

The Minister of Labour (Shri V. V. Giri): (a) 28,937

(b) The exact information is not available, as there is no machinery, at present, to follow up the careers of individual ex-trainees.

INDUSTRIAL TRAINING INSTITUTES

***402. Shri Damodara Menon:** Will the Minister of Labour be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that some State Governments have not recognised the diplomas granted to the trainees in the various Industrial training institutes run by the Central Government;

(b) if so, which are those States and what reasons have they advanced for this; and

(c) what steps have been taken by the Labour Ministry to get these diplomas recognised by all the States?

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

(b) Some States have recognized the diplomas freely, others have recognised in certain trades only, whilst some have not either recognized the diplomas or sent their reply. A statement showing the present position is placed on the Table of the House. [See Appendix II, annexure No. 3.]

(c) The State Governments are being pressed for the recognition of the diplomas. Simultaneously the setting up of a National Trades Certification Board whose certificates and diplomas would be recognized nationally is being considered.

Shri Damodara Menon: May I know whether the State Governments that have not recognised these diplomas have given any reasons for the non-recognition?

Shri V. V. Giri: They have not given any reasons, excepting perhaps that they are not getting suitable candidates. But I can assure the hon. Member that the Centre is trying to induce and persuade the State Governments to do so.

WRITTEN ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

EXPORT OF WHEAT FROM RAJASTHAN

***358. Shri Gopala Rao:** Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state whether Government have received any representation from the *Jan Sangarsh Samiti*, requesting them to intervene and stop the export of wheat from Rajasthan?

The Minister of Food and Agriculture (Shri Kidwai): Yes, Sir.

I. L. O.

***362. Shri Bansal:** Will the Minister of Labour be pleased to lay on the Table of the House a copy of the Report of the I.L.O. Productivity Team?

The Minister of Labour (Shri V. V. Giri): The I.L.O. Team of Experts on Productivity is still at work and their final report will be available after they have completed their investigations. The Experts have, however, submitted an interim report, a copy of which is placed on the Table of the House. [Placed in the Library. See Library Index No. S-46/54.]

PORT TRUST EMPLOYEES

***363. Shri A. K. Gopalan:** Will the Minister of Transport be pleased to state:

(a) whether any instances of extensions of service after superannuation of Port Trust employees in India have either been made by or recommended to Government for 1953-54; and

(b) if so, how many and for what reasons?

The Deputy Minister of Railways and Transport (Shri Alagesan): (a) Yes.

(b) Seven; All the cases related to technical personnel and the extensions were granted in the public interest.

SUGAR STOCKS

***366. Shri S. C. Singhal:** Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state the stock of sugar in the factories at present as compared with that during each of the last three years?