

Statement

List of Heads of Missions, who assumed charge of their posts at various missions between January 1, 1980 and May 31, 1980

Sl. No.	Name of the Officer	Place	Date of appointment
1	Shri Arif Qamarain	Salisbury	26-1-1980
2	Shri Lalit Mansingh	Abu Dhabi	29-1-1980
3	Shri V.P. Singh	Conakry	5-2-1980
4	Shri A.M. Khaleeli	Tehran	19-3-1980
5	Shri K.M. Lal	Algiers	April, '80
6	Shri R.K. Manucha	Pyong Yang	April, '80
7	Shri Manabendra Shah	Dublin	21-4-1980
8	Shri L. P. Venkateswaran	Geneva	12-5-1980
9	Shri K. Natwar Singh	Islamabad	14-5-1980
10	Shri Parkash Shah	Kuala Lumpur	21-5-1980

Recognition of Trade Unions in Factories

599. SHRI JYOTIRMOY BOSU: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether any guidelines have been or are being evolved by the Central Government for giving recognition to the Trade Union in Factories;

(b) if so, the salient features thereof;

(c) whether representatives of the Central Trade Union Organisations were consulted before evolving such guidelines; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI T. ANJIAH): (a) and (b). Government have not issued any guidelines for giving recognition to trade unions in factories. However, the voluntary Code of Discipline evolved by the Indian Labour Conference in 1950 lays down a set of criteria for recognition of unions such as the conditions for

entitlement to recognition, the minimum qualifying membership, etc.

(c) and (d). The question of making changes in industrial relations laws was discussed with the representatives of Central Workers' Organisation and as there was no unanimity of views on the procedure and criterion to be followed for recognition of unions, this and other connected matters are proposed to be discussed further at a tripartite meeting.

New Ship Building Yards

600. SHRI JYOTIRMOY BOSU: Will the Minister of SHIPPING AND TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) India's share in the world's shipping tonnage in percent for the latest available year;

(b) share of Indian Ships in India's foreign trade, year-wise; during the last 3 years;

(c) freight paid to foreign shipping companies for carrying Indian