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Ex-STATE POSTAL EMPLOYEES OF HY-

Written Answers

*1908. Shri Krishnacharya Joshi: Will the Minister of Communications be pleased to state:

- (a) how many officials were taken over from the Postal and Telecommunications services of the Hyderabad State at the time of integration of the services with the Union Government in 1950;
- (b) whether it is a fact that the new grades were not given to the ex-State employees as per conditions laid down by the Federal Financial Integration Committee;
- (c) how many officers of the former Hyderabad services have been confirmed after integration; and
- (d) whether any retrenchment has been made or is contemplated in any of the services so taken over?

The Deputy Minister of Communications (Shri Raj Bahadur): (a) Gazetted, 9 and Non-gazetted, 2,965.

- (b) The position is that all the ex-State staff of the Hyderabad State taken over by the Indian Posts and Telegraphs Department were given the Central Government scales of pay and other terms and conditions of service, but in the case of the permanent staff they were given the option to retain the pre-absorption scales of pay and allowances and other conditions of service
- (c) and (d). Necessary information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House in due course.

BARTER AGREEMENT WITH BURMA

- *1909. Shri Buchhiketsiah: (a) Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state whether it is a fact that the Indian Trade Delegation headed by Shri Kidwai recently discussed with the Burma Government and came to a conclusion about the rice transactions on barter basis?
- (b) How many tons of rice will be supplied under this system by Burma?
- (c) What are the articles that Burma proposes to take from India?

The Minister of Agriculture (Dr. P. S. Deshmukh): (a) Yes.

(b) and (c). Under consideration.

ROCK-BURST IN CHAMPION REEF GOLD MINES

- *1910. Shri Vittal Rao: (a) Will the Minister of Labour be pleased to state whether there was a Rock-burst in the Champion Reef Mines, Kolar Gold Fields on the 16th April, 1953, killing three workers and injuring many?
- (b) Did the Inspector of Mines, Ooregaum conduct the enquiry?
- (c) If not, what are the reasons for not doing so?
- (d) What is the total number of workers in these mines?
- (e) What was the total number of fatal accidents in the mine during the year 1952?
- (f) What is the depth of the mine at which this accident took place?

The Deputy Minister of Labour (Shri Abid Ali): (a) There was an accident by rock-burst on the 15th April 1953, and not on the 16th April 1953. Three persons were killed and one person was seriously injured in this accident.

- (b) Yes.
- (c) Does not arise,
- (d) 4525
- (e) Three.
- (f) 8,904 feet below the Field Datum.

कन्द्रीय सेवायोजन परामर्शवात्री समिति

- *१९११ डा॰ सत्यवादी: क्या अस मंत्री यह बतलाने की कृपा करेंगे:
- (क) केन्द्रीय सेवायोजन परामशंदात्री समिति में काम करने वाले सदस्यों की संख्या ;
- (स) अनुसूचित जातियों के सदस्यों की संस्था ;
 - (ग) सदस्यों के नाम ;
- (घ) वर्तमान समिति कव वशी थी और यह कव तक काम करतो रहेगी; तथा
- (इ) इन सदस्यों का निवंचन या उनकी नियुक्ति किस आधार पर होती है।