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Employment cess

4897. SHRI N. K. SINHA : Will the Minister of LABOUR AND REHABILITATION be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government propose to impose an Employment Cess to create employment opportunities for the unemployed; and

(b) if not, the steps Government propose to take for immediate solution of the problem ?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR AND REHABILITATION (SHRI R. K. KHADILKAR : (a) No.

(b) In this connection reference is invited to the statement laid on the Table of the House in reply to parts (a), (b), (c) & (d) of Starred Question No. 970 on 7-7-1971.

All India National Mineral Development Corporation Workers Federation

4898. SHRI M. M. HASHIM : Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state :

(a) whether all Unions under the National Mineral Development Corporation have formed themselves into an All-India National Mineral Development Corporation Workers Federation;

(b) if so, whether this Federation has been recognised;

(c) whether the Federation has sought full implementation of the Bhardwaj Committee recommendation; and

(d) if so, the reaction of Government thereto ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF STEEL AND MINES (SHRI SHAHNAWAZ KHAN) : (a) The National Mineral Development Corporation have received a communication dated 21-6-1971 from the organisation entitled "All India National Mineral Development Corporation Workers Federation" about its formation at a conference held at Bailadila on 29th/30th May, 1971. Out of 10 unions functioning under the Corporation, the office-bearers of four unions have intimated to the management that they are affiliates of the Federation. Thus, all the unions under National Mineral Development Corporation are not members of the Federation.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) and (d). The Federation had raised the question of implementation of the recommendations of the Wage Structure Revision Committee of the Corporation. Final discussions are yet to be held between the management and all the trade unions together in this matter.

U. N. Secretary-General's appeal for More Help for Refugees from Bangla Desh

4899. SHRI S. M. KRISHNA : SHRI RAMACHANDRAN KADANNAPPALLI :

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND REHABILITATION be pleased to state :

(a) whether United Nations Secretary-General, U. Thant has once again appealed to the world to provide aid generously to alleviate the sufferings of the people of East Bengal; and

(b) if so, the extent to which aid has been increased for the refugees as a result thereof ?