

Finances and Activities of Employees State Insurance Scheme

2421. SHRI K. MALLANNA: Will the Minister of LABOUR AND REHABILITATION be pleased to state:

(a) the position of the finances of the Employees State Insurance Scheme;

(b) the activities proposed to be undertaken by the Employees State Insurance Scheme in the next year; and

(c) whether it is also proposed to bring larger population under the Scheme, if so, the broad outlines thereof?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR AND REHABILITATION (SHRI R. K. KHADILKAR): The Employees' State Insurance Corporation has furnished the following information:—

(a) Total income of the Corporation during the last financial year 1971-72, was Rs. 53.59 crores and the aggregate expenditure during the same year was Rs. 51.46 crores.

(b) Employees' State Insurance Scheme is proposed to be extended in the next financial year to additional industrial centres covering an additional insured population of about 3.8 lakhs.

(c) A Committee is at present engaged in formulating a perspective plan for phased extension of the Employees' State Insurance Scheme to fresh sectors of employment, chiefly covering smaller factories, shops, commercial establishments, mines and plantations. The Committee has not yet submitted its report.

यूनाइटेड न्यूज ग्रुप इण्डिया के कर्मचारियों द्वारा हड़ताल

2422. श्री आनंदि चरण दास :

क्या अमर और पुनर्वास मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यूनाइटेड न्यूज ग्रुप आफ इंडिया के कर्मचारियों ने अपने बेलन मानो

में वृद्धि करने, मंहगाई भत्ता बढ़ाने तथा सेवा शर्तों में सुधार करने की अपनी मांग के समर्थन में नवम्बर, 1972 के तीसरे सप्ताह में भूख-हड़ताल की थी ; और

(ख) यदि हा, तो इस मामले को निपटाने के लिए क्या कार्यवाही की गई है ?

अमर और पुनर्वास मंत्री (श्री अरार० के० खाडिलकर): (क) और (ख). दिल्ली प्रशासन के अनुसार यूनाइटेड न्यूज ग्रुप इंडिया के 12 कर्मचारियों ने 12 नवम्बर से 15 नवम्बर, 1972 तक 72 घंटों के लिए क्रमिक भूख-हड़ताल की थी। चूंकि दिल्ली प्रशासन का उक्त भूख-हड़ताल या श्रमिकों की मांग के बारे में कोई सूचना नहीं थी, इसलिए उस प्रशासन के लिए इस मामले की जांच कर भक्तना सम्भव नहीं हो पाया।

Missing cash from C.S.D. (D)'s Depot near Red Fort. Delhi.

2423. SHRI CHANDRA SHEKHAR SINGH: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether a few thousands of rupees are missing from the cash at Canteen Stores Department of India's Delhi Depot, near Red Fort; if so, the details thereof and the circumstances under which it disappeared;

(b) whether any enquiry was conducted into it and whether any responsibility for the same has been fixed, and whether the matter was reported to the police or not; and

(c) the names of the persons involved therein and what amount has been recovered so far, and the stage at which the matter now rests?