

This Question will be answered by the Minister of Transport & Communications on a subsequent date.

Coal for Glass Industries

***559. Shri Ram Sewak Yadav:** Will the Minister of Mines and Fuel be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that for the quota for glass industries in the down country, i.e., below Moghul Sarai direction, coal movement has been increased from 170 wagons per month to 290 per month with effect from March, 1962;

(b) whether it is also a fact that for quota of glass industries for Up country, i.e., above Moghul Sarai direction, coal has been cut by near about 200 wagons per month;

(c) if so, what are the reasons for it;

(d) whether the hardship caused to glass industry in the Up country has been taken into consideration; and

(e) if so, what immediate steps Government propose to take in this regard?

The Minister of Mines and Fuel (Shri K. D. Malaviya): (a) No.

(b) and (c). For coal movement in the above-Mughalsarai direction, the Railways have offered a ceiling capacity of 2100 wagons per day. However, the bulk allotment made by the Coal Controller in this direction was about 140 wagons less during the months of March, April and May. The revision was necessary on account of the revised allocations for various priorities which have been affected recently. Efforts are, however, being made within these revised allocations to see that every consumer gets supplies at least to the level of 1961.

(d) and (e). The question of increasing the allotments in the above-Mughalsarai direction is being examined. So far as the Third Plan is concerned, the target is to raise this 445 (Ai) LSD—3.

ceiling to 2600 wagons per day by 1965-66.

Promotions to Regular Commissions

***600. Shri A. V. Raghavan:** Will the Minister of Defence be pleased to state:

(a) the facilities available to the ranks for promotions to the Regular Commission;

(b) whether any proportion has been fixed in the matter of filling up vacancies by promotion and direct recruitment; and

(c) the number of persons promoted in each of the services in the year 1961-62?

The Minister of Defence (Shri Krishna Menon): (a) to (c). A statement containing the required information is laid on the table of the House. [See Appendix II, annexure No: 5].

Demolition of Houses in Azad Bhawan, Delhi

***601. Shrimati Savitri Nigam:** Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that houses of 36 families who have got documents to prove that they have been residing in this land since 1940 have been demolished without giving them any notice or warning, in front of Azad Bhawan near the Power House;

(b) whether it is also a fact that they have not been given any warning to take out their belongings from their houses;

(c) whether any written notice was given to them and if so, on what date;

(d) what steps Government is taking in this connection; and

(e) whether they will be allotted lands for their houses and for growing vegetables, which is their occupation?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Home Affairs (Shri Datar): (a) to (e). The question will be answered by the Minister of Works, Housing and Supply on a subsequent date.

Rural Institutes of Higher Education

***602. Shri D. N. Tiwary:** Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state:

(a) whether extension and research departments (for rural institutes of Higher Education) have been set up as recommended by the National Council for Rural Higher Education; and

(b) what experience has been gained in running rural institutions of higher education?

The Minister of Education (Dr. K. L. Shrimali): (a) Yes Sir.

(b) A statement is placed on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT

In pursuance of the recommendations of the Committee on Rural Higher Education, nine Rural Institutes were established in 1956. Two followed in 1957 and 1959 and two more were established in 1961, making a total of 13. Extension and Research Departments exist in ten Rural Institutes.

On the basis of these six years' experience, the Rural Institutes have learnt to plan and implement extension activities in the surrounding villages and to apply their learning to the solution of rural problems. The extension and research departments have enabled them to document local situations and initiate social action in the reconstruction of village society.

Inter-Departmental Committee on Working Conditions of Government Servants

***603.** { Shri S. M. Banerjee:
Shri D. C. Sharma:
Shri Bhakt Darshan:

Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to refer to the reply given

to the Starred Question No. 110 on the 20th March, 1962 and state whether the recommendations of the inter-departmental committee on working conditions of Government Servants have been implemented?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Home Affairs (Shri Datar): The recommendations of the Committee are still under examination in consultation with the concerned Ministries.

Hindustan Steel Ltd.

***604. Shri Basappa:** Will the Minister of Steel and Heavy Industries be pleased to state:

(a) whether anything has been done in the matter of workers' participation in the management of Hindustan Steel Ltd.;

(b) whether Industrial relations in the various steel plants call for greater improvement; and

(c) if so, what steps have been taken or are proposed to be taken in this regard?

The Minister of Steel and Heavy Industries (Shri C. Subramaniam):

(a) The question of workers' participation in the management of Hindustan Steel Ltd. can be given consideration when unions have been recognised and have fully stabilised.

(b) and (c). Improvement of industrial relations is constantly engaging the attention of the Hindustan Steel Ltd. As a first step toward workers' participation in management, a scheme is under consideration to form a three-tier council for joint consultation at the Departmental level, General Superintendent's level and Management level.

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{ Shri Warrior:
Shri Vasudevan Nair:
***605.** { Shri M. K. Kumaran:
Shri Raghunath Singh:
Shri E. Madhusudan Rao:

Will the Minister of Steel and Heavy Industries be pleased to state: