

प्रयोगशाला द्वारा हो रही है। इस बड़े पैमाने पर इस्तेमाल करने के प्रश्न पर विचार हो रहा है।

**Health Insurance of Labour in Ludhiana**

1657. **Shri D. C. Sharma:** Will the Minister of Labour and Employment be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the health insurance scheme for labour has not yet been implemented in Ludhiana city even though it has been in operation in other industrial towns for years past;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the steps Government propose to take to secure the earliest implementation of this scheme in Ludhiana city?

**The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Labour and Employment and for Planning (Shri C. R. Pattabhi Raman):** (a) The Employees' State Insurance Scheme was implemented in Ludhiana with effect from the 17th May, 1953 and medical care was extended to families of the insured persons with effect from the 1st November, 1958.

(b) and (c). Do not arise.

**Staff Quarters at Kothagudium**

1658. **Shri P. Kunhan:** Will the Minister of Labour and Employment be pleased to state:

(a) the stage at which the proposal to construct quarters for the staff of the Regional Office of Coal Mines Provident Fund, Kothagudium stands at present;

(b) the number of quarters proposed to be constructed; and

(c) the amount likely to be spent?

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

purchase of land for constructing an Office building and staff quarters for the Regional Office of the Coal Mines Provident Fund, Kothagudium are in progress.

(b) The tentative decision is to construct quarters for every member of the staff in need of accommodation, subject to the availability of land.

(c) An estimate has not yet been made.

**Secret Radio Station in Assam**

1659. { **Shri P. C. Borooah:**  
**Shri Yashpal Singh:**  
**Shri Himmatsinhji:**  
**Shri Jashvant Mehta:**

Will the Minister of Information and Broadcasting be pleased to state:

(a) whether correctness of the report that a secret radio station in Assam had been thwarting All India Radio's broadcasts to South East Asian Countries, has been ascertained; and

(b) if so, the result thereof?

**The Minister of Parliamentary Affairs (Shri Satya Narayan Sinha):** (a) and (b). Government have no information about the existence of a secret radio station in Assam. So far as All India Radio's broadcasts to South East Asia are concerned, no deliberate jamming or interference has been reported.

**I.A.F. Plane Crash**

1660. **Shri P. C. Borooah:** Will the Minister of Defence be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Court of Inquiry constituted to go into the circumstances of the I.A.F. Fairchild Packet Aircraft crash with 22 persons abroad into Hooghly near Gandhi Ghat on the 4th March, 1964, has submitted its report; and

(b) if so, the findings thereof?

**The Minister of Defence (Shri Y. B. Chavan):** (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.