

(ग) क्या सर्वोदय संस्था का इस संघ के साथ कोई वैध सम्बन्ध है अथवा क्या यह संघ सर्वोदय संस्था के कर्मचारियों की वित्तीय मांगों को पूरा करने के लिये कानूनी रूप से उत्तरदायी है ?

औद्योगिक विकास तथा आंतरिक व्यापार मंत्रालय में उपमन्त्री (श्री मं० रं० कृष्ण) :

(क) खादी तथा ग्रामोद्योग आयोग ने कहा है कि उसे कुप्रबन्ध और 6 लाख रु० से लेकर 7 लाख रु० तक के गबन की शंका के कुछ मामलों की खबरें मिली हैं।

(ख) खादी व ग्रामोद्योग आयोग ने यह भी बताया है कि गबन की शंका वाले मामलों की शिकायतें खादी ग्रामोद्योग संघ ने स्थानीय पुलिस में दर्ज करा दा हैं और उनकी जांच-पड़ताल हो रही है।

(ग) खादी व ग्रामोद्योग आयोग ने बताया है कि उसे सर्वोदय संस्था के अस्तित्व के बारे में कोई जानकारी नहीं है।

Recognition of Jamat-i-Islami as a Political Party

*748. SHRI HEM BARUA: Will the Minister of LAW AND SOCIAL WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Election Commission has recognised the Jamat-i-Islami as a Political Party ;

(b) if so, whether it is recognised as an All India Party ; and

(c) if not, in which States it has been recognised for the use of common symbol ?

THE MINISTER OF LAW AND SOCIAL WELFARE (SHRI K. HANUMANTHAIYA):

(a) The Election Commission has decided to include the Jamat-E-Islami in List 'A' of the Commission's Notification S. O. 3156 dated the 17th October, 1966 which entitles any political party included therein the allotment of a reserved Symbol.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Only in Jammu and Kashmir State.

Working of Steel Plants in the Public Sector

*749. SHRI D. N. PATODIA: Will the Minister of STEEL AND HEAVY ENGINEERING be pleased to state :

(a) the progress made by the Steel Plants in the Public Sector during the last three months as reflected through their monthly report ;

(b) whether attendance in all these plants has been full, if not, where it has fallen with reasons therefor ; and

(c) whether industrial peace in all these plants has been maintained during this period and if so, the production pickup, if any, during this period ?

THE MINISTER OF STEEL AND HEAVY ENGINEERING (SHRI B. R. BHAGAT): (a) to (c). The total production of ingot steel at Bhilai, Durgapur and Rourkela Steel Plants under H. S. L. during the months September to November, 1970 and the production during the corresponding period last year are given below :—

	(in tonnes)	
	Sept.-Nov., 1970	Sept.-Nov. 1969
Bhilai	480,000	453,303
Durgapur	1 3,000	200,518
Rourkela	256,000	287,178
Total :	859,000	940,999

With improvement in industrial relations, it is expected that in the coming months, there will be some improvement in production.

During the period September to November, 1970 attendance in Bhilai was normal and industrial relations satisfactory. In Rourkela, labour situation was, by and large, peaceful except for a strike by the crane operators in the Rolling Mills for the period from 1st to 8th September, 1970. Attendance was also normal except in the Rolling Mills during the period of the strike. In Durgapur, apart from sporadic instances of refusal to work and stoppages