

श्रेणी के कर्मचारी हैं। इनके अलावा 18,907 बर्काचारजड और नान-मस्टर-रोल कर्मचारी हैं जिनमें 11,161 तृतीय श्रेणी के हैं और 7,746 चतुर्थ श्रेणी के।

(ख) इस समय 5,076 कर्मचारी प्रायोजना की बस सुविधाओं का लाभ उठा रहे हैं।

संसद् सदस्यों के लिये कारों का नियतन

938. श्री बड़े :

श्री हुकम चन्द कश्यप :

श्री युद्धवीर सिंह :

क्या उद्योग मंत्री 3 दिसम्बर 1965 के अतारहित प्रश्न संख्या 1793 के उत्तर के सम्बन्ध में यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) जिन 443 कारों का नयतन संसद सदस्यों को किया गया है उन में से कितनी संसद सदस्यों के पास इस समय मौजूद हैं;

(ख) क्या सरकार को विदित है कि बहुत से सदस्यों ने अपनी कारें मुनाफा लेकर बेच दी हैं; और

(ग) यदि हां, तो उनकी संख्या कितनी है ?

उद्योग मंत्री (श्री डा० संजीवैया) :

(क) मंत्रालय के पास यह जानकारी उपलब्ध नहीं है।

(ख) जी नहीं।

(ग) प्रश्न ही नहीं उठता।

दुर्गापुर इस्पात कारखाने में दुर्घटना

939. श्री युद्धवीर सिंह :

श्री हुकम चन्द कश्यप :

क्या लोहा और इस्पात मंत्री 3 दिसम्बर, 1965 के अतारहित प्रश्न संख्या 1773 के

उत्तर के सम्बन्ध में यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) दुर्गापुर इस्पात कारखाने में मरने वाले छः व्यक्तियों के परिवारों को अभी तक प्रतिकर न देने के क्या कारण हैं; और

(ख) क्या सरकार ने इस दुर्घटना के लिए जिम्मेदार व्यक्तियों के नामों का पता लगा लिया है ?

लोहा और इस्पात मंत्री (श्री चि० ना० सिंह) : (क) मृत कर्मचारियों के परिवारों को प्रतिकर देने के लिए कलकत्ता के कर्मकार प्रतिकर प्रायुक्त के पास 41,000 रुपये की रकम पहले ही जमा कर दी गई है।

(ख) दुर्गापुर इस्पात कारखाना निर्माणो-निरीक्षक, असंसोल की रिपोर्ट की प्रतीक्षा कर रहा है जिसने मामले की जांच की थी।

Handloom Export Promotion Council

940. Shri Kolia Venkalah:

Shri M. N. Swamy:

Shri Laxmi Dass:

Shri Yashpal Singh:

Shri Balraiki:

Shri Vishwa Nath Pandey:

Shri Bagri:

Shri Kishen Pattnayak:

Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia:

Shri Vishram Prasad:

Shri Utiya:

Shri Ram Sewak Yadav:

Will the Minister of Commerce be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 510 on the 12th November, 1965 and state:

(a) whether any decision regarding the representation of the Andhra Handloom Weavers' Co-operative Society Ltd., Vijayawada on the Handloom Export Promotion Council has been taken;

(b) if so, the nature of the decision; and

(c) if the reply to part (a) above be in the negative, the reasons for the delay?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Commerce (Shri Shafi Qureshi):

(a) Yes, Sir,

(b) As there is no vacancy at present on the Committee of Administration of the Handloom Export Promotion Council, it has not been possible to nominate the representative of the Andhra Handloom Weavers' Cooperative Society Ltd., Vijayawada on this Committee. A representative of the Society is however, being invited to be present at all meetings of the above Committee.

(c) Does not arise.

Accumulation of Handloom Cloth in Andhra Pradesh

**941. Shri Kolla Venkalah:
Shri M. N. Swamy:
Shri Laxmi Dass:**

Will the Minister of Commerce be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that accumulation of huge stocks of handloom cloth, especially of 'Bleeding Madras' type of cloth, has led to unemployment among the weavers in Andhra Pradesh;

(b) whether any representations have been received by Government either for the grant of loans, free of interest, to the weavers' societies for stocking and marketing or for outright purchase by Government through the State Trading Corporation; and

(c) if so, the action taken thereon?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Commerce (Shri Shafi Qureshi):

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) The suggestion for the grant of loans to the weavers societies for stocking and marketing of cloth was received from the Andhra Pradesh Handloom Weavers Cooperative Society, and they were advised to approach the State Government in this connection.

The suggestion of outright purchase by Government through the State Trading Corporation was also made by the above Society and was considered by the Government of India. The Handicrafts and Handloom Corporation of India were asked to purchase substantial quality of this type of cloth. They have already purchased 4.9 lakh yards of this cloth. Besides, the Corporation has also announced a "Special Marketing Scheme" by which the Corporation would purchase standard varieties of Bleeding Madras cloth from Weavers Organisations including Cooperatives and Master-Weavers.

Dantewara-Bhadrachellam Railway Line

**942. Shri Kolla Venkalah:
Shri M. N. Swamy:
Shri Laxmi Dass:**

Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 149 on the 5th November, 1965 and state:

(a) whether the Engineering Report and construction estimates regarding the Dantewara-Bhadrachellam line have been prepared;

(b) whether the Survey reports on this line have been examined by the Railway Board;

(c) if so, what are the points which emerged in the examination and

(d) whether any decision has been taken regarding the construction of the line and the details thereof?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Railways (Shri Sham Nath):
(a) to (d). The engineering and traffic