

के लिये भूमि अधिग्रहण करने में देरी, भारी वर्षा तथा निकटवर्ती शारदा नदी में बाढ़ आने, जिससे निर्माण कार्य में कुछ समय के लिए विघ्न पैदा हो गया था तथा सप्लाई कर्ताओं द्वारा मशीनरी सप्लाई करने में देरी करने जैसे कारणों से हुआ। घोषणा है कि यह कारखाना आगामी पिराई मौसम में उत्पादन शुरू कर देगा।

न्यूनतम मजूरी अधिनियम में संशोधन

4979. श्री बनसहाह प्रबाल: क्या श्रम और पुनर्वासि मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) मूल्यों में हो रही वृद्धि तथा अन्य श्रेणियों के कर्मचारियों के वेतन - मानों को देखते हुए न्यूनतम मजूरी अधिनियम में संशोधन करने हेतु सरकार का क्या कार्य-वाही करने का विचार है; और

(ख) न्यूनतम मजूरी की कितनी सीमा निर्धारित करने का विचार है ?

श्रम और पुनर्वासि मंत्री (श्री धार०के० खडिलकर): (क) न्यूनतम मजूरी अधिनियम स्वयं मजूरी की दरें निर्धारित नहीं करता; वह सम्बन्धित सरकार को, अनुसूचित नियोजनों में मजूरी दरें निर्धारित करने, उन्हें अधिसूचित करने तथा समय समय पर, जिसकी अवधि ५ वर्ष से अधिक नहीं होनी चाहिए, उनकी समीक्षा करने और दोहराने का अधिकार देता है। इसलिए, वर्तमान मजूरी-दरों, में किसी देय वृद्धि करने के लिए अधिनियम में संशोधन करने की आवश्यकता नहीं है।

(ख) प्रश्न नहीं उठता।

Employment Prospects

4980. SHRI S.C. SAMANTA : SHRI-MATI BHARGAVI THANKAPPAN : Will the Minister of LABOUR AND REHABILITATION be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 580 on the 27th May, 1971 and state;

(a) the co-operation his Ministry is seeking from other Ministries and the public and private sectors of industries in connection with providing employment to the unemployed; and

(b) their response ?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR AND REHABILITATION (SHRI R. K. KHADILKAR) : (a) and (b) . The Schemes of employment generation referred to in the answer to Unstarred Question No. 580 have all been prepared and are being implemented in close consultation and co-operation with the concerned Ministries of the Central Government and with the State Governments. Co-operation of the public and private sectors of industry is also obtained in appropriate ways wherever necessary.

Publication of Geological Map of Orissa

4981. SHRI DEVENDRA SATPATHY: Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state :

(a) whether a geological map of the State of Orissa has been published by the Geological Survey of India;

(b) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(c) whether it will be completed during the Fourth Plan period ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF STEEL AND MINES (SHRI SHAHNAWAZ KHAN) : (a) to (c). The Geological Map of Orissa on scale of 1:2.25 million has been prepared and is being checked against recent data before sending it to press for printing. Preparation of draft of geological map of Orissa on 1:1 million scale is also nearing completion.

The map on 1:2.25 million scale will be published during the Fourth Plan period.

Effect of Visits of Ministers to Acquaint Foreign Countries with Problem of Refugees, Influx from East Bengal on Foreign Aid for Refugees

4982. **SHRI BISHWANATH JHUNJHUNWALA :** Will the Minister of LABOUR AND REHABILITATION be pleased to state :

(a) whether consequent upon the visits to different foreign countries by the Indian Ministers to acquaint them with the serious situation that has arisen out of the massive refugee influx from East Pakistan, there has been any appreciable increase in the influx of material aid for the refugees;

(b) whether the commitments of help for the Bangla Desh refugees have since been fulfilled and if not, to what extent these have been met, and

(c) whether promises of more aid by foreign countries, financial and material, have also increased, if so, to what extent ?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR AND REHABILITATION (SHRI R. K. KHADILKAR) : (a) to (c). Yes, Sir. There has been distinct increase in the flow of aid, both in materials and foreign currency, for the relief of Bangla Desh refugees, from foreign countries as well as

international agencies. Further a great deal of more aid has been promised. But the total aid so far received or promised falls short of requirements of the refugee population. A statement of the value of aid received or promised and the estimated requirements for refugee population of 6 million, is laid on the Table of the House. [Placed in Library, See No. LT-671/71.]

Closure of Collieries in Dhanbad

4983. **SHRI BISHWANATH JHUNJHUNWALA :** Will the Minister of LABOUR AND REHABILITATION be pleased to state :

(a) whether nearly 200 collieries in the Dhanbad belt have stopped production leading to the retrenchment of nearly 65,000 labourers;

(b) if so, since when these collieries are lying closed and the reasons therefor; and

(c) the steps proposed to be taken to ensure their early working to relieve the acute unemployment position ?

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

(b) and (c). Do not arise.

Proper Functioning of Agricultural Universities

4984. **SHRI MUHAMMED SHERIFF :** Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether any remedial steps have been taken by Government for the Agricultural Universities to function properly in the States;