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No. ALB/1/7/61

Government of India

Ministry of Labour and Employment

Labour Bureau

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Kennedy House, Simla  
Dated the August, 1961

From

The Secretary,  
A.I.T.U.C.,  
4, Ashoka Road,  
New Delhi.

Dr. A.M. Lorenzo,  
Director, Labour Bureau,  
Simla.

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To

I.R. No. 3122 Date 21-9-61  
File No. Replied on

Subject: Third Agricultural Labour Enquiry - Comments on the Schedules, concepts and definitions used for the Second Agricultural Labour Enquiry conducted in 1956-57.

Sir,

I am to state that a Third Agricultural Labour Enquiry is proposed to be conducted by the Labour Bureau during the Third Plan period. The Enquiry is expected to be more comprehensive than the previous two and will have a wider scope. The main object of conducting the Third Enquiry is to have a broad assessment of the impact of the various developmental schemes launched under the First and the Second Plans, designed to promote rural welfare in general and agricultural welfare in particular. Special emphasis will have to be laid, among other things, on measurement of:

- (i) unemployment and under-employment among agricultural labourers.
- (ii) levels of living of agricultural labour households.
- (iii) valid estimates regarding social and economic characteristics of agricultural labour households for each State and for each one of the zones into which the various States may be divided.

2. The First Agricultural Labour Enquiry was conducted in three stages, namely, (i) General Village Survey, (ii) General Family Survey, and (iii) Intensive Family Survey. However, the Second Agricultural Labour Enquiry which was integrated with the 11th and 12th rounds of National Sample Survey, was carried out in one stage, namely, Intensive Family

Survey. The Schedules used for this Enquiry in the 12th round of the National Sample Survey are enclosed alongwith a brief summary of the

Annex.I  
Annex.II

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Annex.IV detailed instructions issued by the National Sample Survey to the Field Staff. The list of code numbers utilised for filling up the schedules is also enclosed. In case further clarification regarding the instructions, etc., is required, reference may kindly be made to the detailed instructions for the 11th and 12th rounds issued by the National Sample Survey. A brief note explaining the sample design and the various concepts and definitions adopted during the Second Enquiry is also enclosed.

I am to request that your comments and suggestions on the schedules and instructions may kindly be forwarded to this Office as early as possible and in any case not later than the 1st October, 1961. The various comments and suggestions will be taken into account at the time of planning the Third Enquiry. If no reply is received by 1-10-1961 it will be presumed that you have no comments to offer.

Yours faithfully,

(A.M. Lorenzo) /  
Director

Enclosures:-

- 1) Schedules 0.1, 10.1 and 1.1 - Annexure I
- 2) Instructions to field workers for filling up Schedules 0.1, 10.1 and 1.1 - Annexure II.
- 3) A note on the design adopted and concepts and definitions used in the Second Enquiry - Annexure III.
- 4) Consolidated Code list - Annexure IV.

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Government of India  
Ministry of Labour & Employment  
Labour Bureau

No.1/2/61-PW.

Kennedy House, Simla-4.  
Dated:- 30th Nov. 1961.

From  
The Director,  
Labour Bureau, Simla-4.

A. I. T. U. C.  
I.R. No. 4182 Date 5 1961  
File No. .... Replied on .....

To  
The Secretary,  
All India Trade Union Congress,  
4, Ashok Road,  
New Delhi-1.

Subject:- Indian Labour Journal - October, 1961

Sir,  
Kindly refer to your letter No.172/L/61, dated November 9, 1961 on the above subject. The figure of Rs.2,111.6 shown as average percapita annual earnings of employees for 1958 in the steel industry is correct. The figure of Rs.2,336.3 shown at page 929 item No.341(a) was not corrected through oversight. This figure of Rs.2336.3 may kindly be replaced by Rs.2,111.6. The mistake is regretted.

Yours faithfully,

(K.C. Seal)  
for Director.

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Ministry of Labour & Employment  
Labour Bureau

No.7/1/62-EDJ

Kennedy House, Simla-4.  
Dated: 28th April, 1962.

From

The Director,  
Labour Bureau, Simla.

To

The General Secretary,  
All India Trade Union Congress,  
4, Ashoka Road,  
New Delhi.

Sir,

I am to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of the material sent by you. I am grateful to you for the cooperation you have extended in the matter.

I am to request you to send a copy of the constitution of your organisation.

Yours faithfully,

*V. Agnihotri*  
( V. Agnihotri )  
for Director.

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A. T. U. C.	
I. R. No. 975	Date L-2 MAY 1962
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