

number of employees covered by the Employees' State Insurance Scheme in—

- (i) implemented areas: 12,36,500. (ii) non-implemented areas: Nil.

(b) The number of employees covered under the Employees' Provident Fund Scheme—

- (i) is not available, in respect of the public sector; and  
(ii) was about 14 lakhs in non-exempted and 10 lakhs in exempted factories on 31-8-58 in the private sector.

(a) and (b). The information regarding the wage bills is not available.

Mn. CHAIRMAN: Question hour is over.

### WRITTEN ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

#### EXPORT RISKS INSURANCE CORPORATION

\*112. SHRI BABUBHAI M. CHINAP. Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of proposals received by the Export Risks Insurance Corporation (Private) Ltd., Bombay, proposals accepted, policies issued and proposals dropped, so far;

(b) the premium rates for our important commodities of export, such as tea, jute-good's, cotton piece-goods, oils and oil-seeds etc.;

(c) whether the Corporation covers the duty variation risks; and

(d) if not, whether there is any proposal under consideration in this regard?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI SATISH CHANDRA): (a) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table in due course.

' (b) Premium rates are not published by credit insurers, and are treated as confidential.

(c) No, Sir.

(d). No, Sir.

#### REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE BY LOKAMANYA TILAK BIRTH CENTENARY CELEBRATION COMMITTEE

\*113. SHRI V. PRASAD RAO: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to State:

(a) whether the Lokamanya Tilak Birth Centenary Celebration Committee in London has made any request to Government for assistance; and

(b) if so, whether any action has been taken thereon?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRIMATI LAKSHMI MENON): (a) Yes.

(b) The proposal is under consideration.

#### GRANT OF RAW FILM QUOTA FOR FILM PRODUCTION AT HYDERABAD

\*114. SHRI V. PRASAD RAO: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether any representation was made to Government for the special consideration for granting raw film quotas for film production recently started at Hyderabad; and

(b) if so, whether any action has been taken thereon?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI SATISH CHANDRA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The views of the Madras Regional Advisory Committee for raw films have been sought in the matter which, <sup>1</sup> if necessary, will also be placed before the Central Advisory Committee for raw films for consideration.