

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR AND REHABILITATION (SHRI R. K. KHADILKAR) : (a) to (c). The Marmagao Water-front Workers' Union had served a strike notice on the Marmagao Dock Labour Board and the Administrative Body of the Marmagao Dock Labour Board on the 26th April, 1971, over a charter of demands relating to increase in minimum guarantee wages, attendance allowance, leave facilities medical facilities, night weightage/night co-efficient allowance and gang leader wages. Consequent upon discussions between the stevedores and the Union, the Union has withdrawn the strike notice with a view to pursue and settle the matter amicably with the Dock Labour Board.

Misappropriation of ESI Contributions in M/s. Somasundaram Mills Private Limited, Coimbatore

2394. SHRI CHANDRA HALDER Will the Minister of LABOUR AND REHABILITATION be pleased to state :

(a) whether the attention of Government has been drawn to the misappropriation of 15 thousand rupees of Employees State Insurance contributions of workers of M/s. Somasundaram Mills Private Limited, Coimbatore, Tamilnadu, by the Management ; and

(b) if so, the steps taken by Government to collect the money and prosecute the management ?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR AND REHABILITATION (SHRI R.K. KHADILKAR) (a) and (b). The collection of contributions payable under the Employees' State Insurance Act, 1948 is the statutory responsibility of the Employees' State Insurance Corporation. The Corporation authorities are collecting the necessary information from the Regional Office at Madras.

राष्ट्रीय ईंधन नीति सम्बन्धी समिति के अध्यक्ष का त्यागपत्र

2395. श्री सटल बिहारी बाजपेयी :
श्री पी. गंगारवेल :

क्या इस्पात और खान मंत्री यह बतायें

कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या राष्ट्रीय ईंधन नीति सम्बन्धी समिति के अध्यक्ष ने हाल ही में अपना त्याग पत्र दे दिया है ; और

(ख) यदि हाँ, तो इस के क्या कारण हैं?

इस्पात और खान मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री शाहनवाज खाँ) (क) : जी, हाँ ।

(ख) उन्होंने बताया है कि वह समिति के कार्य हेतु समय देने में असमर्थ है ।

Geological Survey in Manipur

2396. SHRI N. TOMBI SINGH : Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINLS be pleased to state :

(a) whether any comprehensive Geological Survey has been conducted in Manpur so far ; and

(b) if so, the results thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF STEEL AND MINES (SHRI SHAH NAWAZ KHAN): (a) and (b). A preliminary survey of the territory of Manipur has already been done by the Geological Survey of India. As a result of the survey, occurrences of limestone at Ukhrul, Hungdung, Kasam in Ukhrul sub-division and Pallol, Chapi, Karong in Tengungpal sub-division ; nickle-copper at Nangau Ningthi and Kongal Thana and chromite in Serpentine rocks around Kwatha and Nepali Basti ; salt springs in Thoubal sub-division have been located. The reserves of limestone deposits are estimated at more than 3 million tonnes.

Systematic re-survey of the territory and detailed investigations of limestone deposits by pitting and drilling is in progress.

Extension of Medical facilities to pensioners through Employees State Insurance Hospitals

2397. SHRIMATI BIDITA GHOSH : Will the Minister of LABOUR AND