

absenting himself in disobedience of orders.

(to) A representation was received by the Regional Labour Commissioner from the worker concerned, but no industrial dispute has been raised in this regard.

INDUSTRIAL TRAINING INSTITUTE FOR WOMEN, CURZON ROAD, DELHI

*468. SHRI R. N. KAKATI: Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Industrial Training Institute for Women at Curzon Road, New Delhi, is imparting training in cutting, tailoring, embroidery, etc. and that the academic minima prescribed for these courses is Matriculation;

(b) the reason for having such a high academic requirement for these professional trades; and

(c) whether there is any proposal to reduce the academic requirement in the near future?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT AND FOR PLANNING (SHRI C. R. PATTABHIRAMAN) : (a) Yes. But the minimum academic qualifications for admission are 'a standard two years below Matriculation or its equivalent'.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

ANTI-INDIA PROPAGANDA BY NORTH KOREAN JOURNALS

♦471. SHRI SUNDARMANI PATEL: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the anti-India propaganda by some North Korean journals; and

(b) if so, whether any protest was lodged with the Government of North Korea in this respect?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER w THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI DTNKSH SINGH): (a) Yes. "Korea News" published by the Korean Central News Agency, Pyongyang, (Democratic People's Republic of Korea) carried an article in its issue No. 30 dated November 1, 1962, which falsely accused India of committing aggression on Chinese territory and of spurning Chinese efforts to solve the border question through negotiations. Similar articles have also appeared in some other journals published in the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

(b) No, Sir, but the relevant issue of "Korea News" was confiscated.

PRODUCTION OF FOODGRAINS

*472. DR. SHRIMATI SEETA PARAMANAND: Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state what is the total quantity of foodgrains expected to be produced in the country at the end of the Third Five Year Plan and to what extent it will still fall short of the total requirements of the country?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT AND FOR PLANNING (SHRI C. R. PATTABHIRAMAN): The target of production of goodgrains to be achieved by 1965-66 is 100 million tons. This level of production is likely to meet the total requirements of the country.

*473. [Withdrawn].

REDUCTION IN EXPENDITURE IN VIEW OF NATIONAL EMERGENCY

*474. SHRI R. N. KAKATI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state;

(a) the steps taken by the Ministry of External Affairs to reduce the expenditure On various heads of accounts in view of the national emergency; and