

(ग) अनर्गल प्रचार का प्रतिकार करने के लिए सरकार ने क्या कार्यवाही की है ?

विदेश मंत्रालय में उप-मंत्री (विपिनवास दास) : (क) और (ख). अब हाल तक, चीन निरन्तर भारत-विरोधी प्रचार करता रहा है। चीन के भारत-विरोधी प्रचार में शामिल है—भारत का सोवियत प्रभाव पड़ोसियों पर भारत के तथा कश्चित् 'विरदारवादी' मन्त्रों का आरोप और निष्काम की घटनाओं तथा आगत स्थिति की घोषणा की आलोचना करके हमारे आंतरिक मामलों में दखल। लेकिन पिछले महीने या उनके आगत भारत-विरोधी प्रचार में कोई वृद्धि नहीं मालूम हुई।

(ग) सरकार ठीक तथ्यों का गोरव पूर्ण तथा संप्रति ढग से प्रस्तुत करके चीनी प्रचार का प्रत्युत्तर देने की निरन्तर कोशिश करती है।

#### Reservation of Vacancies for Ex-Apprentices

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Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state.

(a) whether the Central Apprenticeship Council has made a proposal to the Government of India to make it obligatory for the industrial units to keep 50 per cent of the vacancies reserved for the ex-apprentices; and

(b) if so, what is Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR (SHRI RAGHUNATHA REDDY): (a) and (b) No. The Central Apprenticeship Council at its meeting held on 31st July, 1975 considered the question but the consensus was not in favour of a statutory reservation of vacancies.

#### Accidents in Coalmines in First Shift

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Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state.

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to a study which reveals that 50 per cent of fatal coalmines accidents have occurred in the first shift in the past,

(b) if so, whether Government have tried to find out the factors that contribute to such occurrences mainly in the first shift, and

(c) the remedial measures now being proposed to check such disasters?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR (SHRI RAGHUNATHA REDDY) (a) and (b) One of the findings of the study made by the Chief Inspector of Mines in India of accidents due to fall of roof and sides for the years 1973-74 is as follows —

"50 per cent fatal accidents occur in the first shift when concentration of inspection by higher officials is predominant. Naturally, responsibility for ensuring safe working place is given the least attention on the plea that the responsibility can be divided amongst a number of officials if any accident takes place"

(c) Several comprehensive suggestions have been made in the aforesaid Study. All Managing Directors and Senior officers of management have been addressed on the subject drawing their attention to the findings of the Study and Recommendations have been made for stricter compliance of the safety statute