

(b) whether it is also a fact that the arbitrary suspension of a Union leader after his election to the Works Committee provoked this agitation; and

(c) if so, what steps are being taken by Government to resolve this dispute?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI K. P. SINGH DEO): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c). Do not arise.

सैनिक सम्पदा कार्यालय, देहरादून में अधिक आयु वाले अध्यापक

1567. श्री राम नरेश कुशवाहा : क्या रक्षा मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) 1979 से फरवरी, 1983 तक सैनिक सम्पदा कार्यालय, देहरादून में अधिक आयु वाले कितने अध्यापक नियुक्त किये गये और उनमें से कितनों को आयु सीमा की छूट दी गई तथा कितनों को आयु सीमा की छूट नहीं दी गई ; और

(ख) क्या सरकार को इस संबंध में की गई अनियमितताओं के बारे में शिकायतें मिली हैं, यदि हां, तो उन पर क्या कार्यवाही की गई है ?

रक्षामंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री के. पी. सिंह देव) : (क) सैनिक सम्पदा कार्यालय देहरादून में अध्यापकों का कोई पद नहीं है।

(ख) प्रश्न नहीं उठता।

Retirement of top Executives of Public Sector Enterprises

1568. SHRI VISHVAJIT PRITHVIJIT SINGH: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that nearly sixty per cent of the top executives in the Pub-

lic Sector Enterprises are going to retire within the next three or four years; and

(b) if so, whether Government have taken a note of such a situation and what steps Government propose to take so that

the Public Sector Units may not face a vacuum?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI PAT-TABHI RAMA RAO): (a) Of the existing full time incumbents of the posts of Chief Executives and Functional Directors on the Boards of Central Public enterprises, nearly 60 per cent are expected to vacate their posts in the next five years either on reaching the age of superannuation or completion of their tenure of deputation.

(b) Government have taken a note of this situation. It is proposed to take suitable advance action so that the appointment of a successor in a Board level vacancy in public enterprises is made before it arises. An advanced Management Programme has been organised by the Bureau of Public Enterprises for the first time to improve the managerial capabilities of the existing managers of public enterprises to facilitate smooth succession in top posts.

Export of Steel

1569. SHRI VISHVAJIT PRITHVIJIT SINGH: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have taken any steps to explore export markets for steel in view of its record production in the last year; and

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI MATI RAM DULARI SINHA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Steel Authority of India have already entered into a contract for export of 15000 tonnes of HR Coils. Efforts are being made to export more quantity.