

tered with the Employment Exchange

(e) Yes, Sir

Representation from Employees of Central Sericultural Research Station, Berhampore, West Bengal

6989 SHRI R P DAS Will the Minister of INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AND SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state

(a) whether Government have received any representation from the Central Sericultural Research Station, Non-Gazetted Employees' Association, Berhampore, West Bengal for enhancement of the monthly salary of the Contingent-paid-labourers, and

(b) if so, the decision taken by Government in the matter?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ZIAUR RAHMAN ANSARI) (a) Yes, Sir

(b) The matter is under active consideration of the Government

Appointments in Central Sericultural Research Station, Berhampore, West Bengal

6990 SHRI R P DAS Will the Minister of INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AND SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state

(a) whether his Ministry received any information that the Director of Research, Central Sericultural Research Station Berhampore, West Bengal recently appointed Assistant Line Man, Pump Operator, violating the recruitment rules relating to age and minimum qualification, and

(b) if so, the steps taken by Government in this regard?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ZIAUR RAHMAN ANSARI). (a) The two posts of Assistant Lineman and the Pump Oper-

rator are newly created posts and no recruitment rules have been framed for these posts. However, candidates for the posts were asked for from the local Employment Exchange. The candidates were interviewed by a Selection Committee appointed for the purpose and the candidates selected by it were appointed.

(b) Does not arise.

Payment of Salaries and Wages to Employees of Central Sericultural Research Station, Berhampur, West Bengal

6991 SHRI R P DAS Will the Minister of INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AND SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state

(a) whether Government are aware that it has been a regular feature that since the transfer of the Central Sericultural Research Station, Berhampore to Central Silk Board (1970), the employees and workers do not get their salary and wage on due date; and

(b) if so, the steps taken by Government to guarantee regular payments?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ZIAUR RAHMAN ANSARI) (a) and (b) No, Sir. It is not a regular feature though certain delays have occurred due to procedural difficulties in payment of salary and wages on due dates

Sherthalla (Kerala) Telephone Exchange

6992 SHRI VAYALAR RAVI Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state.

(a) whether Government are aware that the Battery System of Sherthalla (Kerala) Telephone Exchange is insufficient to meet the demand,