

पॉलीसिटी के ऊपर खर्च करने के अलावा हम कुछ खर्च नहीं करते।

श्री भागवत भा आजाद : यह जो अभी आपने बतलाया कि अर्थ सहायता के प्रदान का प्रश्न अभी विचाराधीन है, तो क्या मैं जान सकता हूँ कि उत्तर प्रदेश की सरकार ने कितनी सहायता की मांग की है और आप उसके लिये क्या कर रहे हैं ?

डा० पी० एस० वृंदावल : मैंने पेशतर जो जवाब दिया, उस से मेरा मकसद बन महोत्सव था और उसके लिये हम कुछ पैसा नहीं देते हैं। लेकिन जहाँ तक इसका सवाल है, उसके लिये तो हमने सेंट्रल सौथल कंजरवेशन बोर्ड नियुक्त किया है जिसके अधीन यह सब मामलें जाते हैं। मेरे पास वह आंकड़ें नहीं हैं कि उत्तर प्रदेश की सरकार ने कितनी आर्थिक सहायता केंद्र से मांगी है।

OCCUPATIONAL DISEASES AMONG *Biri* WORKERS

*1892. **Shri D. C. Sharma:** Will the Minister of Labour be pleased to state:

(a) whether any pilot survey regarding occupational diseases is being carried out among the *biri* workers;

(b) if so, under whose auspices;

(c) whether the survey has been completed; and

(d) if so, what are the conclusions arrived at?

The Deputy Minister of Labour (Shri Abid Ali): (a) to (d). No such survey is being conducted under the auspices of the Government of India. It may be mentioned that investigations into the health of children employed in *biri* factories were conducted by the State Governments some time ago at the instance of this Ministry. A statement showing a summary of the replies received which was laid on the Table of the Sabha on the 21st November, 1953, is again placed on the Table. [See Appendix IX, annexure No. 6].

Shri D. C. Sharma: From the report supplied to me I find that the conditions in the work places of these workers are deplorable; they are ill-ventilated, ill-lighted and congested. Is the Government going to take any action on that?

Shri Abid Ali: It is a matter primarily concerning the State Governments. We have written to them and they are doing the needful in the matter.

Shri D. C. Sharma: Is it not a fact, as given in the statement, that the hours of work required of these *biri* workers are too long and may I know whether the Central Government is seeing to it that the hours of work are reduced?

Shri Abid Ali: As I have already submitted, the State Government have to attend to it and we have their attention to this matter.

Shri Sarangadhar Das: May I know if, in view of the fact that Government want to establish a Welfare State, they propose to enact any legislation prohibiting child labour in such factories?

Shri Abid Ali: At present also children are prohibited from being employed in the factories.

Short Notice Question and Answer EXHIBITION OF NEWSREELS AND DOCUMENTARIES

S.N.Q. No. 6. **Shri S. V. Ramaswamy:** Will the Minister of Information and Broadcasting be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any contract with the Film Industry to exhibit newsreels and documentaries;

(b) whether in Madras the exhibition of newsreels and documentaries has been stopped and if so, since when;

(c) the reasons of the stoppage and the agency which has stopped it; and

(d) whether representations have been received from the public of Madras in this connection?