

जो देर हो रही है, उस से मजदूरों को इस बीच में जो नुकसान हो रहा है, वर्कर्स को जो क्षति हो रही है, उस को सरकार किस रूप में पं करेगी ।

श्री शाहनवाज खां : जैसा कि मैं ने अर्ज किया है, इस बारे में वर्कर्स और एम्प्लायर्स के नुमायन्दगान को एक मिली-जुली कमेटी बँटी हुई है, जो कि इस मामले पर गौर कर रही है । उस की रिफारिशान आने पर इस मिल-सिले में मुताबिक कार्यवाही की जायेगी ।

WRITTEN ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

Petro-Chemical Complex, Haldia

*301. **Shri Tridib Kumar Chaudhuri:**
Will the Minister of Petroleum and Chemicals be pleased to state:

(a) whether the attention of Government has been drawn to a report published in the Calcutta edition of the 'Hindustan Standard' on the 20th September and the "Amrita Bazar Patrika" on the 21st September, 1966 to the effect that the scheme to start a petro-chemical complex at Haldia during the Fourth Plan period has been dropped;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the foreign firms and Governments who offered loans and foreign exchange for it are, one by one, withdrawing their offers; and

(c) if so, the reasons therefor?

The Minister of Petroleum and Chemicals (Shri Alagesan): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c). No offers from any foreign firm or foreign Government were received and the question of their withdrawing these offers does not arise.

M/s. Bennett Coleman & Co.

*308. **Shri Indrajit Gupta:**
(**Shri D. C. Sharma:**

Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to refer to the reply given

to Starred Question No. 376 on the 10th August, 1966 and state:

(a) whether Government have decided not to take any legal action against M/s. Bennett Coleman and Co., on the basis of the investigations held into the charges against some of their Directors;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) if the answer to part (a) above be in the negative, the action proposed to be taken?

The Minister of Home Affairs (Shri Y. B. Chavan): (a) to (c). The advice of the Attorney-General has been received and further action will be taken in accordance with his advice.

Birth Centenary of Mahatma Gandhi

*311. **Shri P. R. Chakraverti:**
Shri H. C. Linga Reddy:
Shri D. C. Sharma:
Dr. Mahadeva Prasad:

Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state:

(a) the steps taken to celebrate the birth centenary of Mahatma Gandhi on the 2nd October, 1969;

(b) whether Government have invited UNESCO and its member-States to participate in the celebrations, thereby giving the centenary celebrations an international character;

(c) whether the UNESCO has agreed to hold an international symposium on the life and thought of Gandhiji; and

(d) whether any exhibition, depicting the life-long activities of Mahatma Gandhi is being organised to go round the world and give the people a chance to know him more intimately?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Education (Shri Bhakt Darshan): (a) The over-all programme for the Gandhi Centenary Celebrations in India is coordinated by a National Committee constituted by the

Government with the President of India as its President. An Executive Committee with the Prime Minister as its Chairman has also been constituted. Twelve sub-committees have been formed to plan and carry out the various Gandhian programmes for the Centenary. State Centenary Committees have been constituted by the respective State Governments to implement the programmes within their States.

The main features of the programme so far chalked out are as follows:—

Holding an International Exhibition called "Gandhi Darshan" in Delhi; holding of an International Seminar at Delhi in 1969 and other Seminars in other parts of India; holding of Centenary Celebrations in other countries in a befitting manner; preparation of Bibliography of all the writings and articles about Gandhiji; propagation of the message of Gandhiji to every household; mobilisation of all forces for mass communication; establishment of Gandhi Museums and Gandhi Corners; provision of pure drinking water to places where this facility does not exist; taking up economic programme for rural reconstruction; implementation of prohibition and Bhangi Mukti; promotion of unity in the country and the welfare of women and children.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) This is under the consideration of UNESCO.

(d) An international exhibition will be held in Delhi but it is not proposed to send it abroad. However it is proposed to give help to organise exhibitions abroad in leading museums, libraries and universities.

इंडिया आफिस लाइब्रेरी, लन्दन

* 312. श्री म० ला० द्विवेदी :

श्री प्र० चं० बरभा :

श्री भागवत मा आजाद :

श्री स० चं० सामन्त :

डा० म० मो० दास :

श्री सुबोध हंसदा :

श्री विद्वनाथ पाण्डेय :

श्री हु० बा० लिंग रेड्डी :

श्री वासुदेवन नायर :

श्री वारियर :

श्री, राम सहाय पाण्डेय :

क्या शिक्षा मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) लन्दन, स्थित इण्डिया आफिस लाइब्रेरी का भारत में स्थानान्तरण करने की दिशा में क्या प्रगति हुई है; और

(ख) उक्त पुस्तकालय के भारत में कब तक स्थानांतरित होने की संभावना है ?

शिक्षा मंत्रालय में उपमन्त्री (श्री भक्त वरान) : (क) इस सभा में 27 जुलाई, 1966 को दिये गए तारांकित प्रश्न संख्या 77 के उत्तर में बताया हुआ स्थिति से आगे हुई किसी प्रगति की जानकारी भारत सरकार को नहीं है।

(ख) प्रश्न नहीं उठता।

Private Oil Companies

*313. Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia:
Shri Yashpal Singh:
Shri Ram Sewak Yadav:
Shri Bagri:

Will the Minister of Petroleum and Chemicals be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to take over some private Oil Companies during 1966-67; and

(b) if so, the names of those Companies and the number of employees working therein?

The Minister of Petroleum and Chemicals (Shri Alagesan): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.