

शिक्षा, समाज कल्याण तथा संस्कृति मंत्री
(डा० प्रताप चन्द्र चन्द्र) : (क) यह कहा जाता है कि कालपात्र में 10,000 शब्दों का लेखा है, जिसमें 1947 से 1972 तक के इतिहास के महत्वपूर्ण पहलू शामिल हैं। मंत्रालय में उपलब्ध इस ऐतिहासिक लेख की प्रति में महात्मा गांधी, जवाहरलाल नेहरू, सरदार पटेल और श्रीमती इन्दिरा गांधी के नामों का उल्लेख है। इसके अलावा यह कहा जाता है कि कालपात्र में घटनाओं का एक कैलेंडर है, जिसमें भारत की 1947-1972 के बीच की महत्वपूर्ण घटनाओं का उल्लेख है। मंत्रालय में उपलब्ध इस कैलेंडर की प्रति में उल्लिखित भारतीयों के नामों और साथ में इन नामों से सम्बद्ध घटनाओं की सूची संलग्न है। देखिएपरिशिष्ट [C II अनुपत्र संख्या 3]

(ख) काल पात्र को पुनः निकाल कर इसकी विषय वस्तु की जांच करने तथा जनता के सामने रखने का निर्णय किया गया है।

†THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION, SOCIAL WELFARE AND CULTURE (DR. PRATAP CHANDRA CHUNDER) : (a) The Time Capsule is said to contain a 10,000 word account covering important aspects of history from 1947 to 1972. In the copy of this historical account with the Ministry, the names of Mahatma Gandhi, Jawaharlal Nehru, Sardar Patel and Smt. Indira Gandhi are mentioned. In addition the Capsule is said to contain a Calendar of Events indicating important events between 1947—1972 of India. A list of the names of Indians figuring in the copy of this Calendar with the Ministry along with the events associated with these names, is attached. [See Appendix CII, Annexure No. 3]

(b) It has been decided to recover the Time Capsule, examine the contents therein and make them public.

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Reduction in the size of buffer stocks of foodgrains

23. SHRI PRAKASH MEHROTRA:
SHRIMATI LAKSHMI KUMARI
CHUNDAWAT: SHRI
SAWAISINGH SISODIA:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND IRRIGATION be pleased to state whether Government are contemplating any measures to reduce the large buffer stocks of foodgrains to manageable proportions during the year?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND IRRIGATION (SHRI SURJIT SINGH BARNALA): The recommendations made by the Technical Group on Buffer Stocking Policy regarding the desirable size of buffer stock are under the consideration of the Government. Meanwhile, Government have initiated a number of measures to increase the off-take and to strengthen the public distribution system. The question of return of the balance quantity of Russian Wheat Loan in the form of wheat has also been taken up with the USSR Government. It is expected that the stocks held by the Government agencies would show a decline and reach manageable proportions by the end of the year.

Withdrawal of Mini Rail from Delhi Zoo

24. SHRIMATI LAKSHMI KUMARI
CHUNDAWAT: SHRI SAWAISINGH
SISODIA: SHRI PRAKASH
MEHROTRA:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND IRRIGATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to withdraw the mini rail from the Delhi Zoo;

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor; and

(c) what is the manner in which the mini rail is proposed to be utilised after its withdrawal from the Zoo?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND IRRIGATION (SHRI SURJIT SINGH BARNALA): (a) and (b) In accordance with a decision taken to remove the railway from the Delhi Zoo, the Ministry of Railways have already started dismantling the railway, which is expected to be completed by the end of July, 1977. The reasons for this decision are that the railway had adversely affected the alighting in the Zoo of a large number of migratory birds, while many of the animals in enclosures near the rail track appeared to be visibly disturbed. It was also apprehended that it might affect the breeding of animals in the Zoo.

(c) The track material, girders and rolling stock released from removal of the railway from the Delhi Zoo are proposed to be used by the Railways to meet their own requirements.

Strike by Employees of the Slum Department of D.D.A.

25. SHRIMATI LAKSHMI KUMARI CHUNDAWAT: Will the Minister of WORKS AND HOUSING AND SUPPLY AND REHABILITATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that about 1100 employees of the Slum Department of the Delhi Development Authority are on strike since the 2nd July, 1977; and

(b) if so, what are their demands and what action Government propose to take in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF WORKS AND HOUSING AND SUPPLY AND REHABILITATION (SHRI SIKANDER BAKHT): (a) The staff of the Slum Department of the D.D.A. was on pen down strike for the period from 1st July, 1977 to 8th July, 1977.

(b) (i) The demands made by the staff as reported by D.D.A. are contained in the Statement 'I' attached herewith,

(ii) Action proposed to be taken by the Delhi Development Authority

Municipal Corporation Delhi in this regard as reported by D.D.A. is contained in the Statement 'II' attached herewith.

Statement I

Charter of Demand

1. Grant of House Rent Allowance @ 25 per cent.
2. The staff of Slum Wing who are diverted to General Wing. DDA be taken back to Slum Works.
3. Reservation of Quota for the allotment of flats and plots for Slum Staff as allowed to DDA Staff.
4. Pay scale prevailing in MCD be extended to Duplicating Machine Operators, Jr. Stenographers, Surveyors, Electric Wireman Grade I and Sr. Draftsman.
5. Filling up all vacant posts in different cadres from the staff transferred from M.C.D. as per terms and conditions.
6. Issue of oil, soap, uniforms and other facilities to the Class IV employees as admissible.
7. Provision of First Aid Boxes at all site offices where the labour is engaged. Arrangement of medical facilities at main Slum Office.
8. Issue of wages slip to each category of employees under the minimum wages Act.
9. Grant of Conveyance Allowance to the staff on the pattern of M.C.D. including IVth class employees.
10. The date of the payment to the labour including daily wages and work charge be fixed in the first week of every month.
11. Eight hours duty and weekly rest to all labour including chowkidars under the minimum wages Act.
12. Payment of O.T.A. allowance to the staff under the Minimum Wages Act.