

(b) Six Working Groups consisting of representatives of Steel Plants' Managements, and Trade Unions have been constituted to study various aspects of the working of the steel industry as indicated below and to make available to Government their recommendations/suggestions for its improved functioning:—

- (i) Production and Productivity.
- (ii) Workers participation at all levels.
- (iii) Welfare and social objectives.
- (iv) Marketing, pricing and finance.
- (v) Modalities of having one Union for each plant and one Union for the steel industry at the national level.
- (vi) Perspective of expansion of steel plants and setting up of new steel plants on the basis of funds obtained from outside.

The Groups have already met once and will be meeting again from 5th to 7th July, 1977. It is expected that their recommendations would be available soon thereafter, by end of July.

बिहार में कुशेश्वर, किशनपुर तथा वारिसनगर में टेलीफोन एक्सचेंजों का कार्य

* 65. श्री राम सेवक हजारी : क्या संचार मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या बिहार के कुशेश्वर, किशनपुर तथा वारिसनगर में बन्द पड़े टेलीफोन एक्सचेंज फिर से शीघ्र ही चालू किए जाएंगे; और

(ख) क्या बेहड़ी सिधिया तथा बिडोल (मुपौल) में नये एक्सचेंज खोले जाएंगे ?

संचार मंत्री (श्री जार्ज फर्नांडिस) :

(क) किशनपुर में 25 लाइनों का एक एक्सचेंज काम कर रहा है। वारिसनगर में कोई एक्सचेंज नहीं खोला गया था। यहां पर एक

सार्वजनिक टेलीफोन घर काम कर रहा है। कुशेश्वर में मार्च, 1971 में 25 लाइनों का एक एक्सचेंज खोला गया था जिसमें 10 कनेक्शन थे। उपभोक्ताओं द्वारा देय राशि की भ्रदा गी न करने के कारण जुलाई, 1974 में यह एक्सचेंज बन्द करना पड़ा। यहां एक सार्वजनिक टेलीफोन घर काम कर रहा है। कुशेश्वर में एक्सचेंज फिर से चालू करने का कोई प्रस्ताव नहीं है।

(ख) सिधिया में एक सार्वजनिक टेलीफोन घर है। बेहड़ी में कोई सार्वजनिक टेलीफोन घर नहीं है। बिडोल में फ्रगस्त, 1972 में 25 लाइनों का एक एक्सचेंज खोला गया था जिसमें 15 कनेक्शन थे। उपभोक्ताओं द्वारा देय राशि की भ्रदायगी न किए जाने के कारण फरवरी, 1977 में यह एक्सचेंज बन्द कर दिया गया। इन जगहों पर कनेक्शनों की इतनी मांग नहीं है कि एक्सचेंज खोलने का औचित्य सिद्ध हो।

Expansion of Central Government Health Scheme

*68. SHRI BIJOY KUMAR MONDAL: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal for expanding Central Government Health Scheme: and

(b) if so, the outlines thereof?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI RAJ NARAIN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) A statement showing the outlines for the expansion programme of Central Government Health Scheme is placed on the Table of the Sabha.

Statement

The outlines of the perspective Plan for 1974-84 which was prepared in 1973 are as follows:

(1) expansion/consolidation of the Scheme in cities where it is already functioning; and

(2) extension to new cities

Cities having a concentration of 7,500 families or more of Central Government servants will be brought within the purview of the Scheme.

The expansion/consolidation envisaged to:—

(1) Bombay—Construction of a CGHS Hospital and coverage of additional families.

(2) Calcutta—Coverage of 40,000 additional families and construction of a hospital.

(3) Kanpur—Construction of a hospital and coverage of 10,000 additional families.

(4) Allahabad—Coverage of 5000 additional families and setting up a polyclinic.

(5) Meerut—Opening of a polyclinic and coverage of 5000 additional families.

(6) Madras—Construction of a hospital and coverage of 10,000 additional families.

(7) Nagpur—Setting up a polyclinic and coverage of 5000 additional families.

The new cities which are expected to be brought within the purview of the Scheme are:—

1. Poona.
2. Agra.
3. Lucknow
4. Varanasi
5. Jabalpur
6. Tiruchirapalli
7. Kharagpur
8. Dehradun
9. Gorakhpur
10. Bikaner
11. Jhansi

12. Vishakhapatnam

13. Ajmer

14. Jodhpur

15. Jaipur

16. Asansol

17. Ahmedabad

18. Shahjahanpur

The position regarding implementation of the Scheme may have to be reviewed depending upon the availability of resources, administrative convenience, accommodation etc.

One Union for one Industry

*69. SHRI G. Y. KRISHNAN: Will the Minister of PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under the consideration of Central Government to restore the practice of one union for one industry; and

(b) if so, the salient features thereof?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND LABOUR (SHRI RAVINDRA VARMA): (a) and (b). One of the proposals under consideration is to have as the sole negotiating agent for all collective demands in one unit/industry, a legally constituted body of which all workmen would be ipso facto members irrespective of whether one is a member of any registered trade union or not.

Rourkela Steel Plant Contract Labourers

*70. SHRI ROBIN SEN: Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are considering to absorb all the contract labourers in Rourkela Steel Plant in permanent jobs; and

(b) if so, the facts thereof?