

कोयला खानों में दुर्घटना

२८५. श्री बड़े : क्या श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) वर्ष १९६३ में मध्य प्रदेश की कोयला खानों में बड़ी व छोटी कितनी दुर्घटनायें हुई; और

(ख) ऐसी दुर्घटनाओं से जन तथा सम्पत्ति की कितनी क्षति हुई ?

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्रालय में उप-मंत्री (श्री २० कि० मालवीय) : (क) और (ख). ३८ घातक दुर्घटनायें, जिन में ४७ व्यक्ति मरे और ५४२ गम्भीर दुर्घटनायें हुईं। छोटी दुर्घटनाओं की संख्या उपलब्ध नहीं है। सम्पत्ति की किसी हानि की सूचना नहीं मिली है।

Transmitter at Parbhani

286. **Shri Lonikar:** Will the Minister of Information and Broadcasting be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 1342 on the 1st April, 1963 and state:

(a) the up-to-date progress made in respect of the installation of the transmitter at Parbhani; and

(b) whether the plans and designs have been approved by Central Government?

The Minister of Parliamentary Affairs (Shri Satya Narayan Sinha):

(a) and (b). The plans for the construction of the transmitter building at Parbhani prepared by the State Government architect have been approved. The final estimates for the construction of the building are awaited from that Government. The transmitting equipment is available and the mast radiator has been indented. The project would be completed within four months after the construction of the transmitter building by the State Government.

Haj Pilgrims from Kerala

287. **Shri Koya:** Will the Prime Minister be pleased to state:

(a) whether the attention of the Saudi Arabian Government was drawn to the difficulties of the Hajees of Kerala due to the monopoly of only two Muallims in Mecca during Haj time; and

(b) if so, reaction of the Saudi Arabian Government in the matter?

The Prime Minister, Minister of External Affairs and Minister of Atomic Energy (Shri Jawaharlal Nehru):

(a) and (b). The Government of Saudi Arabia have been requested through our Embassy in Jeddah to appoint more Muallims to look after the Hajees from Kerala. Their reply is awaited.

Visit of Japanese Aircraft Group

288. { **Shri D. D. Puri;**
 { **Shri R. Barua;**
 { **Shri S. N. Chaturvedi;**
 { **Shri Hem Barua;**
 { **Shri P. C. Borooah;**

Will the Minister of Defence be pleased to state:

(a) whether the recent visit of the nine-member Japanese Aircraft group was at the invitation of Government;

(b) whether Government propose purchasing aircraft from Japan for defence needs; and

(c) whether there is any proposal to collaborate with Japan for manufacture of aircraft in India?

The Minister of Defence (Shri Y. B. Chavan): (a) No, Sir;

(b) There is no proposal at present,

(c) Not at present.

Recognition of Trade Unions

289. **Shri Shashi Ranjan:** Will the Minister of Labour and Employment be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Trade Unions in