

**DEMONSTRATION BY THE EMPLOYEES OF
PATRIOT AND LINK**

**953. SHRI SALIL KUMAR GAN-
GULY :**

SHRI NIREN GHOSH :

**SHRI K. P. SUBRAMANIA
MENON :**

Will the Minister of **LABOUR AND
REHABILITATION** be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the employees of Patriot and Link publications held a demonstration in front of his residence during the last month;

(b) whether the employees had submitted any memorandum to him;

(c) if so, the contents of the memorandum; and

(d) the action taken by Government on the memorandum?

**THE MINISTER OF LABOUR AND
REHABILITATION (SHRI D. SAN-
JIVAYYA) :** (a) and (b) Yes.

(c) and (d) The Memorandum contains certain allegations of anti-labour attitude on the part of the management and sets out workers' demands which relate to payment of bonus, vacation of victimization, withdrawal of suspension orders against some workers including an office bearer of the union, restoration of the union office, resumption of negotiations to settle pending issues, etc. Labour Department of the Delhi Administration, who are concerned, are seized of the matter and have held joint as well as separate meetings with the parties; one such joint meeting was held on November 12, 1970. No settlement, it is reported, has been possible so far. Labour Department of the Delhi Administration are continuing efforts to promote an amicable settlement between the parties.

सामूहिक कृषि समितियां

954. श्री राम सहाय : क्या खाद्य तथा कृषि मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) भारत में सहकारी समितियों के आधार पर कितनी सामूहिक कृषि समितियां संगठित की गई हैं और उनके सदस्यों की संख्या क्या है ; और

(ख) इन समितियों की वर्तमान स्थिति क्या है और क्या वे संतोषजनक रूप से कार्य कर रही हैं ?

†[**COLLECTIVE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETIES**

954. SHRI RAM SAHAI : Will the Minister of **FOOD AND AGRICULTURE** be pleased to state :

(a) the number of collective agricultural societies organised on the basis of cooperatives in India along with the number of their members; and

(b) what is the present position of these societies and whether they are working satisfactorily?]

खाद्य, कृषि, सामुदायिक विकास और सह-कारिता मंत्रालय में उप मंत्री (श्री जगन्नाथ पहाड़िया) : (क) भारतीय रिजर्व बैंक द्वारा प्रकाशित किए गए नवीनतम "भारत में सहकारी आन्दोलन से सम्बन्धित सांख्यिक विवरण 1967-68" के अनुसार 30-6-1968 को देश में 2746 सामूहिक सहकारी खेती समितियां थीं, जिनकी कुल सदस्यता 93,806 थी ।

(ख) इन सामूहिक खेती समितियों के नियंत्रण में 1.56 लाख हेक्टर भूमि थी, जिसमें से 1967-68 के दौरान 1.03 लाख हेक्टर भूमि में खेती की गई थी; उस वर्ष इनके उत्पादन का मूल्य 1.62 करोड़ रुपये था और उस वर्ष 693 समितियों ने लाभ कमाया, 1108 समितियों ने हानि उठाई और 945 समितियों ने न तो लाभ ही कमाया और न हानि ही उठाई ।

†[**THE 'DEPUTY MINISTER IN
THE MINISTRY OF FOOD, AGRICULTURE, COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND CO-OPERATION (SHRI JAGANNATH PAHADIA) :** (a) According to the latest "Statistical Statements relating to Cooperative Movement in India, 1967-68" published by the Reserve Bank of India, there were 2746 collective cooperative farming societies in the country with a total membership of 93,806 as on 30-6-1968.

† [] English translation.