

अनुभव से हिन्दुस्तान की खेती के लिये क्या मुख्य सुधार किये जा सकते हैं ?

डा० पी० एस्० वंशमुख : अभी उस डेलीगेशन की रिपोर्ट हमारे पास नहीं आयी है ।

श्री बिभूति मिश्र : वह रिपोर्ट कब तक मिल जायगी ?

डा० पी० एस्० वंशमुख : जल्दी ही मिलनी चाहिये । जो लोग गये थे वे अभी हाल ही वापिस आये हैं । उनमें से कुछ पीछे रह गये थे । वह लोग सब अब आ गये हैं । मैं समझता हूँ कि अब जल्दी ही रिपोर्ट मिल जायगी ।

SERVICE CONDITIONS OF CALCUTTA DOCK- WORKERS

*85. **Shri Tushar Chatterjea:** Will the Minister of Transport be pleased to refer to the reply to starred question No. 926 asked on the 14th September, 1954 and state:

(a) whether the report about the dispute between the employees and the authority of the Calcutta Port Commission has been submitted to Government by the Port Authorities; and

(b) if so, the main features of the report and the action taken thereon?

The Deputy Minister of Railways and Transport (Shri Alagesan): (a) and (b). The demonstration organised by three Labour Unions on the 27th August, 1954, was mainly to voice the workers' objections to some of the provisions of the Draft Conduct and Discipline Rules. This draft is still under consideration and will be finalised only after the views of the Workers' Unions have been considered by the Port Commissioners and a report received from them.

Shri Tushar Chatterjea: May I know whether it is a fact that the person nominated by the Port Commissioners is not a proper representative of the workers and that he has been taken from a minority group and not from a majority group?

Shri Alagesan: The demonstrators objected to the nomination of a particular labour representative on the

Calcutta Port Commission. But all the labour unions were consulted before selection was made. For the inclusion of two representatives on the Calcutta Port Commission, the consultations that were necessary took place.

Shri Nambiar: May I know whether the Government have reconsidered the issue and changed the nominees on the ground that the workers demonstrated and protested?

Shri Alagesan: It is not proposed to change the nominees.

Shri Nambiar: Why?

Shri Sadhan Gupta: May I know the basis on which the representatives of labour are nominated and how is their representative character ascertained?

Shri Alagesan: As I said, the consultation is held with the union representatives. It is not necessary that the names suggested by a particular union should be included. After consultation with all the unions, the labour representatives are selected.

SECOND FIVE YEAR PLAN

*86. **Shrimati Tarkeshwari Sinha:** Will the Minister of Communications be pleased to state:

(a) whether any programme for the development of communications is to be included in the Second Five Year Plan; and

(b) if so, whether Government will lay on the Table of the House a copy of the expansion and development schemes that have been prepared for the development of Posts and Telegraphs in India?

The Deputy Minister of Communications (Shri Raj Bahadur): (a) and (b). The programme of development of communications for the Second Five Year Plan has not yet been finalised.

Shrimati Tarkeshwari Sinha: May I know whether the Government is

aware of the fact that the ex-Director-General, in his Press Conference, made a long statement about the first Five Year Plan programme as well as the second Plan?

Shri Raj Bahadur: The statement has come to our notice. As a matter of fact, the Director-General did say something about the execution of the first Five Year Plan and gave broadly some hint about the lines on which the second Five Year Plan may be formulated.

Shrimati Tarkeshwari Sinha: May I know whether the Government is aware of the fact that the ex-Director-General said that during next year, a teleprinter factory is going to be started in India, and may I know whether the teleprinter factory is going to be set up?

Shri Raj Bahadur: That is not a secret. We are already considering it.

Shrimati Tarkeshwari Sinha: May I know whether any estimate has been drawn up for that teleprinter factory and what amount of foreign capital will be involved in it?

Shri Raj Bahadur: I do not think there is any question of foreign capital at the moment, but then, I would have to require separate notice for giving the exact figures about the capital investment and other things.

LOCOMOTIVE FACTORY

*55. **Shri R. N. Singh:** Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to construct another locomotive factory in the near future;

(b) if so, when it will be implemented;

(c) whether any place has been selected for the purpose; and

(d) what is the estimated amount required to start the factory?

The Deputy Minister of Railways and Transport (Shri Alagesan): (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (d). Do not arise.

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE

*63. **Shri P. C. Bose:** Will the Minister of Labour be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have appointed a working group to study the problem of unemployment insurance for the industrial workers;

(b) whether the working group has submitted any report; and

(c) if so, what are their recommendations?

The Minister of Labour (Shri K. K. Desai): (a) Yes,

(b) Not yet.

(c) Does not arise.

Shri P. C. Bose: May I know how long the Government will take to get more information on this point?

Shri K. K. Desai: As a preliminary working group has been set up, the Government will arrange for a preliminary report of the Enquiry Committee before taking any decision.

Shri K. K. Desai: It is a very im-

Shri K. K. Basu: How long has this working group been functioning. How long has this group has been functioning for the last few months only.

WRITTEN ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

बाढ़ की रोकथाम के प्रतिक्षण का कार्यक्रम

*1. श्री एम० एल० हित्चैरी : क्या सिंचाई तथा विद्युत् मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) सरकार बाढ़ की रोकथाम के बारे में जो कार्यक्रम तैयार कर रही थी, उसमें अब तक क्या प्रगति हुई है ;

(ख) कार्यक्रम की रूपरखा क्या है ;

(ग) प्रशिक्षण कहां पर दिया जायेगा , और

(घ) प्रशिक्षण पर कितना व्यय होने की सम्भावना है ?

The Deputy Minister of Irrigation and Power (Shri Hathi): (a) No programme for training in flood control has been drawn by Government.

(b) to (d). Do not arise.