) The Government have established 451 institutions as detailed below:—

Educational institutions	.	271
Cooperative Societies, etc.	.	124
Medical Schools, Family Planning, Health Centres, etc.		18
Animal husbandry units	.	10
Agricultural farms & nurseries	.	4
Industries	.	3
Community Development Blocks		3
Information Centres		11
Social, Labour & Child Welfare Institutions		7

(c) 483.

#### Kyanite Quarries

**2400. Shri H. C. Soy:** Will the Minister of Labour and Employment be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the labourers of Kyanite quarries operated by Messers, Kharswan Mineral Corporation in Singbhum, Bihar do not have facilities for medical aid, maternity benefit and leave with pay even on the 15th August and 26th January and also do not get bonus or gratuity from the company;

(b) whether it is a fact that the working conditions of these quarries were never seriously inspected by the Labour Inspectorate; and

(c) if so, the steps proposed to be taken in this matter?

**The Minister of Labour in the Ministry of Labour and Employment (Shri Hathi):** (a) All statutory facilities for medical aid, leave with wages and maternity benefits are available. There are, however, no married women workers. Workers were given holidays on 15th August and 26th January. The Compulsory bonus scheme is not

operative in the quarries. The Company, however, give some bonus. Information regarding the grant of gratuity by the company which is not a statutory liability is not readily available.

(b) No.

(c) Does not arise.

#### Scales of Pay in Rubber Board

**2401. Shri Maniyangadan:** Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state:

(a) whether there exist disparities between the scales of pay attached to certain posts under the Rubber Board and those under Government and semi-Government departments having similar nature of work;

(b) whether any recommendations have been received from the Rubber Board for the removal of such disparities;

(c) the posts in which such disparities exist; and

(d) whether any decision has been taken by Government on the recommendations of the Board?

**The Minister of International Trade in the Ministry of Commerce and Industry (Shri Manubhai Shah):** (a) to (d). The re-organisation proposals of the Rubber Board *inter alia* recommended upgradation of the pay scales for certain posts to bring them in line with comparable posts in other Departments. Orders recently issued by Government accepting the Board's re-organization proposals have removed those disparities.

#### Gorakhpur Labour Recruitment Depot

**2402. Dr. Mahadeva Prasad:** Will the Minister of Labour and Employment be pleased to state:

(a) the number of labourers sent out from Gorakhpur Labour Recruiting Depot from 1956 upto-date;

(b) how many of them are from Maharajganj and Pharenda Tehsils of Gorakhpur district; and

(c) what percentage of these labourers are landless?

**The Minister of Labour in the Ministry of Labour and Employment (Shri Hathi):** (a) 1,09,678.

(b) About 30,000.

(c) The information is not available.

#### A.I.R. Station at Gulbarga (Mysore)

**2403. Shri Chandriki:** Will the Minister of Information and Broadcasting be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is considering to set up an All India Radio Station at Gulbarga (Mysore);

(b) if so, whether any site has been selected for that; and

(c) when it will begin to function?

**The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting (Shri Sham Nath):** (a) It is proposed to instal a 20 KW Medium-wave relay transmitter at Gulbarga;

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) The transmitter is expected to be ready for service in 1963-64.

#### Institutions for Craftsmen Training

**2404. Shri Jena:** Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state:

(a) whether Institutions for training of craftsman are going to be established in the country;

(b) if so, the places where they will be established and the basis on which those places will be chosen for their establishment?

**The Minister of Industry in the Ministry of Commerce and Industry (Shri Kanungo):** (a) Two National Crafts Institutes, one for textile hand-printing and the other for Dolls and Toys, are proposed to be set up where advanced training to craftsmen will be imparted.

(b) The Institute for hand-printing is being set up at Ahmedabad because of large concentration of hand-printers at that place, while the Dolls and

Toys Institute will be at Bombay by reorganising the existing centres of the All India Handicrafts Board there.

#### क्वार्टर देने में अत्यधिक प्राथमिकता

**२४०६. श्री बाल्मीकी :** क्या निर्माण, आवास और संभरण मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) सरकार द्वारा १५ मई, १९६० तक क्वार्टर देने में अत्यधिक प्राथमिकता के कितने मामले रजिस्टर किये गये ;

(ख) क्या यह सच है कि यह काम बहुत ढील से चल रहा है ; और

(ग) यदि हाँ, तो इस काम की प्रगति तेज करने के लिये क्या नये उपाय अपनाये गये हैं ?

**निर्माण, आवास और संभरण मंत्री (श्री मेहर चन्द खन्ना) :** (क) २२ ।

(ख) और (ग). जिन कर्मचारियों के लिए अत्यधिक प्राथमिकता की मजूरी दे दी गई है, उनके नाम संबंधित प्रतीक्षा-सूची में सबसे ऊपर रखे गये हैं। परन्तु वस्तुतः नियतन तो तभी किया जा सकता है, जब कि मकान खाली हों।

#### शरणाथियों का पुनर्वास

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(क) मई, १९६२ तक कितने ऐसे शरणाथियों को कर्जे की छूट दी गई जो अभी तक नहीं बसाये जा सके हैं ;

(ख) उनकी दीन अवस्था की जांच का क्या आधार है ; और

(ग) इसके कारण कितना धन बिना वसूल रहने की संभावना है ?