

Statement

S. No.	State/U.T.	Part A	Replies received	
			Part B	Part C
1	Maharashtra	No special Award has been given to motivators.	Question does not arise.	
2	Manipur	An amount of Rs. 300 was given to 4 doctors for high performance in Sterilisation operations.	No.	Question does not arise.
3	Orissa	Nil	Question does not arise.	
4	Kerala	62 Officers were given awards at the total expenditure of Rs. 6,525.	No.	Question does not arise.
5	West Bengal	106 Officers were given awards out of which 52 were given medals and 54 were given cash prizes. Expenditure on medals was Rs. 624 and on cash awards Rs. 14,450.	No.	Question does not arise.
6	Arunachal Pradesh	Nil	Question does not arise.	
7	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	Nil	Question does not arise.	
8	Pondicherry	Nil	Question does not arise.	

Purchase of Telecommunication Equipments from Japan

4396. DR. BALDEV PRAKASH:
Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a loan of \$ 30 million was granted by the Government of Japan for purchase of telecommunication equipment from that country in 1977;

(b) is it true that the Ministry of Communications has a proposal to place orders with Nippon Electric Co. Ltd. without calling for global tenders;

(c) is it a fact that orders worth crores of rupees were placed with Nippon Electric Co. Ltd., without calling tenders in 1974 and onwards; and

(d) if so, why the usual practice of calling for tenders was abandoned in case of Nippon Electric Co.?

THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI BRIJ LAL VERMA):
(a) Yes, Sir,

(b) and (c). Orders have been placed from time to time by the Government of India with the Nippon Electric Company and other Japanese firms, as well as with other international companies on the basis of global tenders against World Bank credits. This has been done after evaluation by teams of technical and financial experts and after obtaining the concurrence of the World Bank.

Now and then, purchases of additional quantities of equipment have also been made at the same competitive prices as were accepted against World Bank credit.

No purchase has been made from the Nippon Electric Company except as out-lined above.

Proposals are under consideration by Government for purchases of

equipment from firms in Japan against the Yen Credit at the same price as were accepted against World Bank Credit and which are competitive.

(d) Does not arise.

Rise in Closures, Lay-Offs and Lock-Out in Maharashtra and Karnataka

4397. SHRI JYOTIRMOY BOSU: Will the Minister of PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that very recently closures, lay-offs, lock-outs arising out of owners'/managements' authoritarian policies have recorded a sharp rise in Maharashtra and Karnataka industrial regions;

(b) if so, the figures for the same for the last two years; and

(c) if so, what steps have been taken to secure the interests of the workers as well as the economic interests of the country?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND LABOUR (SHRI RAVINDRA VARMA): (a) to (c). Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha in due course.

मालदीव सरकार द्वारा एक द्वीप पट्टे पर दिया जाना।

4398. श्री नवाब सिंह चौहान : क्या विदेश मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार को पता है कि मालदीव सरकार हिन्द महासागर में एक द्वीप को अमरीका अथवा किसी अन्य देश को विकास हेतु पट्टे पर दे रही है ;

(ख) क्या उन्होंने इस बारे में तथ्यों का पता लगाया है ; और

(ग) यदि हां, तो उसके क्या परिणाम निकले ?

विदेश मंत्री (श्री अटल बिहारी वाजपेयी) : (क) से (ग). मालदीव की सरकार ने मई-जून, 1976 में अन्तर्राष्ट्रीय अखबारों में विज्ञापन देकर मालदीवयाई द्वीप श्रृंखला के ध्रुव दक्षिण में स्थित गान नामक छोटे से द्वीप को पट्टे पर उठाने के विज्ञापन दिये थे और कहा था कि इसे इसकी वर्तमान सुविधाओं सहित किसी भी उचित प्रयोग में लाया जा सकता है । बताया जाता है कि मालदीव की सरकार को उत्तर में कई प्रस्ताव मिले हैं लेकिन भारत सरकार को यह नहीं मालूम है कि इस सम्बन्ध में मालदीव की सरकार द्वारा कोई अंतिम निर्णय लिया गया है या नहीं । मालदीव सरकार अपनी पर्यटक आकर्षण क्षमता के विकास कार्य में लगी हुई है और ऐसा लगता है कि वह गान को भी विदेशी सहयोग से पर्यटकों के लिए आकर्षण के केन्द्र के रूप में विकसित करना चाहती है ।

S.C.B. Medical College, Cuttack

4399. SHRI GOVINDA MUNDA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to improve and fully equip the cancer wing of S.C.B. Medical College, Cuttack during 1977-78; and

(b) if so, details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI RAJ NARAIN): (a) The Government of India have no such proposal.

(b) The question does not arise.