

assured them that the necessary action would be taken soon to concede to their demand; and

(c) if so, when Government propose to amend the Constitution of India suitably and include Nepali language in the Eighth Schedule of the Constitution?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA):

(a) Yes, Sir. There has been a demand to this effect from time to time.

(b) and (c). The matter is still under consideration of the Government.

Demand notice by Central Provident Fund Staff Association

4988. **SHRI RASA BEHARI BEHERA:** Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Central Provident Fund Staff Association has served a demand notice on the Central Provident Commissioner for settlement of some demands;

(b) whether any efforts have been made by the Employees Provident Fund authorities to settle the demands; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI MATI RAM DULARI SINHA): The Employees' Provident Fund authorities have stated as follows:—

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c). The letter of the above Association listing the charter of demands has been received only recently. The same is under examination.

Import of Newsprint

4989. **SHRI HARINATH MISRA:** Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the quantity of newsprint proposed to be imported during 1980-81 and 1981-82;

(b) the quantity of news print expected to be produced internally in the year 1980-81 and 1981-82;

(c) whether the entire demand with regard to newsprint cannot be produced internally; if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) if so, how?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI CHARANJIT CHANANA): (a) The quantity of newsprint proposed to be imported during 1980-81 and 1981-82 is about 3.10 lakh tonnes and 3.50 lakh tonnes respectively.

(b) The quantity of newsprint expected to be produced indigenously during the years 1980-81 and 1981-82 is approximately 50,000 tonnes and 60,000 tonnes respectively as per current estimates.

(c) and (d). Even with the implementation of ongoing schemes the domestic production of newsprint is not likely to keep pace with the demand. The main reasons for inadequate production of newsprint is lack of suitable raw material, which lends itself to high yield mechanical pulping processes.

Communal riots

4990. **SHRI RASHEED MASOOD:**
SHRI A. K. ROY:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of communal riots that took place in the country from 1978 upto the end of December, 1980;

(b) the names of States (with areas) where these communal riots took place;

(c) the number of persons killed/injured; and

(d) the amount of compensation, if any, paid to the victims of the riots?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA):

(a) to (c). The information for the period from the 1st January, 1978 to the 31st December, 1980, is being collected from the various State Governments and will be laid on the Table of the House.

(d) The State Governments make ex-gratia payments as relief to sufferers in deserving cases, keeping in view their immediate needs and circumstances. The question of payment of compensation by Government does not arise.

राजस्थान में रोजगार के अवसर

4991. श्री बिरबा राम फुलवारिया : क्या श्रम मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) अन्य राज्यों की तुलना में राजस्थान में बंरोजगारी को स्थिरित क्या है; और

(ख) राज्य में अधिकाधिक रोजगार के अवसर बनाने के लिए विचाराधीन योजनाओं के नाम क्या हैं ?

श्रम मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्रीमती रामदुलारी सिंहा) : (क) रोजगार कार्यालयों के चालू रजिस्टर पर 31-12-1980 को नौकरी चाहने वालों की संख्या (उनमें से अनिवार्यतः सभी बंरोजगार नहीं हैं) से सम्बन्धित उपलब्ध सूचना संलग्न विवरण में दी गई है

(ख) आई. आर. डी. पी., ग्रामीण एवं लघु उद्योग कार्यक्रम, राष्ट्रीय ग्रामीण रोजगार कार्यक्रम, न्यूनतम आवश्यकता कार्यक्रम, ग्रामीण युवकों को स्वः रोजगार के लिए प्रशिक्षित करने सम्बन्धी राष्ट्रीय

योजना, जैसी बहुसंख्यक योजनाएं अनुसूचित जातियों और अनुसूचित जनजातियों के लिए विभिन्न आय-वर्गक व्यवसाय राजस्थान राज्य में कार्यान्वित किये जा रहे हैं। आपरेशन फ्लड-2 डेरी विकास परियोजना को, जिसकी योजना के दौरान कार्यान्वयन के लिए परिकल्पना की गई है, राजस्थान राज्य में भी कार्यान्वित किया जाएगा। इसके अतिरिक्त राज्य सरकार गरीबों के उत्थान के लिए अन्तोदय योजना कार्यान्वित कर रही है।

31-12-1980 को रोजगार कार्यालयों के चालू रजिस्टर पर नौकरी चाहने वालों की संख्या

आन्ध्र प्रदेश	1442.2
2 असम	314.7
3 बिहार	2294.0
4 गुजरात	469.9
5 हरियाणा	357.1
6 हिमाचल प्रदेश	141.0
7 जम्मू व कश्मीर	51.4
8 कर्नाटक	597.1
9 केरल	1579.1
10 मध्य प्रदेश	826.7
11 महाराष्ट्र	1229.8
12 मणिपुर	102.5
13 मेघालय	9.8
14 नागालैंड	5.1
15 उड़ीसा	441.2
16 पंजाब	452.6
17 राजस्थान	361.7
18 सिक्किम*	*
19 तमिल नाडु	1092.2
20 त्रिपुरा	70.9
21 उत्तर प्रदेश	1357.5
22 पश्चिम बंगाल	2536.4