

**'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.

**भारत-चीन संबंध**

\*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 ?

**t[Sino-Indian relation**

\*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

tl ] English translation.