

जित करना, उस देश में विशेषीकृत मेलों में भाग लेना तथा भारतीय निर्यात संवर्धन संगठनों के विदेशों में कार्यालय खोलना। अमरीका में भारत के हस्तशिल्प तथा कुटीर उद्योग के माल की बिक्री बढ़ाने के लिए विशेष कार्यक्रम नहीं है, परन्तु अन्य उत्पादों के समान इन उत्पादों के निर्यात बढ़ाने के लिए गहन प्रयास किये जा रहे हैं।

Grievances of L.I.C. Employees

4572. DR. BAPU KALDATY:
SHRI VASANT SATHE:
SHRIMATI MRINAL GORE:

Will the Minister of FINANCE AND REVENUE AND BANKING be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Minister met the representatives of the All India Life Insurance Employees' Association when he visited the Central Office of the LIC in Bombay on 27th May, 1977;

(b) whether he discussed the grievances of the LIC employees including the main grievance pertaining to Bonus;

(c) whether any assurance was given to the representatives in settling the bonus dispute; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE AND REVENUE AND BANKING (SHRI H. M. PATEL): (a) and (b). Yes, Sir.

(c) and (d). The Association was informed that the matter is under consideration of the Government.

Activities of Smuggling and Boot legging on Indo-Pak Border

4573. SHRI K. LAKKAPPA: Will the Minister of FINANCE AND REVENUE AND BANKING be pleased to state:

(a) whether it has come to the notice of Government that boot leg-

ging on Indo-Pakistan Border has been on increase recently and activities of smugglers apparently moving; and

(b) if so, what action Government propose to curb these activities?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE AND REVENUE AND BANKING (SHRI H. M. PATEL): It is presumed that the question relates to illegal trade and smuggling of liquor on the Indo-Pakistan Border. Reports received by the Government do not indicate any increase in such smuggling activities.

(b) Although smuggling continues to be effectively contained across the Indo-Pak Border, anti-smuggling measures are being reinforced. These measures include patrolling of vulnerable areas on the border and main transport routes and taking concerted action by maintaining close liaison with the Border Security Forces deployed on Indo-Pakistan Border.

Raid conducted regarding Photo-stat Copy of Bank Draft

4574. SHRI JYOTIRMOY BOSU. Will the Minister of FINANCE AND REVENUE AND BANKING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Shri Sanjay Gandhi and Menaka Gandhi have been interrogated by the Enforcement Directorate Branch and whether any raid(s) have been conducted in this connection;

(b) whether two signatures appearing on the photo-stat copy of the bank draft/bank cheque/transfer order have been verified with the specimen signatures that are usually available with the banks all over the world; and

(c) if so, details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE AND REVENUE AND BANKING (SHRI H. M. PATEL): (a) to (c). Shri Sanjay Gandhi and Smt. Menaka Gandhi have not been interrogated by