

आपातक सहायता संगठन

*८. श्री नवाब सिंह चौहान : क्या गृह-कार्य मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सत्य है कि गृह-कार्य मंत्रालय के अधीन एक आपातक सहायता संगठन की स्थापना की जा रही है ; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो उस योजना का विस्तृत रूप क्या है, उसमें कितनी प्रगति हुई है और उसके पूर्ण होने में कितना समय लगेगा ?

EMERGENCY RELIEF ORGANISATION

*8. SHRI NAWAB SINGH CHAU-HAN: Will the Minister for HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that an Emergency Relief Organisation is being set up under the Ministry of Home Affairs; and

(b) if so, what are the details of the scheme, the progress so far made in its implementation and the time required to finalise it?

मंत्री गृह-कार्य मंत्रालय (श्री बी० एन० दातार) : (क) हां।

(ख) योजना की प्रयोग सम्बन्धी विस्तृत रूप-रेखा के मसविदे की एक कापी सभा पटल पर रख दी गई है। [देखिये परिशिष्ट १२, अनुपत्र संख्या १।]

आपातक सहायता संस्था योजना की विस्तृत रूपरेखा का मसविदा तैयार कर लिया है और उस पर गौर करने और उसके असूलों को मंजूर करने के लिये वह राज्य सरकारों को भेज दिया गया है।

भिन्न समाज कल्याण संस्थाओं की सलाह लेने के लिये भी कदम उठाया गया

है जिससे जनता को इस योजना में भाग लेने का पूरा अवसर मिल सके।

इस योजना के अन्तिम निर्णय करने में लगभग छः महीने लगेंगे।

[THE MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI B. N. DATAR): (a) Yes.

(b) A copy of the draft tentative broad outline of the scheme is placed on the Table of the House. [See Appendix XII, Annexure No. 1.]

A draft broad outline of the Emergency Relief Organisation Scheme has been drawn up and circulated to State Governments for their consideration and acceptance in principle.

Action has also been initiated to consult the various social welfare bodies with a view to ensuring fullest scope for the people's participation in the plan.

The finalisation of the scheme is likely to take about six months.]

CONFIRMATION OF EMPLOYEES IN DEFENCE INSTALLATIONS

*9. BABU GOPINATH SINGH: Will the Minister for DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is the policy of the Government to confirm 80 per cent, of the employees working in Defence installations;

(b) if so, how many persons have been confirmed in pursuance of this policy during the last 3 years;

(c) what is the number of persons yet to be confirmed as a result of this policy; and

(d) whether there is any category in which not even one per cent of such employees have so far been confirmed?

THE MINISTER FOR DEFENCE (DR. K. N. KATJU): (a) Yes, the policy

01 Uovernment nas oeen to convert 80 per cent, of the total number of temporary posts in non-industrial grades, in the Defence installations, which are required on a permanent basis, into permanent posts, and to effect confirmations of eligible employees against the permanent posts so created.

(b), (c) and (d). The information is being collected and will be placed on the Table of the Sabha.

SHRI B. K. MUKERJEE: May I know how this figure of 80 per cent. has been arrived at, for the conversion of temporary posts into permanent?

DR. K. N. KATJU: That is the figure which was agreed upon by the Ministry of Defence in consultation with the Finance Ministry. There is no particular virtue about it.

SHRI B. K. MUKERJEE: Am I to understand then, that this figure was arrived at on an *ad hoc* basis?

DR. K. N. KATJU: This is rather an old decision and it may be reconsidered if necessity arises.

BABU GOPINATH SINGH: When should I expect the information to be available? The hon. Minister said that certain information was being collected, with regard to parts (b), (c) and (d) of my question. When can I reasonably expect the information to be available?

DR. K. N. KATJU: I can only say: As quickly as possible.

CONSERVATION OF THE TAJ MAHAL

*10. DR. RAGHUBIR SINH: Will the Minister for EDUCATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the outer, wall of the Jilo-Khana of the Taj Mahal collapsed recently, and if so, what is the estimated loss;

(b) whether any cracks have been noticed in the plastered walls of the Interior drum of the mausoleum;

(c) whether any slope in the building on the western side has also been noticed and whether its cause has been ascertained; and

(d) what steps are being taken to set right all these damages, cracks and slopes?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER FOR EDUCATION (DR. K. L. SHRIMALI): (a) Yes, Sir. The estimated expenditure to re-build the fallen portion would be about Rs. 2,000.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) The fallen portion of the Jilo-Khana is being re-built.

DR. RAGHUBIR SINH: Sir, the hon. Deputy Minister says "No, Sir." in respect of parts (b) and (c) of the-question. But I have got here with me, Sir, a cutting about an interview with one Mr. Lall, Superintendent of the Archaeological Department, published in "The Hindustan Times" of Friday the 13th January, where it says:

"Mr. Lall said dislodgement of the marble stones and cracks in the arches of the Guest House had been noticed. Besides, there were also cracks in the plastered walls of the interior drum of the mausoleum.

He also confirmed that there was a slope in the Taj building near the famous mosque in the west of the monument, the reason for which was not known."

Then I have also to bring to the notice of the hon. Deputy Minister the text of a Press Note published by the Education Ministry in which it is said"; that the cracks are there. It says:

"These cracks which were to be expected, do not by themselves constitute any immediate danger to the structure."

That means that the cracks are there* And my friend denies that