

(क) क्या हिन्दुस्तान स्टील लिमिटेड ने श्रम राष्ट्रीय आयोग को एक ज्ञापन प्रस्तुत किया था कि सरकारी क्षेत्र के उपक्रमों में औद्योगिक अशान्ति का कारण राजनीतिक दलों का कार्मिक संघों पर प्रभाव है;

(ख) क्या यह भी सच है कि मार्च से जुलाई, 1967 तक श्रम अशान्ति और अनुशासन संहिता के अनुसार श्रमिकों द्वारा कार्य न करने के कारण दुर्गापुर स्टील प्लांट को करोड़ों रुपये की हानि हुई;

(ग) यदि हाँ, तो इस अवधि में दुर्गापुर में घेराव के कितने मामले हुए, और

(घ) क्या ये घेराव राज्य सरकारों द्वारा अनुशासन संहिता का प्रभावशाली ढंग से प्रयोग न किये जाने के कारण हुए हैं ?

श्रम तथा पुनर्वास मंत्री (श्री हाथी)

(क) आयोग की प्रश्नावली के उत्तरों के साथ भेजे गये एक संक्षिप्त ज्ञापन में इस बात का और औद्योगिक अशान्ति के अन्य कारणों का उल्लेख किया गया है।

(ख) ज्ञापन के अनुसार, दुर्गापुर इस्पात कारखाने में 12.70 करोड़ रु. का नुकसान हुआ।

(ग) मार्च से सितम्बर, 1967 तक 95।

(घ) देश में कई कारणों से "घेराव" हुए हैं, जिनमें नियोजकों और श्रमिकों द्वारा अनुशासन संहिता का पालन न किया जाना एक कारण है।

Supply of Rice through Ration Shops

*863. SHRI P. C. ADICHAN : Will the Minister of FOOD AND AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) the reasons for irregular supply of rice in Delhi through Ration Shops;

(b) the reasons for supply of the sub-standard quality of rice distributed through

these ration shops for the last several months; and

(c) the reasons for the stoppage of basmati and superior quality of rice particularly when the price of rice in open market is exorbitantly high ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD, AGRICULTURE, COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND COOPERATION (SHRI ANNASAHB SHINDE) : (a) and (b). With the inclusion of Delhi in the Northern rice and wheat zone, statutory rationing has ceased to exist there. Free market foodgrains are available at plenty and most consumers obtain their requirements from the free market. Both rice and wheat, however, continue to be issued at fixed prices through fair price shops in Delhi. The quality of rice issued from fair price shops is not sub-standard but is dull in appearance as compared to the free market rice due to restriction on polish for nutritive reasons.

(c). There was stoppage of basmati rice issue for some time for want of stocks but the full quantum of rice was available to the consumer in other varieties. Basmati rice has again been made available from the 4th of December, 1968.

Subsidy in Asansol and Durgapur Areas

*864. SHRI MOHAMMAD ISMAIL : SHRI BHAGABAN DAS :

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND REHABILITATION be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that a large number of villages, towns and market places have subsidised in Asansol and Durgapur sub-divisions within the last two years;

(b) whether it is also a fact that this is due to the illegal mining by the coal field owners; and

(c) if so, the action taken thereon ?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR AND REHABILITATION (SHRI HATHI) : (a) No. There have been a few cases of land subsidence in Raniganj town, Barakar town, Kendua Bazar and Kulti.