

has been received by the Chief Commissioner, Tripura;

(b) if so, what are the contents of the petition; and

(c) what steps have been taken by Government thereon?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER OF REHABILITATION (SHRI P. S. NASKAR): (a) Yes.

(b) The main demand is that the Tripura Administration should not close the Rehabilitation Department in Tripura with effect from 1st April, 1960 till the displaced persons are economically rehabilitated.

(c) Points raised in the petition had already received attention of the Administration and steps had also been taken to meet the reasonable demands of the displaced persons.

**MEMORANDUM FROM THE JAMSHEDPUR MAZDOOR UNION**

•211. DR. R. B. GOUR: Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received any memorandum from the Vice-President of the Jamshedpur Mazdoor Union, containing a number of allegations against the Ministry of Labour, Government of Bihar, and the State's Labour Commissioner;

(b) if so, what is the nature of the allegations;

(c) whether these concern the general labour policy of the Government; and

(d) what action Government have taken on them?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER OF LABOUR (SHRI ABID ALI): (a) Yes.

(b) to (d). There are some vague allegations against the Bihar Labour Department. As the subject falls in the State sphere the printed copy of

the memorandum that we received has been forwarded to the State Government for necessary action.

**EXPENDITURE ON GOVERNMENT ADVERTISEMENTS INSERTED IN THE DAILIES PUBLISHED FROM ORISSA**

44. SHRI S. PANIGRAHI: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the daily newspapers published from Orissa get advertisements from the Government; and

(b) if so, what is amount spent for this purpose till November, 1959, during the current financial year?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (DR. B. V. KESKAR): (a) Yes, Sir..

(b) The cost of advertisements placed on them by Directorate of Advertising and Visual Publicity this year upto 20th November 1959 amounts to Rs. 37,110.

**PROTOTYPE PRODUCTION-CUM-TRAINING CENTRE AT CALCUTTA**

45. SHRI S. PANIGRAHI: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether any team is being sent by Government to Japan for negotiations to set up a prototype production-cum-training centre at Calcutta; and

(b) if so, who are the members of the team?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI MANUBHAI SHAH): (a) and (b). A statement is attached.

**STATEMENT**

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The team consists of the following members:—

- (i) Shri Bhupati Mazumdar, Minister for Industries, Government of West Bengal—Leader.