

†[THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI A. C. GEORGE): The total number of persons employed in BHEL, Hardwar as on 30th June, 1974 is 9,372. Out of these, number of persons belonging to State of Uttar Pradesh is 7,119 and of those belonging to other States is 2,253.]

Wage revision of coal mining workers

1786. SHRI S. W. DHABE:

DR. Z. A. AHMAD:

Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that bipartite committee was constituted between the Coal Mines Authority and workers' representatives to negotiate and finalise wage revision proposals, particularly when the period of Second Wage Board expired on the 15th August, 1972;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof and by when it is likely to be concluded; and

(c) whether it is also a fact that the proposals of the bipartite committee have been rejected by Government, if so, for what reasons?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (PROF. SIDDHESHWAR PRASAD): (a) to (c). A Joint Bipartite Negotiating Committee for the Coal Industry as a whole was set up in August, 1973, comprising representatives of coal producing companies and central trade unions. A "National Coal Wage Agreement" was reached by this Committee on 11th December, 1974. This agreement shall be implemented with effect from 1st January, 1975 and be in operation for a period of four years. The Committee would, however, continue to function as a standing body to review the implementation of this agreement, to consider ways and means of achieving

greater production and productivity, and advise Government and the Coal Industry on matters affecting the coal industry as a whole.

Confirmation in the posts of Computers/Junior Investigators/Senior Investigators in the Central Statistical Organisation

1787. SHRI N. H. KUMBHARE: Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the seniority list is being finalised and confirmation/regularisation in all posts in Central Statistical Organisation is being done in time;

(b) whether any confirmations in the posts of Computers/Junior Investigators/Senior Investigators in the Central Statistical Organisation have been made during the last fourteen years;

(c) whether the permanency/quasi-permanency in the posts of Computers/Junior Investigators/Senior Investigators in Central Statistical Organisation is being done in time;

(d) if the reply to part (a), (b) and (c) above be in the negative, what are the reasons therefor; and

(e) if the reply to parts (a), (b) and (c) above be in affirmative the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI VIDYA CHARAN SHUKLA): (a) to (e). A statement is enclosed.

Statement

1. Seniority lists in the grades of Computers/Junior Investigators/Senior Investigators in the Central Statistical Organisation, were last issued in 1971/1972. There are no general orders in regard to the periodicity of issuance of seniority list.

†[] English translation.