

(c) whether there is any proposal to set up more such storages; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE/कृषि मंत्रालय में उपमंत्री (SHRI JAGANNATH PAHADIA): (a) 60 Co-operative Cold Storages are now in operation.

(b) Working and financial results for the cooperative year ended 30th June, 1970 have been received in respect of 50 Cooperative Cold Storages. Of these 30 units were in profit during 1969-70 and 27 of them have utilised over 80% of their installed capacity. The other 20 cooperatives, many of which were in their initial gestation period, were in loss.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) 95 cooperative cold storages have been organised in the cooperative sector upto 1969-70, out of which 60 units are in operation as stated. The remaining 35 units are likely to go in operation within the 4th Plan period. In addition, 45 more new units are likely to be organised during the 4th Plan.

JOINT MANAGEMENT COUNCIL IN PUBLIC SECTOR UNDERTAKING

625. SHRI CHITTA BASU :
SHRI PRANAB KUMAR MUKHERJEE :

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND REHABILITATION/श्रम और पुनर्वासि मंत्री pleased to state :

(a) the number of Joint Management Council which have been formed in the Public Sector Undertakings since 1957;

(b) how many of them have been set up in Private Sector industries;

(c) whether any study has been made in regard to the role played by these councils in promoting industrial peace;

(d) if so, the result of the study, if any; and

(e) the action taken thereon?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND REHABILITATION/श्रम और पुनर्वासि मंत्रालय में उपमंत्री (SHRI BALGOVIND VERMA): (a) and (b) The voluntary

Scheme of joint Management Councils was introduced in 1958. A statement indicating the number of Joint Management Councils which have been functioning from year to year is attached.

(c) to (e) The latest assessment on Joint Management Councils, among other matters, was made by the National Commission on Labour. Its finding, *inter alia*, was that, if the Councils have not gained much support, it is because the employers' as well as the workers' organisations have not taken them in earnest; where, however, the parties have taken the councils seriously, they have shown results. The recommendations of the Commission are being processed in consultation with the interests concerned.

STATEMENT

Year	No. of J. M. Cs. functioning		
	In public sector	In Private Sector	Total
1958	7	16	23
1959	6	16	22
1960	5	23	28
1961	11	18	29
1962	15	31	46
1963	23	53	76
1964	33	58	91
1965	34	65	99
1966	43	97	140
1967	47	85	132
1968	46	84	130
1969	31	53	84
1970	30	53	83
1971 (Jan.)	31	49	80

राष्ट्रीय ईंधन समिति के अध्यक्ष का त्यागपत्र

626. श्री सुन्दर सिंह भंडारी :

श्री लाल आडवाणी :

क्या इस्पात और खान मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या राष्ट्रीय ईंधन समिति के अध्यक्ष श्री वेंकटरमन ने हाल में अपने पद से इस्तीफा दिया है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो उसके क्या कारण हैं ; और