

DALMIA-JAIN AIRWAYS

***249. Shri Feroze Gandhi :** Will the Minister of **Communications** be pleased to state :

(a) the number of aircraft purchased by the Indian Airline Corporation at the time of its formation from the Dalmia-Jain Airways ;

(b) from which company were these aircraft purchased; and

(c) whether the Dalmia-Jain Airways had any pilots, operational, traffic or engineering staff attached to their concern at the time they were operating the Delhi-Srinagar service?

The Minister in the Ministry of Communications (Shri Raj Bahadur) : (a) *None, at time of formation of the Corporation, but one aircraft was purchased later in February, 1955.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Yes, Sir.

कर्मचारी राज्य बीमा योजना

*२५० { श्री भागवत झा आझाद :
श्री जी० एल० चौधरी :

क्या अमम मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) कर्मचारी राज्य बीमा योजना से अभी तक कितने प्रतिशत कर्मचारियों को लाभ हुआ है; और

(ख) जिन व्यक्तियों का बीमा हुआ है, उनके परिवारों को चिकित्सा सहायता देने के बारे में क्या अभी तक कोई निर्णय किया गया है ?

अमम उपमंत्रो (श्री अरविद अली) : (क) कर्मचारी राज्य बीमा ऐक्ट, कारखानों में काम करने वाले लगभग बाईस लाख पचास हजार कर्मचारियों पर लागू होता है। अब तक इनमें से करीब आधे कर्मचारी योजना में लाये जा चुके हैं।

(ख) जी नहीं।

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COAL MINES PROVIDENT FUND SCHEME
1948

***251. Shri T. B. Vittal Rao :** Will the Minister of **Labour** be pleased to refer to the reply given to Starred question No. 369 on the 1st December, 1955 and state :

(a) whether any decision has since been arrived at regarding the liberalisation of the provisions relating to forfeiture of employers' contribution in favour of the employees under the Coal Mines Provident Fund Scheme, 1948; and

(b) if not, the reasons therefor?

The Deputy Minister of Labour (Shri Abid Ali) : (a) and (b). The matter is under active consideration and a decision is expected to be taken shortly.

FISHERIES

***252. Shri V. P. Nayar :** Will the Minister of **Food and Agriculture** be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have surveyed the Wadge Bank off the coast of Travancore-Cochin State in detail with a view to assessing the possible yield of fish from the Bank by systematic exploitation ;

(b) whether Government have worked out the employment potential in the exploitation of Wadge Bank and the estimates of possible yield of fish; and

(c) if so, what are the details ?

The Minister of Food and Agriculture (Shri A. P. Jain) : (a) Not so far.

(b) No.

(c) Does not arise.

SHIPPING

***253. Shri Bansaal :** Will the Minister of **Transport** be pleased to state:

(a) whether an officer on special duty was appointed to look into the allegations of discrimination in the shipping freight rates ;