

Heavy Electrical Ltd., Bhopal resulting in complete stoppage of work there;

- (b) if so, the reasons therefor;
- (c) the number of trainees involved in the strike;
- (d) the total loss suffered by the factory as a result of the strike;
- (e) the duration of the strike; and
- (f) the steps taken to end the strike?

**The Minister of Industry (Shri Manubhai Shah):** (a) to (f). A statement is laid on the Table of the House. [See Appendix II, annexure No. 28].

#### Facilities to Trade Unions

- \*545. { Shri D. C. Sharma:  
Shri Indrajit Gupta:  
Shri Kodyan:  
Shri S. M. Banerjee:

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that Government has decided in accordance with the Pay Commission's recommendations to extend certain facilities to recognized trade unions; and
- (b) if so, what are they?

**The Deputy Minister of Planning and Labour and Employment (Shri L. N. Mishra):** (a) and (b). A statement showing the facilities extended to recognised trade unions is placed on the Table of the Sabha. [See Appendix II, annexure No. 29].

#### Ophthalmic Glass Plant

- \*546. { Shri Subodh Hansda:  
Shri Nek Ram Negi:  
Shri S. C. Samanta:  
Shri D. C. Sharma:  
Shri Ajit Singh Sarhadi:

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

- (a) the progress made so far in the direction of setting up of the Ophthalmic Glass Plant in collaboration with Russia; and

(b) when the plant will start production?

**The Minister of Industry (Shri Manubhai Shah):** (a) The Detailed Project Report has been received on the 24th July, 1961 and is under consideration.

(b) The plant is expected to go into production sometime in 1963.

#### Sheet Glass Plant at Hyderabad

- \*547. { Shri Pangarkar:  
Shri Ram Krishan Gupta:

Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to refer to the reply given to Starred Question No. 150 on the 20th February, 1961 and state:

(a) whether Government have since received the revised proposal from the Andhra Pradesh Government for setting up of a sheet glass plant at Hyderabad; and

(b) if so, whether Government have approved the same?

**The Minister of Industry (Shri Manubhai Shah):** (a) and (b). The Andhra Government are discussing the project with some foreign and Indian experts and would be submitting their proposals to us when ready.

#### Bonus Commission

- \*548. { Shri Ram Krishan Gupta:  
Shri Kunhan:  
Shri T. B. Vittal Rao:  
Shri S. M. Banerjee:  
Shri Pangarkar:  
Shri D. C. Sharma:  
Shri M. L. Dwivedi:  
Sardar Iqbal Singh:  
Shri A. M. Tariq:  
Shri Arjun Singh  
Bhadauria:  
Dr. Ram Subhag Singh:  
Maharajkumar Vijaya  
Ananda:  
Shri Tangamani:

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

- (a) whether the Bonus Commission has started its work; and