

(c) The question of payment of compensation benefits to the retrenched employees is under consideration.

कलकत्ता क्षेत्र में पाकिस्तान एजेंट

1757. { श्री यागङ्गे :
श्री रामहरक्ष यादव :
श्री हिमन्तसिंहका :

क्या गृह-कार्य मंत्रा यह दत्ताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सब है कि देग में संकट-काल में पाकिस्तानी एजेंट गुप्त तथा महत्वपूर्ण सैनिक सूचनाएं पाकिस्तान भेजने रहे हैं;

(ख) क्या यह भी सच है कि संकटकाल में कलकत्ता के निगट हथियार बनाने वाले कारखाने में बहुत से पाकिस्तानी मुसलमान अपने बनावटी हिन्दू नाम रख कर काम करते रहे हैं तथा गुप्त और महत्वपूर्ण सूचनाएं पाकिस्तान भेजने रहते हैं; और

(ग) यदि हां, तो द्वा मामले में सरकार ने क्या कार्यवाही की है ?

गृह-कार्य मंत्र रथ में उपमंत्रा (श्री ल० बा० मिश्र) : (क) पिछले कुछ वर्षों में कुछ जामूसी मामलों का पता लगा जिनमें कुछ सैनिक सूचनाएं पाकिस्तान भेजने का प्रयत्न किया गया था ।

(ख) हथियार बनाने वाले कारखानों में नियुक्तियां, पुलिस से चांज पड़ताल की संतोषजनक रिपोर्ट प्राप्त होने के बाद की जाती है । इसलिय पाकिस्तानी मुसलमानों के बनावटी हिन्दू नाम रख कर वहां नियुक्त होने की कोई संभावना नहीं है ।

(ग) प्रश्न नहीं उठता ।

Appointment of I.O.C. Distributors at Calcutta

1758. Shri C. K. Bhattacharyya: Will the Minister of Petroleum and Chemicals be pleased to state:

(a) whether M/s. Indian Oil Co.

advertised in the Calcutta dailies in March, 1964 inviting applications for appointment of distributors for their Liquefied Petroleum Gas;

(b) if so, whether any Distributors have been appointed so far; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

The Minister of Petroleum and Chemicals (Shri Humayun Kabir):

(a) and (b). Yes Sir. Two distributors have been appointed.

(c) Does not arise.

Distribution of Petroleum Products

1759. { Shri Himatsingka:
Shri Onkar Lal Berwa:

Will the Minister of Petroleum and Chemicals be pleased to state:

(a) whether any arrangements with private companies for distribution of petroleum products imported from the Soviet Union and other rupee payment countries have been made; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

The Minister of Petroleum and Chemicals (Shri Humayun Kabir):

(a) and (b). Lubricating base oils from Yugoslavia are being imported by Burmah-Shell, Esso, and Caltex. As regards bulk refined products, Hindustan Organizers Ltd., and Burmah Oil Company (India Trading) are distributing small quantities out of imports made by the Indian Oil Corporation.

Drive against Blackmarketeers

1760. Shri Rameshwar Tantia: Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) whether any drive against blackmarketeers was launched by the New Delhi Police in July, 1965;

(b) if so, the result thereof; and

(c) whether there is any proposal to launch such drives in other localities in Delhi?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Home Affairs (Shri L. N. Mishra): (a) No, Sir.

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

Drilling Technicians

1761. { Shri Ram Sewak:
Shri P. G. Sen:

Will the Minister of Petroleum and Chemicals be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Indian technicians have mastered the techniques of drilling from the Soviet oil experts; and

(b) if so, the places where they have drilled without the help of Russian experts especially in Assam?

The Minister of Petroleum and Chemicals (Shri Humayun Kabir): (a) and (b). The Indian technicians have mastered normal techniques and have drilled independently a number of wells in Gujarat, U.P. and Assam.

Inter-State Seniority of Gazetted Officers

1762. Shri Sivamurthi Swamy: Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) whether the inter-State seniority list of the Gazetted Cadre, particularly of the Department of Agriculture, has been published in the Mysore State;

(b) if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether it is a fact that many writ petitions have been filed against the Government of Mysore, particularly by the staff of the Department of Agriculture, Mysore State; and

(d) if so, the number thereof?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Home Affairs (Shri Hathi): (a) The final inter-State seniority lists of the Gazetted Cadres in the Department of Agriculture and in some other Departments have been published.

(b) Does not arise in view of (a) above.

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(c) and (d). Yes. About 150 writ petitions including 16 from the employees in the Agriculture Department have been filed.

Cut in Allocations for C.S.I.R.

1763. { Shri S. M. Banerjee:
Shri J. B. S. Bist:

Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Director General, Council of Scientific and Industrial Research, New Delhi, has expressed his desire to resign because of cuts in the allocation of funds for the C.S.I.R. by the Ministry of Finance; and

(b) if so, the reaction of Government thereto?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Education (Shrimati Soundaram Ramachandran): (a) The D.G.C.S.I.R. had expressed his sense of helplessness at the situation created by the inadequacy of the budget grants.

(b) Does not arise.

लोहा ऐश और गंधक के तेजाब के मूल्य

1764. { श्री मधू लिंगधे :
श्री रामलोक पावच :

क्या पेट्रोलियम और रसायन मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) मोहा ऐश, गंधक के तेजाब तथा अन्य बुनियादी रसायनों की लागत तथा उनके विक्रम मूल्यों में भारत तथा पश्चिमी देशों में कितना अन्तर है; और

(ख) सरकार इन रसायनों की मागत तथा उनके मूल्य कम करने के लिए क्या उपाय कर रही है ?

पेट्रोलियम और रसायन मंत्रालय में राज्यमंत्री (श्री धरमेश्वर) : (क) उत्पादन-मूल्य के बारे में सूचना उपलब्ध नहीं है। भारत और कई पश्चिमी देशों के कास्टिक