

Preservation of Building in Burma, Malaysia and Thailand used by Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose

5333. SHRI SAMAR GUHA : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to State :

(a) whether the Government have requested the friendly Governments of the countries of (i) Burma, (ii) Malaysia and (iii) Thailand for the preservation of important buildings and other materials that were used by Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose and his Free India Government ;

(b) whether these Governments were also requested to allow to place plaques in important places connected with the history of the 'Azad Hind' freedom struggle under the leadership of Netaji ; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI F. H. MOHSIN) : (a) to (c). Government would respond sympathetically to any initiative that is taken in this regard in any foreign country.

Indian Employees drawing Salary more than Rs. 2500 p.m. in Foreign Controlled Firms

5334. SHRI ARVIND M. PATEL : Will the Minister of INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AND SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state :

(a) the number of Indian employees in the foreign controlled firms in the country who are drawing a salary of more than Rs. 2500/- p.m. ; and

(b) the steps taken or proposed to be taken by Government to bring the salaries in the private enterprises down to the levels of that paid in the public undertakings to attract the talent in the public enterprises ?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AND SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (SHRI C. SUBRAMANIAM) : (a) According to data collected on a voluntary basis, there were an estimated 10,155 Indians employed in foreign owned/controlled companies as on January 1, 1972, drawing salaries above Rs. 2,000/- per month ; such data for people drawing more than Rs. 2,500/- are not readily available.

(b) The question of attracting suitable personnel for public undertakings is a separate issue, involving motivation and 'responsibility', among other factors, Govt. have, however, succeeded in some cases to attract talent from private to the public sector often at some financial sacrifice to the persons concerned.

Setting up a Factory at Kanpur to make aids for Handicapped Persons

5335. SHRI B. S. BHURA : Will the Minister of INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AND SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have decided to set up a factory at Kanpur to make aids for handicapped persons ; and

(b) if so, the outlines thereof ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI PRANAB KUMAR MUKHERJEE) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Keeping in view the problems of the physically handicapped, Government of India are establishing an Artificial Limbs Manufacturing Plant under the name and Style of 'Artificial Limbs Manufacturing Corporation of India', Kanpur, to manufacture a comprehensive range of the latest designs of artificial limbs braces and rehabilitation aids in this plant. The products of this plant will help a large number of physically handicapped and disabled persons to become active workers