

(c) what steps have been taken to bring the welfare amenities available to the iron ore miners at par with those provided for other sectors of the mining industry?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT AND PLANNING (SHRI L. N. MISHRA):

(a) and (b) Labour employed in the iron ore mines enjoy the same statutory welfare amenities like drinking water, canteens, creches, first aid etc. as are enjoyed by other miners. They do not however, have the special amenities provided to coal and mica miners under the Coal and Mica Mines Labour Welfare Fund, Acts.

(c) A scheme of a welfare fund for iron ore miners on the lines of the welfare funds for coal and mica miners will be placed before the next meeting of the Industrial Committee on Mines other than Coal for consideration.

ISSUE OF IDENTITY CARDS TO SETTLERS OF INDIAN ORIGIN IN CEYLON

*324. SHRI P. N. RAJABHOJ: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Government of Ceylon have decided to issue identity cards to the settlers of Indian origin who have neither acquired Ceylonese citizenship nor are qualified for Indian nationality; and

(b) if so, what is the purpose of such a measure?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRIMATI LAKSHMI MENON): (a) No.

(b) Does not arise.

EXECUTION OF WORKS

*325. SHRI SATYACHARAN: Will the Minister of WORKS, HOUSING AND SUPPLY be pleased to state:

(a) the total value of works executed by his Ministry through departmental agencies and the value of works done through contractors during the years 1959-60 and 1960-61;

(b) whether any contractors were black-listed during the above period and if so, for what reasons; and

(c) whether Government are considering the proposal of execution of works through co-operative societies?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER OF WORKS, HOUSING AND SUPPLY (SHRI ANIL K. CHANDA): (a) The information is being collected.

(b) Four contractors of the Central Public Works Department were blacklisted by the Ministry of Works, Housing and Supply for doing sub-standard work, unauthorized disposal of Government materials etc.

(c) It has been decided to award on merits works costing upto Rs. 10,000 to co-operative societies without call of tenders.

LOANS UNDER LOW AND MIDDLE INCOME GROUP HOUSING SCHEMES

*326. SHRI SATYACHARAN: Will the Minister of WORKS, HOUSING AND SUPPLY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that the amount of loan of Rs. 8,000 and Rs. 20,000 fixed for Low and Middle Income Group Housing Schemes is very meagre, especially for a place like Delhi/New Delhi;

(b) whether it is a fact that loanees have to face considerable difficulties and sometimes even to stop work as loans are granted in instalments and a lot of time is taken in the completion of the formalities; and

(c) if so, what steps Government propose to take to remove the difficulties and to give sufficient loan in the Capital?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER OF WORKS, HOUSING AND SUPPLY (SHRI ANIL K. CHANDA): (a) The quantum of loan assistance admissible under the two Schemes is considered reasonable.

(b) Completion of certain formalities by the loanees, and release of loans in suitable instalments, has to be insisted upon to safeguard Government interests and prevent misuse of funds.

(c) Does not arise in view of the replies to parts (a) and (b).

लघु उद्योगों के सम्बन्ध में जापानी प्रतिनिधि मंडल की सिफारिशें

*३२७. श्री नवाबसिंह चौहान : क्या वाणिज्य तथा उद्योग मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) लघु उद्योगों के सम्बन्ध में जापानी प्रतिनिधि मंडल द्वारा (१) भारत में जापान की तरह उधार-प्रत्याभूति की प्रणाली ; (२) राज्य सहकारी बैंकों को दो भागों में बांट देने और (३) उधार-प्रत्याभूति निधि के बीमे के लिये उधार-बीमा प्रणाली के बारे में जो सिफारिशें की गई हैं, क्या सरकार ने उन पर विचार किया है ; और

(ख) यदि उपरोक्त भाग (क) का उत्तर 'हां' हो तो इन विषयों के बारे में क्या निर्णय किये गये हैं ?

†[RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE JAPANESE DELEGATION ON SMALL STATE INDUSTRIES

*327. SHRI NAWAB SINGH CHAUHAN: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have considered the recommendations made by the Japanese Delegation on Small Scale Industries regarding (i) Credit Guarantee System in India as in Japan; (ii) bifurcation of State Co-operative Banks and (iii) Credit Insurance System for insurance of the Credit Guarantee Fund; and

(b) if the answer to part (a) above be in the affirmative, what decisions have been taken in these matters?]

उद्योग मंत्री (श्री मनुभाई शाह) :

(क) और (ख). सभा की मेज पर एक विवरण रखा जाता है ।

विवरण

(क) जी, हां ।

(ख) भारत सरकार ने लघु उद्योगों के लिये उधार-प्रत्याभूति की एक योजना चालू की है, जिस में जापान में चालू ऐसी ही योजना की आवश्यक बातें शामिल हैं । इस योजना का भारत सरकार द्वारा पूरे तौर पर समर्थन किया गया है और इसलिये उधार बीमा निधि बनाने की कोई आवश्यकता नहीं है । मौजूदा योजना को कुछ दिनों तक चला लेने से जो अनुभव होंगे उन के आधार पर कोई ऐसी निधि स्थापित करने के प्रश्न पर विचार किया जायेगा । जापानी प्रतिनिधि मंडल ने सहकारी बैंकों को दो भागों में बांट देने की जो सिफारिश की थी वह अमल में लाये जाने के लायक नहीं मानी गई है ।

†[THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI MANUBHAI SHAH): (a) and (b) A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Government of India have brought into operation a scheme for Credit Guarantee for small scale industries containing the essential features of the scheme in operation in Japan. This scheme is wholly backed by the Government of India and there is therefore no need for the creation of a Credit Insurance Fund. The question of the creation of such a Fund will be considered on the basis of the

†[] English translation.