

both observed that a good market can be built up for Indian films in the countries in this Region.

Workers in Iron Ore and Gold Mines

*756. Shri T. B. Vittal Rao: Will the Minister of Labour and Employment be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to extend the provisions of Employees Provident Fund Act, 1952 to the workers in the Iron Ore and Gold Mines; and

(b) if so, when the same will be enforced?

The Deputy Minister of Labour (Shri Abid Ali): (a) Yes

(b) With effect from the 30th November, 1957

Power Alcohol Industry

*757. Shri Gajendra Prasad Sinha: Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state:

(a) whether the ad-hoc Committee on power alcohol industry under Dr. A. Nagaraja Rao has submitted its report; and

(b) if so, what recommendations have been accepted and implemented by Government?

The Deputy Minister of Commerce and Industry (Shri Satish Chandra): (a) and (b). The recommendations of the Committee on Power Alcohol are under consideration.

गंगासागर पुनर्वास योजना

*७५८ को का० ता० वाक्रे: क्या पुनर्वास तथा अल्पसंख्यक कार्य मंत्री यह बताने को कृपा करेंगे कि

(क) भारत सरकार ने गंगासागर की पुनर्वास योजना पर कितना रुपया व्यय किया है;

(ख) इस योजना के अन्तर्गत अब तक कितने व्यक्ति बसाये जा चुके हैं,

(ग) उनमें से कितने व्यक्ति अब भी बहा रहे हैं और कितने व्यक्तियों ने उस बस्ती को छोड़ दिया और क्यों; और

(घ) इस योजना के अन्तर्गत कितनी भूमि खेती के काम में लाई जाने वाली थी और इस समय कितने एकड़ भूमि में काहन हो रही है?

पुनर्वास तथा अल्पसंख्यक कार्य मंत्री (श्री मेजर जम्न लाला): (क) से (घ) जानकारी एकत्रित की जा रही है और उपलब्ध होने पर सभा को मेज पर रख दी जायेगी।

Ceramic Industry

*759. Shri Awasthi: Will the Minister of Labour and Employment be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Delhi Administration has recommended the inclusion of the ceramic industry to the schedule of the Minimum Wages Act; and

(b) if not, whether Government are considering the question of including the ceramic industry to the schedule of the Minimum Wages Act?

The Deputy Minister of Labour (Shri Abid Ali): (a) Yes.

(b) The matter is under consideration.

Salt Production

*760. Shri Rajagopala Rao: Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state:

(a) the target for the production of salt from Andhra coast during the Second Five Year Plan;

(b) whether any programme has been included or contemplated to bring additional area under salt production from Naupada area in Srikakulam district; and

(c) whether Government have received any such request from the Co-operative Societies in Andhra for bringing in additional area for salt production?