

और उस दिन कितने प्रतिशत कर्मचारियों ने काम किया ;

(ख) उस दिन के वेतन की कुल कितनी राशि थी जो नेहरू निधि में जमा की गई ;

(ग) क्या उद्योगपतियों ने भी उस दिन उनको होने वाला पूरा लाभ नेहरू निधि में देना स्वीकार किया ; और

(घ) यदि हां, तो उस दिन कुल कितनी राशि का लाभ हुआ ?

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री (श्री संजीव्या) : (क) से (घ). इस समय सूचना उपलब्ध नहीं है। सरकार की राय में इस सूचना से इतना लाभ प्राप्त नहीं होगा जितना कि इसे एकत्र करने में समय और परिश्रम लगेगा।

Allotment of Land to Army Officers

2499. { Shri Buta Singh:
Shri Ram Singh:
Shri P. H. Bheel:
Shri Krishanpal Singh:
Shri Gulshan:

Will the Minister of Defence be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that about 30 Army Officers and their families and other servicemen were allotted lands in Sittarganj area in Nainital District (U.P.) few years back;

(b) whether it is also a fact that they were dispossessed of their lands in 1960 and no land has been allotted to them till today in lieu thereof; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government to rehabilitate them?

The Minister of Defence (Shri Y. B. Chavan): (a) to (c). The requisite information is being collected from the Government of U.P. and will be laid on the Table of the Lok Sabha when received.

Second World Population Conference

2500. { Shri Shree Narayan Das:
Dr. Mahadeva Prasad:

Will the Prime Minister be pleased to state:

(a) the nature of India's participation in the Second World Population Conference held in Belgrade recently;

(b) what were the subjects discussed; and

(c) what were the important conclusions reached?

The Prime Minister and Minister of Atomic Energy (Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri): (a) to (c). The second World Population Conference held in Belgrade from 30 August to 10 September, 1965 was an inter-disciplinary scientific meeting of experts on population and related subjects. Participants from various countries including India attended the Conference in their individual capacity as experts in the relevant fields and not as representatives of the nominating Governments/Organisations. About 40 experts are understood to have attended the Conference from India. Of these only 4 were deputed to attend the Conference at Government expense and even in respect of these 4, Government had ultimately to bear only part of their total expenses.

2. Some of the important subjects included in the agenda for discussion in the Conference are given below:—

(i) Fertility, mortality, morbidity and causes of death, migration, population projections, etc.

(ii) Future population trends and prospects. Projections of urban and rural population and economically active population.

(iii) Levels and trends of fertility and effectiveness of policy measures at influencing fertility.

(iv) Demographic aspects of—

(a) labour supply and employment;

(b) educational development;

(c) agricultural development and food supply;

(d) urban development and housing;

(e) savings, investments, technological developments and industrialisation; and

(f) economic growth.

(v) International migration as a means of aiding the solution of economic and demographic problems of developing countries.

(vi) Problems in the promotion of demographic research and training in developing countries.

(vii) Population and natural resources.

(viii) Definition and measurement of economically active population, employment, unemployment, and under-employment.

(ix) Population genetics.

3. Information in regard to the subjects actually discussed in the Conference and the conclusions reached in respect of them will be known when the proceedings of the Conference are available.

Use of Morse-Cast System

2501. Shri Indrajit Gupta: Will the Minister of External Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Indian Embassies and High Commissions abroad have been instructed to discontinue use of the morse-cast system for transmission of news and messages;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) whether it is a fact that this will adversely affect the efficiency of our Information Services in the various countries?

The Minister of External Affairs (Shri Swaran Singh): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Teleprinter system has been introduced instead, for reasons of greater efficiency, speed and economy.

(c) No, Sir. Since our transmissions are being received by our missions abroad more speedily than before, the question of efficiency, being adversely affected, does not arise.

China's Support to Pakistan

2502. Shri Hari Vishnu Kamath: Will the Minister of External Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that China has extended its full sympathy and support to Pakistan in the latter's aggression against India;

(b) if so, whether Government propose to close down Chinese and Pakistani Missions in India; and

(c) if the answer to (b) be in the negative, the reasons therefor?

The Minister of External Affairs (Shri Swaran Singh): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c). *Chinese Embassy in India*—No, Sir.

Pakistani missions in India—India does not consider itself at war with the State or the people of Pakistan. Although the President of Pakistan declared that his country is at war, Pakistan has not so far taken any initiative to break off diplomatic relations with India. The situation is a fluid one and the question of our diplomatic relations with Pakistan will be kept under review in the light of developments.

Transfer of NEFA Administration to Ministry of Home Affairs

2502-A. Shri Hem Raj: Will the Prime Minister be pleased to state:

(a) the reasons for which the administration of the NEFA Hill areas has been transferred from the External Affairs Ministry to the Ministry of Home Affairs;