

factor to the record of the awarded and is taken into consideration at the time of promotion.

Statement

Number of Army Personnel who have been awarded the Chief of Army Staff's commendation Cards for service in connection with natural calamities like floods in the States of Rajasthan, Delhi, Punjab, Haryana, Bihar and Assam during the years 1975, 1976 and 1977 (until October).

Name of Unit (Arm or Service)	Number of Commenda- tion Cards given		
	1975	1976	1977 (until Oct)
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
Armoured Corps	—	—	2
Engineers	2	21	9
Signals	—	—	1
Infantry	—	9	—
ASC	—	2	2
AMC	—	—	1
CMP	—	—	3
	2	32	18 = 52

Naval Training School at Chilka Lake

410. SHRI PADMACHARAN SAMANTASINHERA : Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Naval Training School at Chilka lake is being completed in 1977-78; and

(b) if not, what is the cause of delay and when it is going to be completed ?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI JAGJIVAN RAM) :

(a) and (b) : The Boy's Training Establishment was originally sanctioned on the basis of its being commissioned in February 1980. As a result of certain steps taken, it is now expected to be functional by early, 1979. The progress of the project is satisfactory.

औद्योगिक वित्त आयोग की खादी उद्योग के बारे में सिफारिशें

411. श्री राम नरेश कुशावाहा : क्या उद्योग मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या औद्योगिक वित्त आयोग द्वारा खादी उद्योग तथा सहकारी समितियों

को अनुदान दिये जाने के संबंध में की गई सिफारिश पर अब तक कोई कार्यवाही नहीं की गई है ; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो विलम्ब के क्या कारण हैं ?

उद्योग मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (कुमारी आशाभयती) : (क) और (ख). सूचना इकट्ठी की जा रही है और सभा पटल पर रख दी जाएगी ।

Persons in Defence Services from Ratnagiri and Kolaba

412. SHRI BAPUSAHEB PARULKAR : Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Ratnagiri and Kolaba Districts in Maharashtra have provided a good number of persons in the Defence services and many of them have laid their lives for the nation in the last three wars :

(b) what is the total number of persons in the Defence services from Ratnagiri and Kolaba districts in Maharashtra;

(c) whether there has been a consistent and continuous demand for a Naval or Sainik School for Ratnagiri and Kolaba District; and

(d) whether the Government proposed to take immediate decision to start a Naval or Sainik School in either of the Districts.

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI JAGJIVAN RAM) : (a) to (d). quite a number of persons from the Districts of Kolaba and Ratnagiri are employed in the Defence Services. It is not in the public interest to disclose the exact number.

2. The number of Defence personnel killed during the last three wars is as follows :—

	Kolaba	Ratanagiri
Chinese Aggression (1962)	1	9
Indo-Pak Conflict (1965)	1	1
Indo-Pak Conflict (1971)	19	14

3. There has not been any demand for a Naval or Sainik School for Ratnagiri and Kolaba districts. There is also no such proposal under the consideration of Government.

भ्रजमेर में एच० एम० टी० की वडियां बनाने वाला कारखाना स्थापित किया जाना

413. श्री एस० के शारदा : क्या उद्योग मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार का विचार भ्रजमेर में एच०एम०टी० की वडियां बनाने वाला एक कारखाना स्थापित करने का है ; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो कब ?

उद्योग मंत्रालय में राज्य-मंत्री (कुमारी भ्रामा मयती) : (क) और (ख) . हिन्दुस्तान मशीन टूल्स लिमिटेड द्वारा सहायता प्राप्त एक वाच असेम्बली यूनिट राजस्थान में स्थापित करने का हाल ही में निश्चय किया गया है । राज्य में इस यूनिट के स्थापना-स्थल के बारे में निर्णय राज्य सरकार करेगी ।

Expenditure incurred on Welfare Work in Coal Industry

414. SHRI A.K. ROY : Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state :

(a) whether huge amount has been spent in the name of welfare work and staff welfare in Coal Industry since Nationalisation ; and

(b) if so, the details of such expenditure ?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY (SHRI P. RAMACHANDRAN) : (a) and (b) . The amount spent by Coal India and its subsidiaries on welfare measures during the last four years is as follows :—

1973-74	. Rs. 89.52 lakhs
1974-75	. Rs. 1202.38 lakhs
1975-76	. Rs. 1773.96 lakhs
1976-77	. Rs. 1951.00 lakhs (Provisional)

Exploitation of CSIR Process rights by Central Electrochemical Research Institute

415. SHRI K. RAMAMURTHY : Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state :

(a) whether in spite of the recommendation of the Sarkar Committee on CSIR that exclusive rights of exploiting CSIR process should not be given directly by the laboratory to a commercial firm on the grounds that such practice may lead to corruption and under hand dealings, the Director, Central Electrochemical Research Institute is continuing to give such exclusive rights directly ; and

(b) if so, the action Government propose to take in the matter ?

THE PRIME MINISTER (SHRI MORARJI DESAI) : (a) and (b). Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Foreign Technical Know-how sought for improvement of thermal power stations

416. SHRI AHMED HUSSAIN : Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that Thermal Power Stations in the country are not functioning efficiently ;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor ;

(c) whether Government have sought the help of other advanced countries for assisting in improving the efficiency of thermal power stations ;

(d) whether Government have deputed or propose to depute personnel of thermal power stations to other countries to get proper technical know-how ; and

(e) if so, the number of personnel already sent abroad plant wise and number likely to be deputed in the current financial year ?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY (SHRI P. RAMACHANDRAN) : (a) A number of stations commissioned prior to 1974 are functioning efficiently while others are not functioning equally efficiently. Some of the power stations commissioned with indigenous equipment after 1974 are yet to achieve stable generation of power.