

Closure of Printing Press by National Productivity Council.

4373. SHRI CHANDRA SHEKHAR SINGH: Will the Minister of INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AND SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the National Productivity Council, New Delhi is closing down its own Off-set Printing Press very shortly and its employees therein are going to be retrenched;

(b) the reasons for closing this press and why printing jobs aggregating over one lakh of rupees is being got done by the National Productivity Council from outside;

(c) the value of printing jobs done each month from outside printers during the last three years, year-wise by the National Productivity Council; and

(d) the reasons why this printing work cannot be undertaken at the National Productivity Council's own printing press?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AND SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (SHRI C. SUBRAMANIAM): (a) At present the NPC does not intend to close down its Off-set Press. It has been decided to run it for a period of three months on a trial basis to see if it can give a maximum output of 1,50,000 impressions per month. Thereafter the economy of the Press will be reviewed by the Governing Body before a decision is taken. However, in the event of a decision to close it down is taken, re-employment of concerned staff will be duly considered.

(b) and (d). This is a very small off-set printing unit which cannot handle the entire range of printing work required to be done by N. P. C. All quality publications, such as the quarterly journal and books involving large number of pages have essentially to be got printed from outside even if this unit continues to remain in operation.

(c) The value of outside printing jobs done during the last three years is as under:-

1970-71	Rs. 99,200/-
1971-72	Rs. 110,150/-
1972-73	Rs. 95,300/-

The above figures are inclusive of purchase of spare parts as well as repairs and maintenance of the press and the cost of papers. The month-wise break-down of the value of jobs done outside as distinguished from value of jobs done in side is not readily available.

वृद्ध तथा अपंग स्वतंत्रता सेनानियों के लिए दिल्ली में एक विश्राम गृह बनाने की योजना

4374. श्री रामावतार शास्त्री : क्या गृह मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार ने दिल्ली में वृद्ध तथा अपंग स्वतंत्रता सेनानियों के लिए एक विश्राम-गृह बनाने की योजना को अन्तिम रूप दे दिया है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो तत्सम्बन्धी व्यौरा क्या है ; और

(ग) इन दिशा में सरकार ने क्या कार्यवाही की है और इसमें असाधारण विलम्ब होने के क्या कारण हैं ?

गृह मंत्रालय में उप-मंत्री (श्री एक ० एच ० मोहसिन) : (क) से (ग) उन वृद्ध अशक्त तथा अपंग स्वतंत्रता सेनानियों के लिए अिनकी देख भाल करने वाला कोई नहीं है एक गृह स्थापित करने की योजना को अन्तिम रूप दिया जा रहा है। स्थायी गृह की स्थापना होने तक, यदि उपयुक्त स्थान प्राप्त हो गया तो, एक अस्थायी गृह आरम्भ करने का विचार है ?