

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN
THE MINISTRY OF AGRICUL-
TURE/ कृषि मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (SHRI
ANNASAHEB P. SHINDE) : (a)
Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) The main demands of
the workers which lead to the strike
were :—

(i) Departmentalisation of labour
working at railway sidings at Calcutta, in
the Pandua depot, in Jagannathghat group
of depots in Calcutta, Central Warehousing
Corporation/State Warehousing
Corporation depots where labour has not
yet been departmentalis-ed and in the three
depots in Bihar viz. Jamshedpur, Gaya and
Mokameh;

(ii) Re-employment of about 700
workers alleged to have been retrenched by
the storing agents and abolition of storing
agency system;

(iii) Introduction of monthly wages for
departmentalised workers.

(d) and (e). A negotiated settlement had
been reached and the hunger strike was called
off from the afternoon of 11th May, 1971.

**LOCK ox. i IN JAMSHEDPUR ENGINEERING
Co.**

*431. DR. K. MATHEW KURIAN :
SHRI SALIL KUMAR GAN-
GULY :
SHRI SASANKASEKHAR
SANYAL:

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

(a) whether the attention of the Gov-
ernment of India has been drawn to the lock-
out of the Jamshedpur Engineering and
Manufacturing Company (Jemco).
Jamshedpur;

(b) if so, the reaction of Government
thereto;

(c) whether Government have taken any
steps to lift the lock-out; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE
MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND RE-
HABILITATION/श्रम और पुनर्वास मंत्री-

लय में उप मंत्री (SHRI BALGOVIND
VERMA) : (a) to (d) The matter falls within
the jurisdiction of the State Government who
have intimated that the lock-out was lifted
from May 20, 1971.

भविष्य निधि अधिनियम में संशोधन

*432. श्री सुरज प्रसाद : क्या श्रम
और पुनर्वास मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे
कि :

(क) क्या सरकार भविष्य निधि अधि-
नियम में संशोधन करने का विचार रखती
है;

(ख) यदि हाँ, तो प्रस्तावित संशोधन
के कब तक कर दिये जाने की संभावना है;
और

(ग) सरकारी कर्मचारियों को इसके
क्या लाभ प्राप्त होंगे ?

([AMENDMENT OF PROVIDENT FUND ACT

*432. SHRI SURAJ PRASAD : Will the
Minister of LABOUR AND RE-
HABILITATION/श्रम और पुनर्वास मंत्री
be pleased, to state :

(a) whether Government propose to
amend the Provident Fund Act;

(b) if so, by when the proposed
amendment is likely to be affected; and

(c) what benefits will Government
employees derive from it ?]

श्रम और पुनर्वास मंत्रालय में उप मंत्री
(श्री बालगोविन्द वर्मा) : (क) से (ग)
अन्य बातों के साथ-साथ दंड सम्बन्धी उप-
बन्धों को और कठोर बनाने के लिए कर्म-
चारी भविष्य निधि और परिवार पेंशन
निधि अधिनियम, 1952 में संशोधन करने
के कुछ प्रस्ताव विचाराधीन हैं ।

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MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND
REHABILITATION / श्रम और पुनर्वास
मंत्रालय में उप मंत्री (SHRI BAL-
GOVIND VERMA) : (a) to (c) Certain
proposals for amendment of

t[] English translation.