

(e) the number of workers who joined the strike and the number of factories affected?

The Minister of Labour, Employment and Rehabilitation (Shri Jagjivan Ram): (a) to (e). The matter is the concern of the State Government. The Government of India have no information on the subject.

Firing in Muthi Camp, near Jammu

737. **Shri Hem Barua:**
Shri D. N. Tiwary:
Shri Hukam Chand
Kachhavaia;
Shri Bade:
Shri Mohammad Elias;
Shri P. H. Bheel:
Shri Narayan Reddy:
Shri Kindar Lal;
Shri Vishwa Nath Pandey:
Shri Onkar Lal Berwa;
Shrimati Renuka Barkataki;
Shri P. R. Chakraverti;
Shri Harish Chandra Mathur;
Shri Yashpal Singh;
Shri R. S. Pandey;
Shri Rajeshwar Patol;
Shri Rameshwar Tantia;
Shri Himatsingka;
Shri R. Barna:

Will the Minister of Labour, Employment and Rehabilitation be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the refugees in Muthi camp, near Jammu were lathi-charged and fired upon by the police sometime back;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any enquiry has been held into the matter; and

(d) if so, the result of enquiry?

The Minister of Labour, Employment and Rehabilitation (Shri Jagjivan Ram): (a) and (b). There was a mild lathi charge on 28th December, 1965 at Muthi camp near Jammu, but there was no firing by the Police. Muthi Camp was only a transit camp from where displaced persons were being shifted to other

camps. Arrangements had been made to transfer 40 families from Muthi camp to Chullan Camp at their own request. These families were, however, stopped by another group from going away from Muthi Camp. When this group insisted on obstructing the departure of the families they were given a warning by the Police. When the crowd became violent and started throwing stones at the Police, the latter had to resort to the use of tear gas and to a mild lathi charge. A few of the demonstrators suffered minor injuries. Some Police constables also suffered injuries during the stone throwing.

(c) and (d). Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

Archaeological Explorations in West Bengal

738. **Shri S. C. Samanta:**
Shri Subodh Hansda;
Shri P. C. Borooah;
Shri M. L. Dwivedi;
Shri Bhagwat Jha Azad:

Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Directorate of Archaeology, West Bengal recently conducted exploration on the bank of the Rupnarain at Tamluk, the ancient city-port of Tamralipti and its vicinity;

(b) whether similar exploration was also conducted at the archaeological site of Amarshi in the valley of the Kaliaghal;

(c) if so, the findings thereof; and

(d) what age they belong to?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Education (Shri Bhakt Darshan): (a) and (b). Yes, Sir.

(c) At Tamluk and its vicinity, fragments of black-and red wares and fragments of Channel-spouted bowl were discovered.

At Amarshi, the discovery included a scraper and flakes of chert and