

CONFIRMED C. P. W. D. WORKERS

1136. SHRI R. N. KAKATI: Will the Minister of WORKS, HOUSING AND SUPPLY be pleased to state:

(a) the number of workers in the work charged establishment of the C.P.W.D. who have put in more than 12 years of service but who have not been confirmed so far; and

(b) the reasons -for not confirming them?

THE MINISTER OF WORKS, HOUSING AND SUPPLY (SHRI MEHR CHAND KHANNA) :
(a) 4, 300 approximately.

(b) The employees in the work-charged establishment of the Central Public Works Department are being confirmed against 3839 permanent posts sanctioned with effect from 1st April, 1958, on the basis of All-India Seniority lists, for different categories of posts, and not on the basis of completion of a minimum number of years of service. It is, therefore, possible that employees, in certain categories, with less than 12 years of service come within the zone of confirmation while in certain others, persons with more than 12 years of service are not confirmed. Government have sanctioned another 2,302 permanent posts and more employees will now be confirmed.

DOCUMENTARY FILM ON TEA

1137. SHRI R. N. KAKATI: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to produce a documentary film about Tea produced in Assam; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI SHAM NATH): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise. 666
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SEVENTH SUMMER DRAMA FESTIVAL

1138. SHRI R. N. KAKATI: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) the drama which was adjudged as the best one in the Seventh Summer Drama Festival held during this year;

(b) whether there is any proposal to award a suitable reward to it; and

(c) if not, why?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI SHAM NATH): (a) The Summer Drama Festival is not a drama competition. No judging of the dramas performed during the Festival is, therefore, done.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

EMPLOYMENT EXCHANGES, DELHI

1139. SHRI R. N. KAKATI: Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of persons who got themselves registered, with the local employment exchanges during 1962; and

(b) how many of them have been offered jobs through the assistance of these employment exchanges during the same period?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI JAISUKHLAL HATHI): (a) and (b) Period—January-July, 1962.

Registrations— 68,986.

Placements— 5,108.

SUPPLY OF PRINTING MACHINERY ON HIRE-PURCHASE BY N. S. I. C.

1140. SHRI DAHYABHAI V. PATEL: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) what are the different kinds of machinery supplied to small-scale industries through the National Small Industries Corporation Limited;