

regarding constitutional and legal problems due to the elections to Municipalities held in Schedule Areas.

Construction of Roads by B.R.O.

4253. SHRI JUAL ORAM : Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Union Government are aware that low grade roads are being constructed by Border Roads Organisation in Modi Coalfield Limited Basundhara area;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government to remedy the situation ?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES) : (a) The Border Roads Organisation is not constructing roads in Modi Coalfield Ltd. This Organisation is, however, constructing roads for Mahanadi Coalfield Ltd., in Basundhara area, as per the specifications laid down by them.

(b) and (c) In view of above, question does not arise.

C.S.D. Canteens

4254. SHRI RAMESHWAR PATIDAR : Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state :

(a) the details of canteens selling household items and liquor, separately, under CSD in Delhi, location-wise and the new consumer items added/deleted, therefrom during January 1997 to May 1998;

(b) the approximate number of officers/jawans and

defence civilians, separately who have availed the facilities from these canteens during the above period, canteen-wise and month-wise;

(c) whether any quota for purchase of liquor has been fixed for armed forces personnel; and

(d) if so, the details thereof, rank-wise ?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES) : (a) The various canteens, located in Delhi and selling household items and liquor are :

(i) Army HQ Canteen, near Sena Bhawan.

(ii) Rajputana Rifles Centre Canteen, Delhi Cantt.

(iii) Taurus Canteen in Delhi Cantt.

(iv) Air Force Canteen Race Course, New Delhi.

In addition, all the Defence Units, located in Delhi, have their own Unit Run Canteens to cater to the needs of their clientele.

Detailed list of consumer items added/deleted, during January, 1997 to May 1998 is enclosed as statement-I.

(b) The canteens, as a matter of policy, cater to the needs of the officers and jawans, including Ex-Servicemen, who are attached to them. Defence civilians, having offices near/adjacent to these Canteens, also avail of these facilities except for liquor.

(c) and (d) Yes, Sir. Specific quotas, as detailed in the given statement-II attached, have been laid down for the Armed Forces personnel for purchase of liquor.

Statement-I

List of New Introduced Items from 01 January 97 to May 1998 (Major items)

1.	Soup Set	M/s La Opala Brand
2.	Kitchenette Bowl Set	-do-
3.	Serving Bowl Set	-do-
4.	Nirlep Concave Griddle	M/s Silver Glass Ltd.
5.	Series 1	M/s Titan Ind. Ltd.
6.	Series 11	-do-
7.	TV B & W Ajit 208	M/s BPL Ltd.
8.	-do- 14"	-do-
9.	-do- 14"	-do-
10.	TV Coloured Model FSR	-do-
11.	-do- FTR	-do-