

revision became necessary, mainly to provide for increase in the cost of indigenous equipment, increase in the price of steel and escalation in wages of labour.

**CAMPING OF PAK ARMY IN NANKANA SAHIB**

101. SARDAR GURCHARAN SINGH TOHRA: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS/विदेश मन्त्री be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Pak Army has been camping in the attached land of the holy Sikh Shrine of Nankana Sahib in West Pakistan thus violating the spirit of Nebrul-Liaquat Pact; and

b' if so, (he reaction of Government thereto ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE

मन्त्रालय में उपमन्त्री

MINISTRY OF विदेश EXTERNAL AFFAIRS/(SHRI SURENDRA PAL SINGH) : (a) Government have seen newspaper to this reports effect.

(b) The matter is being enquired into.

**AKALI DAL GENERAL SECRETARY ADVERTISEMENT IN A NEW YORK DAILY**

-105. SHRI U. K. LAKSHMANA GOWDA: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS/ be pleased to state ;

(a) whether Government are aware that the General Secretary of Akali Dal during his recent visit to New York had published half page advertisement in a daily New York Times criticising the injustice done to the Sikhs ; and

(h) if so, the action taken by Government in the matter ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS;

मन्त्रालय में उपमन्त्री विदेश RI SURENDRAPAL SINGH): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) It is gratifying to note that this mischievous plan, which is believed to have been inspired by a foreign country has met with no success at all. In response to a call for demonstration in front of the UN building on October

13, hardly half a dozen people turned up. The Sikh community in India and abroad completely ignored this mischievous advertisement. The non-official reaction to the activities of Dr. Jagjit Singh is vindication of the soundness of our people who refuse to be misled by such activities. Government is examining what further action is required.

**BONUS FORMULA FOR "TEXTILE INDUSTRY"**

406. SHRI VCNIGALLA SATYANARA-YANA: Will the Minister of LABOUR AND REHABILITATION

श्रम और पुनर्वास मन्त्री be pleased to state:

(a) whether any decision has been taken by Government regarding bonus formula for a textile industry with the employers ; and

(b) if so, the details thereof.'

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR AND REHABILITATION/!

श्रम और पुनर्वास मन्त्री

(SHRI R. K. KHADILKAR) : (a) and (b) Demands have been made for payment of a higher bonus in textile as well as other industries. The Labour Minister held discussions on this subject with the representatives of employers and workers, at Bombay, on the 20th September, 1971. After this meeting an *ad hoc* formula was evolved by two representatives of employers and one representative of a Central organisation of workers for payment of advances ranging from 1 to 4% as an interim arrangement pending review of the Bonus scheme by a Committee to be set up for this purpose. The Union Labour Minister has commended adoption of the formula by all employers covered by the Act.

**COKING COAL MINES**

107. SHRI YENIGALLA SATYANARA-YANA: DR. K. M. VIHTWKURIAN: SHRI BALACHANPRA MENON :

Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES/इस्पात और खान मन्त्री be pleased to state:

whether Government's attention has been drawn to a statement made by the Union Minister of Steel and Mines appearing in the Statesman on September 19, 1971 to the effect