

meeting of Compact Committee held in November, 1977, in the State Labour Ministers Conference of Southern region held in January, 1978 and again in the State Labour Ministers Conference held on 19-20 July, 1980; and

b) if so, with what result?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN
THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR
(SHRIMATI RAM DULARI SINHA):

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) A suggestion was mooted at the meeting of the Compact Committee that the wage differential should not be more than 25 paise for rolling 1000 bidis. It was generally agreed that the level of wages in metropolitan and big cities could be slightly higher than in the rural areas. This matter also came up for consideration in the Labour Minister's Conference of Southern Region held at Trivandrum on the 27th January 1978. There was a general agreement that wages of bidi workers should be revised in the States of Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka and Tamil Nadu by the 1st May, 1978. The range suggested and generally accepted was between Rs. 5.50 to Rs. 6.00 for rolling 1000 bidis. Government of Andhra Pradesh revised the wages on 7-5-1979, Government of Karnataka on 28-3-79 and Government of Tamil Nadu on 1-1-1979. The question of uniformity in wages was discussed again in the 31st Session of the State Labour Ministers' Conference held on the 19-20th July, 1980. The Conference felt that while absolute uniformity in wages was not possible, there should not be at the same time a wide disparity in wages pres-

cribed by neighbouring States. While fixing/revising wages, due regard might also be given to the impact that the prescribed wages might on the industry in other States.

SC and ST Research and Training Centres

*320, SHRI A. C. DAS: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to lay a statement showing:

(a) the names of States which have constituted Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes research and training centres in their State Capitals or other places;

(b) whether the Government of Orissa has got such Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes research and training centre at Bhubaneswar;

(c) whether the Central Government have a proposal to advise the Government of Orissa and other States to open the branches of the above research and training centres in all District Headquarters;

(d) if so, when such a proposal is going to be implemented; and

(e) the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN
THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
(SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA):

(a) A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

(b) Yes, Sir. There is a Tribal and Harijan Research and Training Institute, Bhubaneswar.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) and (e). Do not arise.

Statement

Sl. No.	Name of State	Name of the Institute
1	2	3
1	Andhra Pradesh	Tribal, Cultural Research and Training Institute, Hyderabad.
2	Assam	Tribal, Research Institute, Gauhati.

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3	Bihar	Tribal Welfare Research Institute, Ranchi.
4	Gujarat	Tribal Research and Training Centre, Ahmedabad.
5	Kerala	Kerala Institute for Research Training and Development Studies of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes, Calicut.
6	Madhya Pradesh	Tribal Research and Development Institute, Bhopal.
7	Maharashtra	Tribal Research Institute, Pune.
8	Orissa	Tribal and Harijan Research-cum-Training Institute, Bhubaneswar.
9	Rajasthan	Manik Lal Varma Tribal Research and Training Institute, Udaipur.
10	West Bengal	Cultural Research Institute, Calcutta.
11	Uttar Pradesh	Research Cell, Directorate of Harijan and Social Welfare, Lucknow.

Increase in Price of Tyres

*321. SHRI JYOTIRMOY BOSU:
Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government intend to increase the price of tyres very soon; and

(b) if so, details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI CHARANJIT CHANANA): (a) and (b). As the prices of tyres and tubes are not fixed by the Government, the question of increasing their prices by the Government does not arise.

Unemployed Educated Youth

*322. SHRI P. M. SAYEED:
SHRI B. V. DESAI:

Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

(a) whether it has been reported that 4.66 million educated youth will be jobless by the end of Sixth Five Year Plan i.e., 1985;

(b) if so, whether it has been pointed out that if there is no further de-

terioration in the employment rate, this number is likely to go up;

(c) what active measures are being taken in the Sixth Five Year Plan to provide jobs to the educated youth; and

(d) how many jobs will be provided?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI SAWAI SINGH SISODIA): (a) and (b). According to the Sixth Plan (1980-85) the number of educated unemployed at the end of the Plan period is estimated at 4.66 million on the assumption that unemployment rate will not deteriorate further.

(c) and (d). Various programmes detailed in the Plan document will generate substantial employment opportunities. This would also benefit the educated youth. Besides wage-paid employment, it is proposed to promote self-employment ventures through a package of policy measures relating to the provision of credit, marketing training and guidance facilities.