

(c) The decision in regard to I.D.S.M. and its Bar referred to in part (b) of the question was taken by the then Government and the reasons for the differentiation are not available at this distance of time.

Trap and Skeet Gun

1640. { **Shri Karni Singhji:**
Shri Lalit Sen:

Will the Minister of Defence be pleased to state whether Government propose importing at least one trap and one skeet gun each for the Army, Navy and Air Force in order to help them improve their standards of clay pigeon shooting teams?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Defence (Shri D. R. Chavan): The over-all control and coordination of organised sports activities among personnel of the three services vest in the Services Sports Control Board. The Board has not yet introduced shooting in the Inter-Service Championships, nor do the services as a team participate in the National Rifle Shooting Championship.

A suggestion for importation of some traps and skeet guns for sports activities in the services has recently been received and is under consideration of Government.

Technical Persons in Orissa

1641. **Shri Ramachandra Ulaka:** Will the Minister of Labour and Employment be pleased to state:

(a) the number of technical persons registered in various employment exchanges in Orissa as on the 31st December, 1963; and

(b) the number out of them provided with employment assistance during the year ending the 31st December, 1963?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Labour and Employment and for Planning (Shri C. R. Pattabhi Raman): (a) 8,714.

(b) 2,575.

Accidents in Talcher Coal Mines

1642. **Shri Ramachandra Ulaka:** Will the Minister of Labour and Employment be pleased to state:

(a) the number of major and minor accidents which occurred in Talcher Coal Mines during 1963-64 so far; and

(b) the loss of life and property caused by those accidents?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Labour and Employment (Shri R. K. Malviya): (a) and (b). There were 7 fatal and 43 serious accidents involving loss of 8 lives and serious injury to 44 persons. Details of minor accidents are not available.

Spontaneous heating had occurred in Talcher mine due to which two-thirds of the mine was sealed, and an outbreak of fire in Handiduha mine led to the sealing off of the whole mine. The loss of property caused by these dangerous occurrences will be known only after the re-opening of the mines.

Employment Offices in Orissa

1643. **Shri Ramachandra Ulaka:** Will the Minister of Labour and Employment be pleased to state:

(a) the number of employment offices in Orissa as on the 31st December, 1963; and

(b) the number of employment offices proposed to be opened in Orissa during 1964-65?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Labour and Employment and for Planning (Shri C. R. Pattabhi Raman): (a) 14.

(b) 2.

Orissa Textile Mills

1644. **Shri Ramachandra Ulaka:** Will the Minister of Labour and Employment be pleased to state:

(a) the names of textile mills in Orissa which have not employed Labour Officers so far; and