

- (3) Increase in existing D.A. on the basis of the Report of the one-Man Committee appointed by the Government of India.
- (4) Final recommendations of the Wage Board for Engineering Industries to be expedited.
- (5) Implementation of the award of the Seventh Industrial Tribunal for small and medium scale engineering establishments.
- (6) Laid-off workers to be given work.
- (c) and (d). Attempts towards settlement through conciliation were made by the State Labour Directorate but no settlement could be reached.

#### SMUGGLING OF FOODGRAINS

3126. SHRI S. M. BANERJEE : Will the Minister of FOOD AND AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

- (a) whether it is a fact that 450 bags of grains were hauled up, on the Delhi-U.P. and Haryana border on the 6th February, 1968;
- (b) whether some smugglers were also arrested; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD, AGRICULTURE, COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND COOPERATION (SHRI ANNASAHIB SHINDE) : (a) 82 bags of gram/gram dall were seized on night between 5/6-2-68 on Delhi-U.P.-Haryana border.

(b) and (c). Seven persons were arrested by Delhi Police. The cases are under investigation.

#### RATIONING IN KANPUR

3127. SHRI S. M. BANERJEE : Will the Minister of FOOD AND AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

- (a) whether it is a fact that in Kanpur, ration from the ration shops is being given only to those whose pay is less than Rs. 400 p.m.;
- (b) whether this has been done at the instance of the Centre; and
- (c) if so, the reason therefor?

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THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD, AGRICULTURE, COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND COOPERATION (SHRI ANNASAHIB SHINDE) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c). Do not raise.

#### TELEPRINTER MACHINES IN U.S.I.S. OFFICES

3128. SHRI VISWANATHA MENON :  
SHRI GANESH GHOSH :  
SHRI P. GOPALAN :  
SHRI JYOTIRMOY BASU :  
SHRI B. K. MODAK :

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of USIS Offices where teleprinter machines have been given by Government on rent;
- (b) whether these machines are used by the U.S. Embassy and other departments of U.S. Government stationed in India; and
- (c) the average total receipt from these machines?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI I. K. GUJRAL) : (a) No teleprinters were leased; but six long distance teleprinter circuits are leased to them on usual terms as to the general public.

(b) These circuits are for the use of U.S.I.S.

(c) The annual rent of the circuits is Rs. 2,10,480/-.

#### D.M.S. EXPANSION PLAN

3129. SHRI RAM CHARAN : Will the Minister of FOOD AND AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

- (a) whether it is a fact that the Delhi Milk Scheme have finalised plans for expansion of its Central Dairy to enable it to handle upto 3 lakh litres of Milk daily; and
- (b) if so, the steps taken for the collection of increased requirements of milk?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD, AGRICULTURE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND COOPERATION (SHRI ANNASAHIB SHINDE) : (a) Yes, Sir.