

Bhilai Steel Project did submit a memorandum.

(b) and (c). The memorandum contained certain allegations regarding the violation of Industrial Disputes Act and the conditions of work at Bhilai. The allegations were mostly without basis.

Inflow of American Capital in India

1956, Shri S. M. Banerjee: Will the Minister of Finance be pleased to state:

(a) whether any assessment has been made regarding inflow of American capital in India;

(b) the total amount as it stood on 1st October, 1961; and

(c) average annual return to U.S.A. in the form of profits?

The Minister of Finance (Shri Morarji Desai): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The latest date up to which information has been compiled is 31st December, 1959. The total amount of U.S. investments in India as on that date was Rs. 82 crores.

(c) The average annual remittance to U.S.A. during the four years 1956-59 was Rs. 2.6 crores.

Industrial and Non-Industrial Employees

1597. Shri S. M. Banerjee: Will the Minister of Defence be pleased to state:

(a) whether orders regarding permanency of non-industrial and industrial employees in Defence establishments have been implemented; and

(b) if not, the reasons for the same?

The Minister of Defence (Shri Krishna Menon): (a) and (b). Orders regarding permanency of non-industrial and industrial employees in Defence Establishments have been implemented in a number of cases while action is in hand in respect of the remaining cases.

Negotiating Machinery

1598. Shri S. M. Banerjee: Will the Minister of Defence be pleased to state:

(a) whether Negotiating Machinery meetings at top, middle and lowest levels were held during October and November, 1961;

(b) if not, the reasons for the same; and

(c) the dates on which meetings are now likely to be held?

The Minister of Defence (Shri Krishna Menon): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c). The agreement constituting the Negotiating Machinery was terminated consequent on the All India Defence Employees Federation participating in the general strike of July 1960. The question of holding any meetings of the Negotiating Machinery at any level, therefore, does not arise.

Polytechnics in Delhi

1599. Shrimati Ila Palchoudhuri: Will the Minister of Scientific Research and Cultural Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a proposal to establish more polytechnics in Delhi was under the consideration of the Government of India;

(b) if so, details of the proposals; and

(c) the progress made in connection therewith?

The Minister of Scientific Research and Cultural Affairs (Shri Humayun Kabir): (a) to (c). In addition to the polytechnics at Okhla and Pusa, it is proposed to start a polytechnic for Women. It is expected to start functioning from July, 1962.

Two loans Floated by Government

1600. Shri Ram Krishan Gupta: Will the Minister of Finance be pleased to state: