

Indo-Soviet Joint Commission

2516 SHRI C. K. JAFFER SHARIEF : Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) the terms of reference of the proposed Indo-Soviet Joint Commission; and

(b) whether it has since been set up ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI SURENDRA PAL SINGH) (a) The terms of reference of the proposed Indo-Soviet Joint Commission are still being negotiated between the two Governments.

(b) The Commission will be established when the agreement is finalised

Stringent measures for implementation of Coal Wage Board Recommendations

2517 SHRI C. K. JAFFER SHARIEF : Will the Minister of LABOUR AND REHABILITATION be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have decided to take drastic measures against the coal mine owners who have failed to implement the payment of wage board scale, and

(b) if so, the measures decided to be taken ?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR AND REHABILITATION (SHRI R. K. KHADILKAR) : (a) and (b) Yes. Government are considering proposals to secure implementation of the recommendations.

Publishing of pamphlets in "Guide to Careers" series in Regional Languages

2518. SHRI T. S. LAKSHMANAN : Will the Minister of LABOUR AND REHABILITATION be pleased to state :

(a) whether the pamphlets in the "Guides to Careers" series are being published in the regional languages of the country; and

(b) if so, how many publications have

been published and in what regional languages ?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR AND REHABILITATION (SHRI R. K. KHADILKAR) : (a) Yes, by some of the States.

(b)

Regional language	No. of Publications
Gujarati	.. 13
Malayalam	... 2
Marathi	... 30
Tamil	.. 65
Punjabi	... 16 (being published)

In addition, the States of West Bengal, Assam and Orissa have also taken up the translation of these publications into Bengali, Assamese and Oriya respectively.

Most of the pamphlets in the 'Guide to Careers' series have also been published in Hindi by the Directorate General of Employment and Training.

Study tours, fellowships and vocational training by officials abroad

2519. SHRI T. S. LAKSHMANAN : Will the Minister of LABOUR AND REHABILITATION be pleased to state :

(a) the name, designation and location of two State Government officials who went on a study tour to the U.S.A. sponsored by the USAID;

(b) the name, designation and location of four Training Officers of CTIs, who availed of the fellowships under the Labour Ministry's training Programme in the USA for six months;

(c) the name, designation and location of two officers who were deputed abroad on fellowships for a period of three months under the Project for National Apprenticeship; and