

(b) if so, the salient features of the scheme and the progress so far made in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI MOHAN DHARIA): (a) and (b). An allocation of Rs. 60 crores has been made in 1972-73 for Special Employment Schemes. Of this about Rs. 13 crores would be for continuation of the following schemes taken up during 1971-72 :

1. Financial assistance to Entrepreneurs for setting up of industries.
2. Rural Engineering Surveys.
3. Agro-Service Centre.
4. Expansion of Consumer Co-operative Societies.
5. Investigation of Road Projects.
6. Setting up of Designing Units for Rural Water Supply.

In addition, an amount of Rs. 30 crores is earmarked in 1972-73 for the expansion and improvement of the quality of the primary education. Out of the amount of Rs. 60 crores, an amount of Rs. 20 crores has been earmarked for generating employment and training opportunities for highly qualified personal like engineers, technologists and scientists. The schemes under this category would include the stepping up of research and development efforts, natural resources survey on a national scale and strengthening of technological base and personnel of public sector enterprises. The schemes under the Rupees 20 crore Programme are being formulated by the Department of Science and Technology.

An amount of Rs. 26.5 crores has been allocated to the various State Governments on the understanding that they would raise additional resources at least to an equal extent for drawing up Special Employment Programmes. A sum of Rs. 50 lakhs is also earmarked for similar programmes in the Union Territories. Proposals in this connection have been received from most of the State Governments and the Union Territories and have been approved.

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Employment to One Member for Family

1426. SHRI MUHAMMED SHE-RIFF: Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have chalked out any plan for employment to one member of a family in which nobody is employed ;

(b) whether any State Governments are having such plans in the country ; and

(c) if so, the main features thereof and the progress achieved in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI MOHAN DHARIA): (a) to (c). No specific scheme which ensures employment to one member of a family in which nobody is employed has been formulated by the Government of India. Some State Governments like Government of Maharashtra are examining the possibilities of having such programmes.

The Crash Scheme for Rural Employment, which has been initiated in April 1971, however envisages employment at least 1000 persons in every District for a period of ten months in a year and as far as possible, persons selected for such employment are to be from families where no other adult member is employed.

During 1971-72, the Crash Scheme for Rural Employment was implemented in all the State and Union Territories excepting Dadra and Nagar Haveli. An amount of Rs. 34 crores was released in 1971-72 under this programme to the State Governments. The actual expenditure by the State Government is estimated at about Rs. 32 crores and the employment generated at about 740 lakh mandays. For 1972-73, an amount of Rs. 48.5 crores has been allocated by the Government of India to the State Governments.

Black-marketing of Truck Tyres in Delhi

1427. SHRI RAJDEO SINGH: Will the Minister of INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AND SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to State :

(a) whether Government are aware that 50 per cent truck tyres quota allotted to Tyre Dealers Association,

Delhi are sold in the black-market and only 50 per cent of Delhi quota allotted to the Civil Supplies, Delhi Administration is properly distributed; and

(b) whether in view of general complaints of black-marketing tyres by the tyre Dealers Association Government propose to cancel their quota and allot it to the Civil Supplies Department for distribution ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI SIDDHESHWAR PRASAD): (a) and (b). Prior to 12th July 1972, distribution of automobile tyres in Delhi was controlled upto the extent of 50% of supplies. With effect from 12-7-72, the entire supplies of Rayon Tyres of size 9.00-20, 10.00-20 & 8.25-20 and all varieties & sizes of Nylon tyres except 11.00-20 & 8.25-20 have been brought under distribution control and consumers will get their requirements against permits issued by the Delhi Civil Supplies authorities.

"Guarantee for Work" Scheme

1428. SHRI DINEN BHATTACHARYYA:

SHRI N. K. SANGHI :

Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Planning Commission has proposed to the Government that a "guarantee for work" scheme be introduced on All-India scale instead of the present "crash programme"; and

(b) if so, the main features thereof and Government's views on the proposed scheme ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI MOHAN DHARIA) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

धनबाद, बिहार के केन्द्रीय खान अनुसन्धान केन्द्र में विस्फोट

1429. श्री कमल मिश्र मधुकर : क्या विज्ञान और प्रौद्योगिकी मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या विस्फोट के परिणामस्वरूप केन्द्रीय खान अनुसन्धान केन्द्र, धनबाद, बिहार की इमारत हाल में नष्ट हो गई थी ;

(ख) यदि हाँ, तो विस्फोट के क्या कारण थे तथा उसके लिये किन व्यक्तियों को उत्तरदायी ठहराया गया है ;

(ग) उसके परिणामस्वरूप कुल कितनी हानि हुई है ; और

(घ) इस संबंध में सरकार ने क्या कार्यवाही की है ?

औद्योगिक विकास तथा विज्ञान और प्रौद्योगिकी मंत्री (श्री सी० सुब्रह्मण्यम्) : (क) केन्द्रीय खान अनुसन्धान केन्द्र (सी० एम० आर० एस०), धनबाद का मैगजीन भवन, 12 जून, 1972 की रात्रि में हुए विस्फोट के परिणामस्वरूप नष्ट हुआ था !

(ख) मुख्य निरीक्षक विस्फोटक, नागपुर के अधीन इस मामले की जांच हो रही है। जांच संबंधी प्रतिवेदन की प्रतीक्षा है।

(ग) विस्फोटक विभाग, भारत सरकार के विनिर्देशन के अनुसार 1959-60 में निर्मित मगजीन भवन की अनुमानित लागत रु० 3,900/- थी और उसमें रखे हुए विस्फोटक द्रव्यों की कीमत रु० 4,000/- थी।

(घ) मुख्य विस्फोटक निरीक्षक, नागपुर से जांच संबंधी प्रतिवेदन प्राप्त होने पर इस मामले पर अग्रिम कार्यवाही की जायेगी।

बिहार में सीमेन्ट की कमी

1430. श्री कमल मिश्र मधुकर : क्या औद्योगिक विकास मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या बिहार में सीमेन्ट कम सप्लाई में है और इस कारण बिहार में अनेक सरकारी तथा गैर-सरकारी भवनों के निर्माण में बहुत कठिनाई हो रही है ;

(ख) यदि हाँ, तो क्या बिहार सरकार ने इस बारे में केन्द्रीय सरकार को कोई सूचना अनुरोध अथवा रिपोर्ट भेजी है ;