

**Welfare Personnel**

\*404. Shri Ram Krishan: Will the Minister of Labour and Employment be pleased to state.

(a) whether the scheme for training of welfare personnel during the Second Five Year Plan has been finalised; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

The Deputy Minister of Labour (Shri Abid Ali): (a) Not yet.

(b) A tentative scheme for the training of welfare personnel was circulated for comments to State Governments, employers' and workers' Organisations, etc. A statement containing the essential features of the Scheme is placed on the Table of Lok Sabha. [See Appendix II, annexure No. 3]

**Labour Officers**

\*405. Shri S. C. Samanta: Will the Minister of Labour and Employment be pleased to state:

(a) how the recruited Labour Officers who hold no diploma or degree in social works are trained before joining services,

(b) whether such officers are entitled to enjoy the benefits of Fellowships for training abroad,

(c) whether the recommendations of the Committee set up to formulate proposals regarding promotion prospects of Labour Officers, have been scrutinised and considered; and

(d) if so, the decisions taken thereon?

The Deputy Minister of Labour (Shri Abid Ali): (a) Labour Officers who have not had training in social work are deputed to undergo training for six months in such work after joining service and they are required to successfully complete that course of training for retention in service.

(b) Yes.

(c) Yes.

(d) The recommendation is under consideration.

**National Small Industries Corporation**

\*406. Shri Keshava: Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state:

(a) whether all the units of cottage and small scale industries are duly registered with the National Small Industries Corporation (Private) Ltd.; and

(b) if not, the steps, if any, Government have taken to get them enlisted?

The Minister of Industry (Shri Manubhai Shah): (a) and (b). A statement is laid on the Table of the House. [See Appendix II, annexure No 4]

**Sindri Fertiliser Factory**

\*407. Shri Morarka: Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state what is the expected cost of production and selling price of the increased production after the expansion by the Sindri fertiliser factory?

The Deputy Minister of Commerce and Industry (Shri Satish Chandra): The expansion has been planned to produce Urea and Ammonium Sulphate-nitrate. The current production at Sindri is in the form of Ammonium Sulphate. While it is difficult to estimate precisely the cost of production and selling price of the new fertilizers at this stage, the cost per ton of nitrogen is expected to be cheaper than in the case of Ammonium Sulphate. The price of Ammonium Sulphate is not likely to be affected by the increased production of nitrogen in the form of other salts.

**Service Cadre of Economists and Statisticians**

\*408. Shri Ram Krishan: Will the Prime Minister be pleased to refer to the reply given to Starred Question