

(b) if so, the nature of the reply received?

The Deputy Minister of External Affairs (Shrimati Lakshmi Menon): (a) No reply has been received from the Government of Burma.

(b) Does not arise.

काम बिलाऊ दफ्तरों के जरिये भरती

*११५५. श्री अक्षय वर्मान : क्या अब और रोजगार मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि संघ लोक सेवा आयोग द्वारा और सामान्य पदोन्नति के जरिये रिक्त स्थानों की पूर्ति के प्रतिरिक्त केन्द्रीय सरकार के अन्य सभी रिक्त स्थानों पर काम बिलाऊ दफ्तरों के जरिये भरती करने का निश्चय किया गया है ; और

(ख) इस निर्णय को कार्यान्वित करने के सम्बन्ध में अब तक क्या प्रगति हुई है ?

अब उपमंत्री (श्री आबिद हसी) :

(क) जी हाँ ।

(ख) केन्द्रीय सरकार के ज्यादातर दफ्तरों में भरती नियोजन कार्यालयों के द्वारा की जाती है । कोशिश की जा रही है कि सभी दफ्तरों में यह तरीका अपनाया जाए ।

Strikes by Unions

*1156. **Dr. Ram Subhag Singh:** Will the Minister of Labour and Employment be pleased to lay a statement on the Table showing:

(a) the number of Unions which served notices of strike during the months of June and July, 1957;

(b) how many of them later withdrew their notices as a result of negotiation with the Government or otherwise;

(c) how many actually went on strike; and

(d) what has been the total loss of production etc. as a result of these strikes?

The Deputy Minister of Labour (Shri Abid Ali): (a) to (d). A statement is laid on the Table of Lok Sabha giving the available information. [See Appendix III, annexure No. 90].

Export of Iron Ore

864. **Shri M. V. Krishna Rao:** Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state the total quantity of iron in tons exported from Andhra Pradesh during 1955-56 and 1956-57?

The Deputy Minister of Commerce and Industry (Shri Satish Chandra): Statewise export statistics of iron ore are not available.

Ambar Charkha Training Centres

865. **Shri Pangarkar:** Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Ambar Charkha Training Centres opened so far in the Bombay State with their location;

(b) the number of such centres to be opened there during the current financial year; and

(c) the places where these centres will be set up?

The Minister of Commerce (Shri Kanungo): (a) A statement showing the number of training centres (parishramalayas and vidyalayas) in the Bombay State as on the 15th July, 1957 together with their locations is laid on the Table [See Appendix III, annexure No. 91].

(b) and (c). It is tentatively proposed to introduce 6,000 charkhas in the Bombay State during the current financial year. The establishment of parishramalayas (production-cum-training centres) at various places in the State and the number of charkhas to be allotted to each will be decided by the Bombay Village Industries

Board. It is not proposed to start new vidyalayas (training centres for instructors) in this State as the existing ones will meet the requirements.

Community Radio Sets

866. **Shri Dharmalingam:** Will the Minister of Information and Broadcasting be pleased to state the cost involved so far in obtaining cheap radio sets for the Community Listening Scheme so far?

The Minister of Information and Broadcasting (Dr. Keskar): Government of India's share of the cost involved so far in obtaining cheap radio sets for the Community Listening Scheme is about Rs. 35 lakhs

Migration of Hindus from East Pakistan

867. **Shri D. C. Sharma:** Will the Minister of Rehabilitation and Minority Affairs be pleased to state the number of Hindus who have migrated from East Pakistan to India during the months of May, June and July, 1957?

The Minister of Rehabilitation and Minority Affairs (Shri Mehr Chand Khanna):

Month	Persons . migrated
May, 1957	816
June, 1957	796
July, 1957	504

Handicraft Training Centres

868. **Shri D. C. Sharma:** Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state:

(a) the number of handicraft training centres so far opened in Punjab, District-wise; and

(b) whether any attempt has been made to organise the training in Punjab so as to keep intact their old and indigenous handicrafts?

The Deputy Minister of Commerce and Industry (Shri Satish Chandra):

(a) The number of handicraft train-

ing centres so far opened in Punjab, district-wise, is as follows:

1. Jullundur	1
2. Hoshiarpur	1
3. Karnal	1
4. Rohtak	1
5. Ludhiana	1
6. Gurgaon	1
7. Gurdaspur	10
8. Simla	2
Total:	18

(b) Yes, Sir. All these centres impart training in a manner calculated to preserve old and indigenous handicrafts. Six more centres are being set up in Kangra District during the current year for imparting such training.

Orphananj Market Calcutta

869. **Shri S. C. Samanta:** Will the Minister of Works, Housing and Supply be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to do away with the post of Superintendent, Orphananj Market, Kidderpore, Calcutta;

(b) whether there is any proposal that the market be sold away;

(c) the revenue derived and the expenditure incurred on its maintenance etc., and

(d) the procedure by which rents for shops are settled?

The Minister of Works, Housing and Supply (Shri K. C. Reddy): (a) No. In view of the considerable workload and very heavy rent collections, it is administratively impossible to abolish the post of Superintendent, Orphananj Market.

(b) Yes. Negotiations have been under-way for sometime between the Government of India and the West Bengal Government for the transfer of the Market to latter and a decision on the matter is expected to be taken shortly.