

**New Residence for Prime Minister**

68. SHRI SRADHAKAR SUPAKAR :  
Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY PLANNING AND WORKS, HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether any final decision regarding the location and estimated expenditure of a new house for the Prime Minister has been taken; and

(b) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY PLANNING AND WORKS, HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI B. S. MURTHY) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

**Dacoities and Thefts in State Bank and other Nationalised Banks**

69. SHRI HIMATSINGKA :  
SHRI P. C. ADICHAN :

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether during the past 6 months a number of bank dacoities and thefts have taken place in the State Bank and other nationalised banks;

(b) if so, the total extent of money removed therein;

(c) the details of these incidents; and

(d) the main causes of such insecurity in Calcutta in particular and West Bengal in general ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI P. C. SETHI) : (a) to (d). The required information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

**Selection Grade Posts For Daftries**

70. SHRI NIHAL SINGH :  
SHRI S. M. BANERJEE :  
SHRI P. C. ADICHAN :

SHRI SHIV CHARAN LAL :  
SHRI BAL RAJ MADHOK :  
SHRI TUKARAM GAVIT :  
SHRI SHIV KUMAR SHASTRI :  
SHRI S. C. SAMANTA :

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to refer to the reply given to started Question No. 24 on the 21st July, 1969 and state :

(a) the number of selection grade posts of daftries in each Ministry, department and Independent offices of Government of India and what percentage of the total number of Daftries in each office they constitute;

(b) whether orders exist that at least 15 per cent of the total strength of daftries should be put in the selection grade, if so, in which offices they are below the prescribed limit and why; and

(c) the steps being taken to bring the number of selection grade daftries upto this limit ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI P. C. SETHI) : (a) to (c). Information regarding the number of selection grade posts of daftries is furnished in the statement laid on the Table of the House. [*Placed in Library. See No. LT/2546-70.*]

Instructions exist that the strength of selection grade posts should be fixed at 15% of the total number of permanent posts of daftry in each Ministry/office. Information regarding percentage of Selection Grade posts to the total number of daftries in the various Ministries/Departments etc., is not readily available with the Ministry of Finance. The information will be collected from Ministries/Departments and will be laid on the Table of the House as soon as it is available.

**Recruitment to various Posts of Library and Chamber Attendants etc.**

71. SHRI NIHAL SINGH :  
SHRI P. C. ADICHAN :  
SHRI TUKARAM GAVIT :  
SHRI BALRAJ MADHOK :