

(c) whether a large number of employees who were made to separate themselves from the Hindustan Lever Ltd. under false pretext have represented recently to the appropriate Government (Uttar Pradesh) for permission to rejoin or alternatively sought reference to their disputes to an Industrial Tribunal for adjudication; and

(d) what action Government propose to take by itself or through the State Government of Uttar Pradesh to secure justice for the aforesaid workers ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE
IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR
(SHRIMATI RAM DULARI
SINHA) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Company declared closure of its Agricultural Operation Depot (Peas Operation) in Ghaziabad in October, 1972. As a result, services of 17 workmen engaged in this Operation were terminated.

The Company is reported to have renewed the licence No. FPO/GZB-1386 from year to year on payment of prescribed fees and the last renewal is valid upto 31-12-81. The employers have reported that they have not claimed or received taxation rebate in respect of Agricultural Operation Depot for the period after the Depot was closed.

(c) The Operation connected with agriculture had actually closed.

After closing the Operations, the Company offered alternative employment to all the 17 workmen affected by the closure. The offer was accepted by 12 workmen who were consequently absorbed in other units of the company. The compensation in accordance with the provisions of the Industrial Disputes Act was offered to the remaining 5 workmen who did not accept alternative employment.

(d) The disputes have been referred by the State Government to the Labour Court.

Countries participated in Trade Fair held in February, 1981

2586. SHRI NIHAL SINGH : Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state :

(a) the country-wise number of the representatives who participated in the trade fair organised from 2nd February, 1981 by Indian Engineering Industries Association in New Delhi; and

(b) the value of the export agreements concluded with foreign countries separately?

THE MINISTER OF STATE
IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY
(SHRI CHARANJIT CHANANA) : (a) and (b). On the basis of the data furnished by the Association of Indian Engineering Industry who had organised the fair, the required information has been compiled and is given in the statement attached.

Statement

S. No.	Name of Country	No. of Representatives who visited the fair	Orders booked (Rs. in lakhs)	Enquiries Received (Rs. in lakhs)
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
1.	Algeria	9	..	60
2.	Argentina	1	..	..

1	2	3	4	5
3	Australia	1	..	..
4	Baharin	4	..	..
5	Bangladesh	14	..	440
6	Belgium	12	..	..
7	Burma	1	..	..
8	Canada	26	..	10
9	China	6	..	..
10	Cuba	3	..	..
11	Egypt	1	..	..
12	Ethiopia	3	..	760
13	France	10	—	250
14	Ghana	1	..	..
15	G.D.R.	12	..	..
16	Gambia	1	..	—
17	West Germany	19	—	—
18	Hungary	14	..	..
19	Iran	27	—	320
20	Iraq	1	—	20
21	Italy	2	..	..
22	Ivory Coast	2	..	..
23	Japan	3	—	—
24	Jordan	1	—	—
25	Kuwait	6	..	10
26	Kenya	5	—	4000
27	D.P.R. Korea	9	—	50
28	Lebanon	1	..	..
29	Madagascar	2	..	..
30	Malayasia	8	..	..
31	Mauritius	1	..	70
32	Nepal	6	..	..
33	Netherland	3	..	..
34	Nigeria	39	8.10	110
35	Norway	1	..	..

1	2	3	4	5
36	Pakistan	6	..	50
37	Papua New Guinea	1	..	..
38	Phillipines	1	..	..
39	Poland	3	..	10
40	Saudi Arabia	12	..	100
41	Singapore	1	..	..
42	South Africa	1	..	..
43	Sri Lanka	11	..	380
44	Sudan	2	..	..
45	Sweden	4	..	..
46	Syria	2	..	180
47	Tanzania	5	..	170
48	Thailand	2	..	..
49	Uganda	6	66.80	20
50	U.K.	21	..	2070
51	U.S.A.	16	30.00	16
52	U.S.S.R.	12	..	90
53	Venezuela	2	..	..
54	Vietnam	11	..	..
55	Zimbabwe	1	..	..
56	Zambia	2	..	..
57	Yugoslavia	3	..	..
58	Zaire . . . . .	..	0.51	..
59	Other Countries* . . . . .	..	..	30
TOTAL		380	105.41	9230

*Includes West Germany, Japan, Burma, Nepal, Denmark, Malaysia, Indonesia, Zimbabwe, Rumania, Sierra Leone.

Pre-Investment Study of Nagaland

2387. SHRI CHINGWANG KONYAK : Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) what is the latest position in regard to the pre-investment study for setting up a lime plant;

(b) feasibility study for Cement Plant in Nagaland based on the Nimmi lime stone deposits; and

(c) investigation of the Tezu mini cement plant ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI CHARANJIT CHANANA) :
(a) North Eastern Council has