

RETRENCHMENT OF WORKERS OF THE STATE RAILWAY COLLIERIES

80. SHRI M. VALIULLA: Will the Minister for PRODUCTION be pleased to state:

(a) how many surplus workers of the State Railway Collieries recommended for retrenchment by the Industrial Tribunal, Dhanbad, were actually retrenched;

(b) how many of these retrenched workers were re-employed, and

(c) what were the reasons for this retrenchment?

THE MINISTER FOR PRODUCTION (SHRI K. C. REDDY): (a) None.

(b) and (c). Do not arise.

CONSTRUCTION OF BUILDINGS FOR CENTRAL GOVERNMENT SERVANTS

81. SHRI M. VALIULLA: Will the Minister for WORKS, HOUSING AND SUPPLY be pleased to state whether Government propose to construct buildings for their staff in the cities of Bangalore, Madras, Trivandrum, Bombay and Calcutta?

THE MINISTER FOR WORKS, HOUSING AND SUPPLY (SARDAR SWARAN SINGH): Proposals to that effect are under consideration.

CAPITAL INVESTMENT AND ANNUAL OUTPUT OF THE NATIONAL INSTRUMENT FACTORY

82. SHRI M. VALIULLA: Will the Minister for PRODUCTION be pleased to state:

(a) what is the total capital investment in the National Instrument Factory at Jadavpur, Calcutta; and

(b) (i) the number of workmen employed in the factory;

(ii) its annual recurring expenditure; and

(iii) its annual output from 1950-51 onwards?

THE MINISTER FOR PRODUCTION (SHRI K. C. REDDY): (a) The value of capital investment in the Factory at Calcutta excluding the value of the stock of finished articles and raw materials as on 31st March 1953 was Rs. 22,85,562. This does not include the value of assets created in the Factory from Defence Service Estimates during the last war. These assets are of the estimated value of Rs. 35 lakhs.

(b) (i) The number of workmen excluding supervisory, clerical and class IV staff are—

31-3-51	.. 695
31-3-52	.. 683
31-3-53	.. 681

(ii) Annual expenditure figures are—

1950-51	... Rs. 20,31,600
1951-52	... Rs. 21,90,800
1952-53	... Rs. 23,09,700

(iii) The value of the annual output is—

1950-51	... Rs. 12,31,000
1951-52	... Rs. 14,02,000
1952-53	... Rs. 18,15,400

OUTPUT OF CARDING ENGINES FROM THE M.M.C. LTD.

83. SHRI M. VALIULLA: Will the Minister for COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) what is the annual output of carding engines from the Machinery Manufacturers' Corporation Ltd.; and

(b) whether this Corporation is facing financial difficulties?

THE MINISTER FOR COMMERCE (SHRI D. P. KARMARKAR): (a) 112 numbers in 1952.

(b) Not at present, to the knowledge of Government.

SETTING UP OF A HEAVY ELECTRICAL POWER PLANT

84. SHRI M. VALIULLA: Will the Minister for PRODUCTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to set up a heavy electrical power plant;