

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI P. SHIV SHANKER): (a) and (b). The total number of employees working in the Trade Fair Authority of India as on 1.2.86 is 849, out of which 190 employees are working on daily-wage basis. A year-wise break-up of the number of employees working in the Organisation since its inception is given below in the statement.

(c) and (d). With the gathering of momentum in holding fairs and exhibitions, the daily-wage employees were appointed in different years as shown in the statement. The daily-wage employees will be considered for appointment against available regular posts subject to their fulfilling the conditions of eligibility.

#### Statement

*Details of employees working in Trade Fair Authority of India as on 1st February, 1986 with the year of their appointment*

Sl. No.	Year of appointment	Regular employees	Daily wage employees
1	1977	317	—
2.	1978	7	—
3.	1979	16	—
4.	1980	15	7
5.	1981	36	8
6.	1982	42	34
7.	1983	33	37
8.	1984	44	48
9.	1985	148	54
10.	1986	1	2
Total		659	190

[English]

#### Development of Lonar lake in Buldana district as tourist centre

831. SHRI MUKUL WASNIK : Will the Minister of PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND TOURISM be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are aware that there exists a hyper velocity natural impact crater in basaltic rock and salt water lake at Lonar in Buldana district in Maharashtra;

(b) whether Government are aware that the Geological Survey of India has established that Lonar Crater is unique of its kind in the world;

(c) if so, whether Government have any proposal to develop Lonar Crater lake as a tourist centre; and

(d) if not, the reasons thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND TOURISM (SHRI H. K. L. BHAGAT): (a) and (b). Yes, Sir.

(c) The State Government has prepared a report on the development of Lonar Crater as a tourist centre. The work for beautification of 120 hectares is already in progress. The Department of Tourism has not received any project proposal from the State Government for developing Lonar Crater as a tourist centre.

(d) Does not arise.

#### Subsidies to products of public sector enterprises

832. SHRI SATYENDRA NARAYAN SINHA : Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether World Bank has exerted any pressure regarding continuing subsidies to products of public sector enterprises;

(b) whether the recent coal price increase has anything to do with the World Bank view;

(c) if not, whether World Bank has conveyed its views to Government regarding administered prices of public sector products and services; and

(d) if so, the Bank's views ?