

**'Tool down' strike by workers in
Ordnance Clothing Factories,
Shahjahanpur**

*420. DR. K. MATHEW KURIAN :
SHRI VISWANATHA MENON :

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be
pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that more than
7,000 workers of Ordnance Clothing Factory,
Shahjahanpur (U.P.) were on a 'tool down'
strike in June, 1974;

(b) if so, what were the demands of the
workers; and

(c) what steps Government have taken to
redress the grievances of the workers ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE (DEFENCE
PRODUCTION) IN THE MINISTRY OF
DEFENCE (SHRI VIDYA CHARAN
SHUKLA): (a) Yes, Sir. About 6,000
workers of the Ordnance Clothing Factory,
Shahjahanpur, were on sit-in and tool down
strike from May 21 to June 3, 1974.

(b) Their two main demands were as
below:-

(i) Payment be made for the period not
worked from May 14 to 16 on account of
Gherao and tool-down strike.

(ii) Revocation of the suspension order
on one worker against whom proceedings
have been instituted for assaulting some
staff members of the factory.

(c) The worker was released from sus-
pension on his accepting the charge-sheet
and without any prejudice to the disciplinary
proceedings already instituted against him.
Demand for the payment for the period of
gherao and tool-down strike is pending with
Government for decision.

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*421. श्री नागेश्वर प्रसाद शाही :

श्री जगदीश जोशी :

श्री नत्थी सिंह :

श्री गुणानन्द ठाकुर :

क्या विदेश मन्त्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि हाल में
डॉ० कोटनिस स्मारक समिति शिष्टमंडल के कौन-कौन
सदस्य चीन गये थे ?

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*421. SHRI NAGESHWAR PRASAD
SHAHI t SHRI JAGDISH JOSHI:
SHRI NATHI SINGH : SHRI
GUNANAND THAKUR:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
be pleased to state the names of Member* of
Dr. Kotnis Memorial Committee Delegation
who have recently visited China ?]

विदेश मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री सुरेन्द्रपाल सिंह) :

इनके नाम हैं :—

(1) श्री डेनियल लतीफी

(2) कुमारी मनोरमा कोटनिस

(3) डा० मुकुन्द राय व्यास, संसद सदस्य

(4) श्री हेमंग विश्वास

t[THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE
MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI
SURENDRA PAL SINGH) : The names are :

(1) Shri Danial Latifi.

(2) Miss Manorama Kotnis.

(3) Dr. M. R. Vyas, M.P.

(4) Shri Hemanga Biswas].

Decentralisation of H. M. T.

♦422. SHRI MAQSOOD ALI KHAN : Will
the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRY be
pleased to state :

(a) whether there is any scheme under
Government's consideration to decentralise the
H.M.T. and make every unit an autonomous
corporation; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF HEAVY INDUSTRY
(SHRI T. A. PAI): (a) and (b) Govt.
have recently approved the proposal of H.M.T.
to reorganize its management in order to have
greater autonomy and responsibility at the unit
level and greater participation of the unit level
management in corporate planning and
policies. It is proposed to have a three-tier
management consisting of a Board of Directors
and a Committee of Management

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