

**The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Steel, Mines and Fuel (Shri Gajendra Prasad Sinha):** (a) to (c). The Committee's report has not been received yet. Collection of basic data for arriving at the cost of production of coal has not been completed in respect of some of the collieries selected for examination. The process of cost examination involves visits by the Cost Accounting Teams to the collieries and/or the head offices of the colliery companies, and detailed and thorough scrutiny and checking of the data furnished by the collieries with reference to the accounts and other records maintained by them.

While it is not possible at the present stage to say precisely when the Committee would be able to submit its report, every effort is being made to expedite the Committee's work.

**Shrimati Ha Palchoudhuri:** May I know with whom this Committee is formed; whether the principal users of coal are connected with this Committee; and, if so, who are they?

**Shri Gajendra Prasad Sinha:** There is a long list of members of this Committee.

**Mr. Speaker:** He need not read it.

**Shrimati Renu Chakravarty:** May I know whether the Cost Accountants who are going into the price structure with the various companies are supplied by the Central Government, or they come from various individual Chartered Accountants firms?

**The Minister of Steel, Mines and Fuel (Sardar Swaran Singh):** They have mostly been selected by the Central Government; most of them are Government accountants.

**Shrimati Renu Chakravarty:** May I know whether this Coal Price Revision Committee will go into the question of the price structure of soft coke also?

**Sardar Swaran Singh:** Yes; that is the intention.

### प्रतिरक्षा-भारकाद सङ्क

\*१६७६. श्री भक्त बर्षन : क्या प्रतिरक्षा मंत्री यह बताने को कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि उत्तर प्रदेश सरकार को प्रार्थना पर बंगाल इंजीनियरिंग केन्द्र, रुड़की के प्रिंसिपल गढ़वाल जिले में लालढांग से धारकोट तक मॉटर चलाने योग्य एक सड़क के निर्माण में उत्तर प्रदेश के वन विभाग का गत पांच वर्षों से हाथ बंटाते रहे हैं ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो यह काम कब आरम्भ किया गया था और अब तक इसमें क्या प्रगति हुई है ;

(ग) क्या इस कार्य के सम्बन्ध में कोई दुर्वटना हुई है ;

(घ) यदि हां, तो उनके कारण और अन्य व्योम क्या है ; और

(ङ) उन व्यक्तियों अथवा उनके परिवारों को जो इन दुर्वटनाओं में हताहत हुए निवृत्ति-वेतन आदि के रूप में क्या प्रति-कर दिया जा रहा है ?

प्रतिरक्षा मन्त्री के सहा-सचिव (श्री फतेह सिंह राव गायकवाड़) : (क) जी हां, प्रशिक्षण केन्द्र उत्तर प्रदेश को सलाह से खोला गया था ।

(ख) प्रशिक्षण केन्द्र १९५२ में खोला गया था और अब तक लगभग ६ मील सड़क तैयार हो चुकी है ।

(ग) तथा (घ) जी हां, हाण ही में एक दुर्वटना हुई थी । बंगाल इंजीनियरिंग सेन्टर का एक हवील्डार और उत्तर प्रदेश सरकार के महकमा जंगलाल का एक कर्मचारी, पहाड़ी के पहलू से शिलापात के फलस्वरूप मारे गये थे ।

(ङ) हवील्डार के कुटुम्ब को नियमों के प्रयोग दिखे जाने वाला निवृत्ति वेतन

विचारधीन है। जलैतिक को उलके साथ मरा बा, उत्तर प्रदेश सरकार का कर्मचारी बा, धीर उसके कुटुम्ब को निवृत्ति बतन देने के प्रश्न पर विचार करना राज्य सरकार का काम है।

**An Hon. Member: In English.**

**Mr. Speaker:** Yes. The answer in English may also be read.

**Shri Fatehsingh Rao Gaekwad:** (a) Yes; the training camp was established in consultation with the Uttar Pradesh Government.

(b) The training camp was started in December, 1952, and about 6 miles of the road have so far been completed.

(c) and (d). Yes; an accident occurred recently. A Havildar of the Bengal Engineer Centre and a civilian employee of the U.P. Government Forest Department were killed as a result of boulders falling down from the hillside.

(e) The question of grant of pension to the members of the family of the Havildar in accordance with the rules is under consideration. The civilian who was also killed was an employee of the U.P. Government and the question of granting pension for his family is a matter for the State Government to consider.

**श्री भक्त बर्षान :** जहां तक मुझे ज्ञात है, इस दुर्घटना में कुछ मजदूर लोगों को भी चोटें आई थीं। क्या सरकार यू० पी० गवर्नमेंट से इस बात की सिफारिश करेगी कि ऐसे मजदूरों को भी कुछ न कुछ मुभाबजा दिलाया जाये ?

**Shri Fatehsingh Rao Gaekwad:** We have no information that other persons were also injured.

**Sardar A. S. Saigal:** May I know whether the trainees who were working there have been retained in active service?

**Shri Fatehsingh Rao Gaekwad:** Not exactly on active service, but on duty.

**श्री भक्त बर्षान :** धरती बतलाया गया है कि छः वर्ष से इस सड़क पर काम चल रहा है धीरे धीरे तक छः मील सड़क ही बन पाई है। मैं जानना चाहता हूँ कि इस काम को जल्दी पूरा करने के लिये क्या कोई हिदायतें दी जा रही हैं ताकि यह काम जल्दी से जल्दी पूरा किया जा सके ?

**The Deputy Minister of Defence (Sardar Majithia):** This is only meant as a training centre, and it is not one of those regular construction works. It is only as part of the training that they come in.

#### Iron Ore Mines

\*1656. **Shri Ghosal:** Will the Minister of Steel, Mines and Fuel be pleased to state:

(a) whether any iron-ore mine has been closed down during July to December, 1957; and

(b) if so, the reasons therefor?

**The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Steel, Mines and Fuel (Shri Gajendra Prasad Sinha):** (a) and (b). The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

#### WRITTEN ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

##### Rosha Grass Oil

\*1658. **Shri Assar:** Will the Minister of Scientific Research and Cultural Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that researches have been carried out under the aegis of Government of India for the preparation of scented oil from rosha grass;

(b) if so, whether Government have any scheme for large-scale exploitation of this raw material; and

(c) the details thereof?