

camps set up in West Bengal, Assam, Meghalaya and Tripura ;

(b) the number of camps constructed outside these States for giving temporary shelter to the refugees ;

(c) the number of refugees removed to Mana and other camps in the adjoining area ; and

(d) the places where these camps have been set up and the number of persons sheltered therein and the number of Government employees engaged for the purpose of administration of these camps ?

**THE MINISTER OF LABOUR AND REHABILITATION (SHRI R. K. KHADILKAR) :** (a) At present more than 1100 relief camps/reception centres are functioning and these are being increased in accordance with actual requirements.

(b) to (d). Apart from the new camps set up in the adjoining areas of Mana, another Central Camp has been set up at Panchanpur, near Gaya. Upto 4-7-1971, 75,639 persons were moved to the new camp, near Mana and one train load of refugees carrying 1656 persons was moved to Panchanpur from West Bengal on the 1st July, 1971.

Although staffing pattern for Central Camps has been approved, full complement of staff is not yet in position. Some are in the process of being posted.

**Assignment of Fabrication and Designing Work to Contractors at Khetri Copper Project**

4315. **SHRI ESWARA REDDY :** Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state :

(a) whether minor works like fabrication and designing at Khetri Copper Project have been given to contractors, though the project has got well-equipped fabrication and designing departments with competent young engineers ; and

(b) if so, the reasons therefor ?

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF STEEL AND MINES (SHRI SHAH NAWAZ KHAN) :** (a) and (b) To the extent Khetri Copper Project's Fabrication and Design Departments are equipped, works

pertaining to the mine are being executed departmentally. However, because of the limitations of the existing staff and in order to avoid additional recruitment of staff temporarily at the construction stage, which cannot be continued during the production stage, some of the works pertaining to the mine like fabrication and design at the Khetri Copper Project have been let out on contract, keeping in view the tight time schedule. The Project authorities are also ensuring that available departmental capacity is fully utilised.

**Assignment of Mining Development and Shaft Sinking Works to Private Contractors at Khetri Copper Project**

4316. **SHRI ESWARA REDDY :** Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state :

(a) whether mining development and shaft sinking works at Khetri Copper Project have been given to private contractors, while the departmental mining engineers are quite competent to do this work ; and

(b) if so, the reasons therefor ?

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF STEEL AND MINES (SHRI SHAH NAWAZ KHAN) :** (a) and (b). Mine development work at the Khetri Copper Project is being done departmentally. As regards shaft sinking, 4 shafts are currently being sunk at Khetri and Kolihan Mines. Out of these, 3 shafts are being sunk departmentally and available personnel and equipments are fully utilised for execution of this work. Sinking of one of the shafts has been given on contract because of the tight time schedule.

**Export of Sugar During 1971**

4317. **SHRI K. C. PANDEY :** Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) the quantity of sugar exported during the period from the 1st January to 30th June, 1971 and the names of the countries to which exported ;

(b) the foreign exchange earned ; and

(c) how the export of Indian sugar compares with other exporters and the prospects of future export ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHER SINGH) : (a) The information is as under :

Countries	Quantity exported from 1-1-1971 to 30-6-1971 (tonnes)
1. U K. (N.P.Q.)	19,912
2. U.S.A.	56,313
3. Canada	40,601
4. Ceylon	55,354
5. South Vietnam	19,661
	1,91,841

(b) The foreign exchange earnings on the export of the above quantity of 1,91,841 tonnes is estimated at about Rs. 19 crores.

(c) The quality of Indian sugar compares favourably with sugar of other exporting countries. As regards quantity, each exporting member country has to limit its exports each year to the quantity fixed by International Sugar Council, under the International Sugar Agreement, 1968. India's total export-entitlements for 1971 at present come to about 3.50 lakh tonnes and all this quantity is likely to be exported before the close of the year. In future also we are likely to retain our existing export quota.

#### Holiday Homes for Workers in Public Sector Undertakings

4318. SHRI K. C. PANDEY : Will the Minister of LABOUR AND REHABILITATION be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is any scheme for setting up holiday homes for industrial workers of public sector undertakings ; and

(b) if so, when the scheme would be given a practical shape ?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR AND REHABILITATION (SHRI R. K. KHADILKAR) : (a) There is no general scheme for setting up Holiday Homes for industrial workers in public sector undertakings. However, the Ministry of Railways and the Posts and Telegraphs Department have set up such Homes as a staff welfare measure for their employees. Holiday Homes have also been set up under the Coal and Iron Ore Mines Labour Welfare Funds.

(b) Does not arise.

#### सुपर फास्फेट के मूल्य में वृद्धि

4319. डा० लक्ष्मीनारायण पांडे : क्या कृषि मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या हाल ही में रासायनिक उर्वरक सुपरफास्फेट के मूल्यों में काफी वृद्धि हुई है ;

(ख) क्या सरकार को पता है कि उक्त उर्वरक के मूल्यों में वृद्धि होने से किसान इसका प्रयोग करने में निरुत्साहित हुए हैं ; और

(ग) यदि हाँ, तो इस सम्बन्ध में सरकार ने क्या कार्यवाही की है ?

कृषि मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री शेर सिंह) : (क) जी नहीं। यथार्थ रूप में, रासायनिक उर्वरक सुपर फास्फेट का मूल्य हाल के कुछ महीनों में वास्तव में गिरा है। सुपर फास्फेट का मूल्य सूचकांक, जो कि जनवरी, 1971 के दूसरे सप्ताह में 159.8 था, जून, 1971 के तीसरे सप्ताह में घटकर 152.2 हो गया। सुपर फास्फेट के मूल्यों में 1 जुलाई, 1971 से और कमी हुई है।

(ख) तथा (ग) : प्रश्न नहीं होता।

#### राजस्थान में इस्पात का वितरण

4320. डा० लक्ष्मीनारायण पांडे : क्या इस्पात और खान मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) वर्ष 1970-71 में राजस्थान में गैर-