

of Police of Madhya Pradesh, Mr. Johar, had died on the 6th April, 1962; and

(b) if so, the result of the enquiry?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of External Affairs (Shrimati Lakshmi Menon): (a) and (b). A preliminary enquiry conducted by the Nagaland Administration shows that the outbreak of fire in the Madhya Pradesh Police camp near Wokha in Nagaland which resulted in the death of Shri I. J. Johar, Deputy Inspector General of Police, Madhya Pradesh, was accidental. A detailed judicial enquiry has been ordered.

Building for All India Radio in Tiruchchirapalli

***159. Shri Nambiar:** Will the Minister of Information and Broadcasting be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the completion of the new building for the All India Radio in Tiruchchirapalli in Tamilnad is being delayed;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) when it will be possible to open the new building?

The Minister of Information and Broadcasting (Dr. B. Gopala Reddi): (a) and (b). No, Sir. Construction of the main building has been completed; installation of equipment is in progress.

(c) By about June 1962.

Working Hours in Rayon Factories

***160. Shri S. M. Banerjee:** Will the Minister of Labour and Employment be pleased to state:

(a) whether the committee appointed to go through the working of the rayon factories has recommended five-hour working day; and

(b) if so, whether this has been accepted by Government?

The Minister of Labour in the Ministry of Labour and Employment

(Shri Hathi): (a) This recommendation was made by the Chief Adviser, Factories after a study was carried out by his organisation.

(b) It has not been found necessary so far to reduce the hours of work.

Wage Boards

*161. } **Shri Muhammed Elias:**
} **Shri A. S. Saigal:**

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

(a) how far the work of the Wage Boards of iron, steel, tea and jute industries has progressed; and

(b) how long it will take for the "Wage Boards" to complete their work?

The Minister of Labour in the Ministry of Labour and Employment (Shri Hathi): (a) The Wage Board for Iron and Steel Industry has started its work only recently. The Wage Board for tea and jute industries have already made recommendations for grant of interim wage increase and are now hearing the parties on the general question of wages.

(b) It is not possible to indicate the time which the Wage Boards may take to complete their work.

Lockers from West Pakistan

127. Shri D. C. Sharma: Will the Minister of Works, Housing and Supply be pleased to state:

(a) how many lockers were brought from West Pakistan till March, 1962; and

(b) how many of them have so far been given to the lawful owners?

The Minister of Works, Housing and Supply (Shri Mehr Chand Khanna): (a) and (b). 778 lockers and safe deposit articles have so far been transferred to India. So far delivery of 285 articles has been effected against 404 articles for which applications for restoration have been received.