

बनाकर अपना कारोबार बन्द कर दिया है, यदि हां, तो उनकी संख्या क्या है; और (ख) उनके विरुद्ध क्या कार्यवाही की गई है ?

†[CLOSING DOWN OF COMPANIES

952. SHRI SURAJ PRASAD : Will the Minister of LABOUR AND REHABILITATION/ श्रम पुनर्वासि मंत्री be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have prepared a list of such companies which have closed down their business on false pretext; if so, what is their number; and

(b) what action has been taken against them ?]

श्रम और पुनर्वासि मंत्रालय में उपमंत्री (श्री बालगोविन्द वर्मा) : (क) जी नहीं ।

(ख) प्रश्न नहीं उठता ।

†[THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND REHABILITATION/ श्रम और पुनर्वासि मंत्रालय में उपमंत्री (SHRI BALGOVIND VERMA) : (a) No Sir.

(b) Does not arise.]

• कारखानों का बन्द किया जाना

593. श्री सूरजप्रसाद : क्या श्रम और पुनर्वासि मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) देश में गत दो वर्षों में कितनी कम्पनियां या कारखाने बन्द हुए हैं; और उन में से अभी तक कितने बन्द पड़े हैं; और

(ख) इन कम्पनियों और कारखानों के बन्द होने के कारण कितने लोग बेकार हो गये हैं ?

†[CLOSURE OF FACTORIES

953. SHRI SURAJ PRASAD : Will the Minister of LABOUR AND REHABILITATION/ श्रम और पुनर्वासि मंत्री be pleased to state :

(a) the number of companies or factories closed down during the last two years in the country and the number of those which are still closed; and

(b) the number of persons rendered unemployed on account of closing down of these companies and factories?]

श्रम और पुनर्वासि मंत्रालय में उपमंत्री (श्री बालगोविन्द वर्मा) : (क) और (ख) सूचना एकत्र की जा रही है और प्राप्त होने पर सदन की मेज पर रख दी जायगी ।

†[THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND REHABILITATION/ श्रम और पुनर्वासि मंत्रालय में उपमंत्री (SHRI BALGOVIND VERMA) : (a) and (b) The information is being collected and would be laid on the Table of the House after it is received.]

COAL MINES BONUS SCHEME

954. SHRI MONORANJAN ROY : SHRI NIREN GHOSH :

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

(a) whether Government have considered over the question of discontinuance of the minimum attendance qualification for payment of bonus under the Coal Mines Bonus Scheme :

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, by when the decision is likely to be taken thereon ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND REHABILITATION/ श्रम और पुनर्वासि मंत्रालय में उपमंत्री (SHRI BALGOVIND VERMA) : (a) to (c) The matter is still under consideration.

SETTING UP OF A PIT SAFETY COMMITTEE

955. SHRI MONORANJAN ROY : SHRI NIREN GHOSH :

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

(a) whether Government propose to set up a Pit Safety Committee;

(b) if so, whether workers representatives will be taken in such Committee; and

(c) the functions of the Committee ?

†[ ] English translation.

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND REHABILITATION/ श्रम और पुनर्वासि मंत्रालय में उपमंत्री (SHRI BALGOVIND VERMA): (a) Pit Safety Committees are already functioning on a voluntary basis in 470 coal mines and 240 metalliferous mines, employing 100 or more persons.

(b) All major categories of workers employed in these mines are already represented on the Pit Safety Committees.

(c) The main functions of these committees are—

(1) To promote safety consciousness amongst the workers and encourage co-operation in the adoption and observance of safety practices through discussions and consideration of suggestions on safety at regular spot meetings, as well as through appropriate forms of publicity and propaganda including the observance of mines safety weeks; and

(2) To make periodical reviews of the position with regard to accidents, suggest measures to prevent their recurrence and, when necessary, hold independent enquiries into accidents.

#### मैक्सिकन गेहूं का उत्पादन

956. श्री रामसाहाय : क्या कृषि मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) पिछले वर्ष की तुलना में इस वर्ष मैक्सिकन गेहूं का कितना उत्पादन हुआ और इस वर्ष ऐसा गेहूं कितना बोया हुआ और उसका कितना उत्पादन हुआ ; और

(ख) इस वर्ष मैक्सिकन गेहूं का सबसे अधिक उत्पादन किस किसान ने किया है और उसके राज्य और जिले का नाम क्या है ?

†[PRODUCTION OF MEXICAN WHEAT

956. SHRI RAM SAHAI : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE/ कृषि मंत्री be pleased to state :

(a) the extent of the yield of Mexican wheat this year as compared to

that of previous years and the approximate quantity of such wheat sown and produced during the current year; and

(b) the name of the farmer, along with the name of district and State to which he belongs who produced the largest quantity of Mexican wheat during the current year ?]

कृषि मंत्रालय में राज्यमंत्री (श्री अण्णासाहेब पी. शिन्दे) : (क) यह जानकारी अभी उपलब्ध नहीं है क्योंकि कुछ राज्यों में फसल अभी तक गहई की अवस्था में है ।

(ख) 1970-71 की रबी फसल के दौरान, आयोजित गेहूं की अखिल भारतीय फसल प्रतियोगिता के अनुसार, महाराष्ट्र के बुलदाना जिले के चिक्कली ताल्लुके के ग्राम डाकघर चिक्कली के श्री रमेश राजाभाऊ बान्दरे ने अधिकतम उत्पादन 16,117,077 किलोग्राम प्रति हैक्टर प्राप्त किया ।

†[THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE/ कृषि मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (SHRI ANNASAHAB P. SHINDE): (a) This information is not yet available as the crop is still on the thrashing ground in some of the States.

(b) According to All India Crop Competition in Wheat organised during Rabi, 1970-71, Shri Ramesh Rajabhau Bondre, at & P.O. Chikkli, Taluka Chikkli, District Buldana, Maharashtra, attained the highest yield of 16,117,077 Kilograms per hectare.]

#### CONCEPT OF WATER MANAGEMENT INTO AGRICULTURE

957. SHRI K. L. N. PRASAD : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE/ कृषि मंत्री be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that Director General of the Indian Council of Agricultural Research has urged upon the agricultural scientists to introduce the concept of water management into agriculture to save land from the problem of soil salinity every year;