

प्रधान मंत्री (श्री मोरारजी देसाई) :

(क) और (ख); सरकार योजना आयोग को समाप्त करने सम्बन्धी किसी प्रस्ताव पर विचार नहीं कर रही है ।

Notices to Kissans of South Andaman Tahsil to vacate Government land

2084. SHRI MANORANJAN BHAKTA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether some of the kissans of Burmanallah, Makkapad and Bidnabad of South Andaman Tahsil have been served notices by the Revenue Department of Andaman Administration for the removal of horticulture gardens bearing fruits raised on the Government land;

(b) whether majority of these kissans belong to the weaker section and are in possession of these Government lands for years together; and

(c) if so, the difficulties in regularising the possession of these lands as has been done in the case of house owners in the Municipal area?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHARAN SINGH): (a) 59 encroachers have been evicted from unauthorisedly occupied land at Bidnabad, Mukhapahad and Birchgunj after they had been given due notices under section 202 of the Andaman & Nicobar Islands Land Revenue and Land Reforms Regulation, 1966.

(b) Most of the encroachers had come from Mainland in search of jobs and squatted upon the land.

(c) The land from where these encroachers have been evicted is required for defence purposes. Hence, it was not found possible to consider regularisation of their encroachments.

Diesel Conservation Seminar

2085. SHRI VASANT SATHE: Will the Minister of SHIPPING AND TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Diesel Conservation Seminar held recently made a number of suggestions to the Government; and

(b) if so, outlines of the recommendations made and the follow up action taken or proposed?

THE PRIME MINISTER (SHRI MORARJI DESAI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) A statement is laid on the Table of the House. [Placed in Library. See No. LT-554/77].

Publication of Collected Works of Mahatma Gandhi

2086. SHRI K. MALLANNA: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have revived Advisory Board for the project for publication of the collected works of Mahatma Gandhi; and

(b) if so, the progress made in the collected works series which were spoken and written by Mahatma Gandhi?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI L. K. ADVANI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Of the estimated total of 91 volumes in the Collected Works of Mahatma Gandhi series:—

(i) 68 volumes in English (covering Gandhiji's speeches and writings upto 28-2-1939), and 65 volumes in Hindi (covering the period upto 31-7-1937) have been published;

(ii) Volumes upto 70 in English (covering the period upto 24-4-1945) and volumes upto 71 in Hindi