

Mr. Deputy-Speaker: That is exactly what he said: that he would find out if such a thing has happened.

श्री रघुनाथ सिंह : मैं जानना चाहता हूँ कि मीलाना साहब की बहुत सी रचनाएँ जो कि धार्मिक हैं और बहुत अच्छी हैं, उनका अनुवाद हिन्दी और दूसरी भारतीय भाषाओं में प्रकाशित हुआ है या नहीं।

Dr. Keskar: The Publications Division generally publish selections from the speeches and writings of very eminent leaders. No work having all the collections of writings and speeches of any leader except Gandhiji has been taken in hand by the Division, because this entails a lot of research work and a separate unit for it not that we do not consider it desirable.

Workers' Education Scheme

*1276. **Shri Aurobindo Ghosal:** Will the Minister of Labour and Employment be pleased to state:

(a) whether any workers' education centre has been opened in Howrah, West Bengal; and

(b) if so, what is the subject of education and mode of training?

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Labour and Employment and Planning (Shri L. N. Mishra): (a) Yes.

(b) The subjects dealt with relate to labour laws and problems with special emphasis on trade union methods and philosophy, code of discipline, productivity etc. The mode of training consists *inter alia* of Lectures, Discussions, Seminars, Debates and Role playing.

Shri Aurobindo Ghosal: May I know how many workers will participate in this, to which industries they belong and who would select the student workers?

Shri L. N. Mishra: There is no limit to the number of workers participating. It is a phased programme and it is expanding. I can say that up to

this date a little over 400 worker-teachers have completed training. 118 were getting training at the regional centres; about 100 unit level classes known as primary centres have been established, and about 630 workers have completed training and 2,000 are reported to be under training.

Shri Aurobindo Ghosal: May I know what will be the period of the course, and whether the workers will get their full wages during that period?

Shri L. N. Mishra: There are three kinds of classes: one for the teacher administrator the duration of which is 6 months, another for worker-teacher, the duration of which is 3 months, and workers, with a duration of 4 months. The workers will surely be paid by the employers.

Shri Muhammed Elias: How many centres have been opened in this town of Howrah?

Shri L. N. Mishra: So far as the unit level programme is concerned, in Calcutta there are about seven.

Shri Tangamani: May I know whether the teachers who were trained in the Bombay school are being utilised in the training centre? If so, how many of them are being utilised?

Shri L. N. Mishra: There are two kinds of teachers: one through direct recruitment, and about 15 from the trade union organisations. Those people who were trained from trade union organisation have gone back to their organisations. Those people who were recruited directly are working in the Institutes.

Mr. Deputy Speaker: How many of them are being utilised there?

Shri L. N. Mishra: About 40 were trained through direct recruitment.

Shri Tangamani: 40 were trained for the whole country. Out of the 40 who were trained in Bombay, how many are being utilised in this particular centre?

Mr. Deputy-Speaker: 40 were trained for the whole country. How many

out of them are being utilised in this particular centre which is mentioned in the question?

Shri L. N. Mishra: All the trained teachers are being utilised.

Mr. Deputy-Speaker: The number is not available.

Shri L. N. Mishra: So far we have 10 centres, and 43 are working. We propose to have 7 centres more.

Shri B. Das Gupta: How many such workers' education centres have been opened throughout West Bengal?

Shri L. N. Mishra: In West Bengal, at the present moment, there is one at Calcutta and they are having unit levels. At present, there are 7 unit level training programmes.

श्री रामसिंह भाई बर्मा : क्या यह बात सही है कि कुछ एम्प्लायर्स न तृतीय सम्मेलन के निर्णय के अनुसार श्रमिकों को प्रशिक्षण के दौरान पूरा वेतन देने से इन्कार कर दिया है, जिसके कारण श्रमिक प्रशिक्षण नहीं ले पा रहे हैं ?

श्री ल० ना० मिश्र : ऐसी सूचना नहीं है, लेकिन अगर ऐसी बात होगी, तो हम प्रयास करेंगे कि उनको पूरा वेतन मिल और वे ट्रेनिंग ले ।

Paper Mill in Madras

*1277. **Shri P. G. Deb:** Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state:

(a) whether a paper mill is being started with the support of United States Banks in Madras; and

(b) if so, the full details of the same and the total American investment?

The Minister of Industry (Shri Manubhai Shah): (a) and (b). Yes, Sir. One scheme has been licensed for a capacity of 20,000 tons of paper per annum which is likely to cost

Rs. 6 crores. The investment of the American collaborators in the equity capital is expected to be about Rs. 75 lakhs against the foreign exchange requirement of about Rs. 4 crores. As regards the balance, ways and means are still being explored and the party is negotiating with credit institutions in America for the credit requirement of the total foreign exchange for the project.

Shri P. G. Deb: May I know whether the Government of India are a party to it?

Shri Manubhai Shah: No, they are not a participant, but they are a party to approving the scheme.

Shri Yadav Narain Jadhav: May I know what raw material is to be used for this paper-making?

Shri Manubhai Shah: It is largely bagasse, and bamboo from the Nilgiri forests.

Shrimati Parvathi Krishnan: May I know where the factory is to be set up, and whether it is to be in the private sector or the public sector?

Shri Manubhai Shah: It is to be set up in the area represented by the hon. Member in Madras State, basing on raw materials from Nilgiri forest area.

Shri Tangamani: How long will it take for overcoming the foreign exchange difficulties and letting the establishment of this unit to be completed?

Shri Manubhai Shah: Already everything has been finalised. It is a question of arranging the credit for the total foreign exchange requirement which otherwise will be available from the Export-Import Bank loan. But the party desires to have independent credit institutions subscribe to it. We have no objection to these negotiations.

Shri K. N. Pandey: In view of fact that there is a large number of sugar factories and surplus quantity of bagasse in U.P., will the Ministry consider it desirable to start a paper factory there?