

housed in a temporary building at present?

Shrimati Chandrasekhar: This is under consideration, as I said in the course of my reply.

GOOD CONDUCT PAY

***1778. Shrimati Maydeo:** Will the Minister of Communications be pleased to state:

(a) whether good conduct pay, granted to Officials of the Postal Department from 1943 to the end of 1946, was taken into account as pay for calculating the extra-ordinary pension; and

(b) if so, why this concession is not extended to other pensioners?

The Deputy Minister of Communications (Shri Raj Bahadur): (a) and (b). Prior to 1st February, 1947, Good Conduct Pay was treated as "pay" and by virtue of the definition of the term "Pay" in the Extraordinary pension rules, it was permissible to include Good Conduct Pay in the emoluments for calculating extra-ordinary pension. The rules governing the grant of other pensions, however, are quite different and according to those rules Good Conduct Pay could not be treated as part of emoluments for calculation of other pension.

"मजदूर जगत"

***१७७९. डा० राम सुभग सिंह:** क्या अख्य मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे:

(क) क्या यह सच है कि "मजदूर जगत" नामक हिन्दी की मासिक पत्रिका का प्रकाशन बन्द किया जा रहा है; तथा

(ख) यदि हाँ, तो इस के क्या कारण हैं?

The Minister of Labour (Shri V. V. Giri): (a) Yes.

(b) Circulation of the journal was low and its further continuance was uneconomical.

Dr. Ram Subhag Singh: May I know whether any other journal is published

by the Labour Ministry, besides this *Mazdoor Jagat*?

Shri V. V. Giri: There is the *Labour Gazette*. So far as *Mazdoor Jagat* is concerned, it has been stopped, but we are examining the question whether we could publish something else in Hindi, so that we could circulate some information regarding labour matters.

Dr. Ram Subhag Singh: May I know the circulation figures of these two publications respectively?

Shri V. V. Giri: The *Labour Gazette* is a well-known publication, which has been in existence for many years, and which gives authentic information about statistics etc. I cannot exactly say what its circulation is, but it is a most valuable journal which is required by everybody in the country.

Dr. Ram Subhag Singh: May I know the number of copies of each of these two publications, published by the Ministry, and whether it was not possible for the Ministry to make them equal?

Shri V. V. Giri: We are examining the question in all its details.

Shri K. K. Basu: May I know whether the *Labour Gazette* is being circulated or distributed free to the organised trade unions or other such bodies?

Shri V. V. Giri: No.

ROAD CONSTRUCTION IN MANIPUR

***1781. Shri Rishang Keishing:** Will the Minister of Transport be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that a 35 miles road connecting the Litan Road at Mahadeb in Manipur has been constructed by the local tribal people;

(b) whether the local people have demanded financial help from Government therefor; and

(c) if so, what action Government have taken in the matter?