

Statement

	Financial Year	No. of strikes	Duration	Principal demands put up by the strikers
(a) Number of strikes and duration thereof launched by the workers of the NPCC during the last three financial years and the principal demands put up by the strikers.	1982-83	1	11th to 13th Jan. 1983	Fixation of wages of all categories at National level, abolition of sub-contracting system, project allowance, Regularisation of services etc.
	1983-84	1	5th March, 1984	Enhancement of Chukha allowance to 40%, conversion of supply labour into departmental workmen, reinstatement of expelled workmen.
	1984-85	2	15th Aug. to 15th Nov., 84 (in NCR projects only)	Increase in HRA rate, P.F. contribution @ 8% from Nov., 80, special C. L. to Union office bearers, Deployment of surplus labour, conversion of supply labour into deptt. workmen, payment of wages for the strike period, running of machineries by the departmental workmen.
			24th Nov. to 25th Jan., 85 (Chukha Unit only).	Enhancement of Chukha allowance, conversion of supply labour into departmental workmen.

UNDP Project to improve the Quality of Technical Education in India

1432. SHRI V. SOBHANADREESWARA RAO : Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state :

(a) whether the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) has approved a \$ 1.32 million project to improve the quality of technical education for curriculum development in India and to link it to the needs of the industry ; and

(b) if so, the salient features of the Project ?

THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION SHRI K. C. PANT) : (a) and (b) A second phase of a project for Curriculum Development for Technician Education has been signed between the Ministry of Finance (Department of Economic Affairs) and UNDP/UNESCO. This project provides for assistance of US \$ 1,316,454 over a period

of two years and nine months. The immediate objective of the project is to provide support to the polytechnic/technician education system in the country mainly through establishing capabilities for development, production and dissemination of instructional materials and Information Resources at the four Technical Teachers' Training Institutes located at Bhopal, Calcutta, Chandigarh and Madras. A copy of the approved Project Document has been forwarded to the Lok Sabha Secretariat by the Ministry of Finance (Department of Economic Affairs) and is available with them for perusal.

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Welfare and Development of Women

1433. SHRI K. D. SULTANPURI : Will the Minister of SOCIAL AND WOMEN'S WELFARE be pleased to state :