

reply given to Starred Question No. 1449 on the 12th April, 1960 and state:

(a) whether the provisions of the Labour Appellate Tribunal's Award have been implemented in the Cherrapunji Coal Mines area;

(b) if so, from which date; and

(c) if not, why not?

The Minister of Labour and Employment and Planning (Shri Nanda):

(a) No.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) The employers have expressed the view that it would not be possible to implement the Award unless the sale price of coal is increased.

Houses for Calcutta Dock Workers

*249. **Shri Pangarkar:** Will the Minister of Labour and Employment be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Calcutta Dock Labour Board has constructed any houses for dock workers; and

(b) if not, the reasons therefor?

The Minister of Labour and Employment and Planning (Shri Nanda): (a) No.

(b) Mainly for want of adequate financial resources.

भारतीय छात्र के लिए स्वीडन की छात्रवृत्ति

*२५६. श्री सरजू पांडे : क्या प्रधान मंत्री १६ फरवरी, १९६० के अतारंकित प्रश्न संख्या १६५ के उत्तर के सम्बन्ध में यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या भारत के प्रधान मंत्री द्वारा दी जाने वाली वार्षिक छात्रवृत्ति देने के बारे में स्वीडन के प्रधान मंत्री का प्रस्ताव, जो सिद्धांत रूप से मान लिया गया है, अन्तिम रूप से तैयार हो चुका है; और

(ख) किस छात्र को किस विषय के अध्ययन के लिये यह छात्रवृत्ति दी गई है ?

वैदेशिक-कार्य उपमंत्री (श्रीमती लक्ष्मी मेनन): (क) और (ख). हां, स्वीडन के प्रधान मंत्री ने लगभग एक वर्ष के अरसे के लिये दो छात्रवृत्तियां देने की पेशकश की थी। चुने गये उम्मीदवारों के नाम तथा अध्ययन के विषय ये हैं :—

(१) सोशल पैडिएट्रिक्स (Social-Paediatrics) डाक्टर (मिस) अन्नपूर्णा चक्रवर्ती, मैडीकल आफिसर इन्चार्ज, शिशु सम्बन्धी रोग, मैडीकल कालेज हस्पताल, नागपुर।

(२) सहकारिता कार्य (Cooperative-work) श्री वी० वी० नायक, अमिस्टेंट रजिस्ट्रार आफ. कोआपरेटिव सोसायटीज टमकूर, मैसूर।

Sindri Fertiliser Factory

*257. { Dr. Ram Subhag Singh:
Shri P. C. Borooah:
Shri Ajit Singh Sarhadi:
Shri Ram Garib:
Shri Anirudh Sinha:
Shri N. M. Deb:
Kumari M. Veda Kumari:

Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there has been a marked decline in the production of the Sindri Fertilizer Factory in the year 1959-60;

(b) if so, what was the production figure of 1959-60 as compared to that of 1958-59; and

(c) the causes of this decline in production?

The Deputy Minister of Commerce and Industry (Shri Satish Chandra):

(a). Yes, Sir.

(b) 3,30,122 tons in 1958-59 and 2,85,248 tons in 1959-60.

(c) The main reasons are failure to get right type of coal and wear and tear of machinery.

Refusal of Pakistan Visa to Indian Artistes

*258. **Shri Tridib Kumar Chaudhuri:** Will the **Prime Minister** be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Government of East Pakistan refused permission to the Deputy High Commissioner of India to invite to Dacca a troupe of Artistes of the West Bengal Sangit Natak Akadami, Calcutta in connection with the birth anniversary celebrations of Poet Tagore and Poet Nazrul Islam; and

(b) the reasons advanced by the Pakistan Government for this refusal of permission?

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of External Affairs (Shri Sadath Ali Khan): (a). Yes, Sir.

(b). The Government of East Pakistan informed our Deputy High Commissioner that they could not make arrangements for the visit of the troupe owing to "various difficulties".

Rubber Plantation Industry

*259. **Shri Jinachandran:** Will the **Minister of Commerce and Industry** be pleased to state:

(a) whether the report of the Tariff Commission on Rubber Plantation Industry has been considered by Government; and

(b) if so, the decision arrived at thereon?

The Minister of Commerce (Shri Kanungo): (a) and (b). The Report is still under consideration.

Government Advertisements

*261. { **Shri Ram Krishan Gupta:**
Shri A. M. Tariq:
Sardar Iqbal Singh:
Shri D. C. Sharma:

Will the **Minister of Information and Broadcasting** be pleased to refer to the reply given to Starred Question

No. 270 on the 22nd February, 1960 and state:

(a) whether Government have since considered the memorandum received by them from Indian and Eastern Newspapers Society and the Advertising Agencies Association of India, regarding the system of giving Government advertisements to the newspapers; and

(b) if so, the decision taken thereon?

The Minister of Information and Broadcasting (Dr. Keskar): (a) and (b). Discussion and exchange of views has taken place with the two organizations mentioned in the question and an agreement has been arrived at.

Marketing Survey for Coir Goods in Sweden

*262. { **Shri Warrior:**
Shri Vasudevan Nair:

Will the **Minister of Commerce and Industry** be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have instructed the Indian Embassy in Sweden to undertake a marketing survey for coir goods; and

(b) if so, with what results?

The Minister of Industry (Shri Manubhai Shah): (a) and (b). Arrangements were made through our Embassy in Sweden for carrying out market surveys of coir goods in Denmark and Norway. Market Survey Reports for these two countries have been received and examined and copies of the reports circulated to the Chambers of Commerce and Trade Associations interested in the coir industry.

Heavy Electricals Factory, Ltd., Bhopal

*263. { **Shri D. C. Sharma:**
Shri Supakar:
Shri Rajendra Singh:
Shri Achar:
Dr. Ram Subhag Singh:

Will the **Minister of Commerce and Industry** be pleased to refer to the