

(ग) यह निश्चय किया गया है कि दो स्वल्प अवधि में गुजरात में हजीरा तथा उड़ीसा में पारादीप में अतिरिक्त शिपयाडों की स्थापना के लिए विस्तृत परियोजना रिपोर्ट तैयार की जाय इसके अलावा देश में शिपयाडों की मौजूदा क्षमता का अनुकूलतम उपयोग सुनिश्चित करने की कार्यवाही की जा रही है। मौजूदा शिपयाडों की पोत निर्माण क्षमता में वृद्धि करने के प्रस्ताव भी सरकार के विचाराधीन हैं।

Promotion of Employees of J.C.B. Press

8986. SHRI H. S. MAHALE: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) reasons for not holding the tests for promotion of Copy Holders to the vacant posts of Readers Grade-II in Photolitho Press and not promoting the eligible Readers Grade-II of JCB Letter Press for the vacant posts lying in the Photolitho Press of JCB,

(b) the number of Readers Grade-II and Copy Holders who have completed 3 years and 5 years of service in their respective grades and also the number of Tech. Clerk (UD) who have been promoted from the posts of Copy Holders; and

(c) when the Readers Grade-II and Copy Holders will be given promotions under the provisions of Recruitment Rules as these categories are fully entitled for their promotions in JCB Photolitho Press because according to Government of India Press Recruitment Rules, Reading staff is common to both the Presses?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI JAGJIVAN RAM): (a) Although the establishment of Photo Litho Press Section was sanctioned in 1974, the installation of machines could be completed in October 1977 because of non-availability of air-

conditioning facilities. At present only one shift is functioning. The recruitment of the staff is being done for this purpose. The posts of Reader Grade II in the Photo Litho Section are to be filled by promotion from Copy Holders in the Photo Litho Section with 3 years Service as per the existing Recruitment Rules. At present no Copy Holder of the Photo Litho Section is eligible for promotion to the post of Reader Grade-II. Two posts of Reader Grade-II will, therefore, have to be filled by alternative method of direct recruitment. According to the existing Recruitment Rules, the Readers Grade-II in the Letter Press Section are not eligible for promotion to the post of Reader Grade-I in the Photo Litho Section.

(b) (i) Nil in the Photo Litho Section.

(ii) As regards Letter Press, the number of Readers Grade-II and Copy Holders is Eight and Nine, respectively. At present, there is no Technical Clerk (UD) who has been promoted from the post of Copy Holder.

(c) The Recruitment Rules of Government of India Press do not apply to JCB. Recruitment Rules for promotion in the reading branch of Photo Litho Section and Letter Press Section are different Readers Grade-II and Copy Holders are entitled to promotion in the respective Sections only.

Import Licence to N.F.I.C.

8987. SHRI BIRENDRA PRASAD: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the National Federation of Industrial Cooperatives Limited was given import licences;

(b) if so, how these import licences were to be utilised;

(c) how many such licences were to be granted and their value from 1970 till date; and