

of Rs. 500-900 was not called for because it had been almost entirely industrialised.

Closure of Mills

484. Shri Eaghunath Singh: Will the Minister of Labour and Employment be pleased to state how many mills in India are closed down at present?

The Deputy Minister of Labour (Shri Abid Ali): The information is given below.—

Number of establishments which have been closed down since 1st December 1956

Name of the State	No of establishments closed
Assam	1
Bombay	38
Madras	16
Mysore	18
Uttar Pradesh	15
West Bengal	.. 13

No closures have taken place in Andhra Pradesh and the Centrally Administered areas of Tripura, Himachal Pradesh Manipur and Laccadive, Andindivi and Minicoy Islands. Information is not at present available from other States

रोजगार दफ्तर बीकानेर

४८५ जी ए० सा० बाबुपाल क्या अब और रोजगार मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि

(क) बीकानेर स्थित रोजगार दफ्तर में १९५५-५६ में कितने व्यक्तियों ने नौकरी प्राप्त करने हेतु अपने नाम दर्ज कराये ,

(ख) उन में से कितने व्यक्तियों को नौकरी मिली और उन में हरिजनों की संख्या कितनी है , और

(ग) ऐसे व्यक्तियों की संख्या कितनी है जिन्हें रोजगार दफ्तर में नाम दर्ज कराये

दो वर्ष हो गये किन्तु अभी तक नौकरी नहीं मिल पाई है ?

अब उपर्युक्त (जी) बाबुद जलो) :

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(ख) ५३६ जिन में ७१ हरिजन शामिल हैं ।

(ग) ६३

Distribution of Cement

486. Shri Bhagavati: Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state

(a) the quota of cement allotted to the State of Assam and the quantity actually received by the said State within the specified period during each of the years 1954, 1955, 1956 and the first four months of 1957, and

(b) whether Government are aware that the short supply of cement to Assam has resulted in slow progress of building works in public as well as in private sector in that State?

The Minister of Commerce (Shri Kanungo) (a) and (b) A statement is attached [See Appendix III, annexure No 94] Although since the beginning of 1956, supplies have practically been equal to allocations, there is no gainsaying the fact that allocations have been less than the demand, owing to the paucity of supplies of cement. Slowing down of construction work is inevitable in such a situation. States other than Assam are also similarly affected.

मुस्लिमों का प्रश्न

४८७ जी सरज बाबु क्या मुस्लिमों तथा अल्पसंख्यक-कार्य मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि

(क) दिसम्बर, १९५४ तक कितने मुसलमान पाकिस्तान चले गये ,