

LOK SABHA

Friday, May 3, 1968/Vaisakha 13, 1890
(Saka)

The Lok Sabha met at Eleven of the
Clock.

[Mr. Speaker in the Chair]

MEMBER SWORN

SHRI NAVAL KISHORE SHARMA
(Dausa)—

MR. SPEAKER : Mr. Beni Shanker
Sharma ...

SHRI BENI SHANKER SHARMA :
No. 1617

MR. SPEAKER : Questions 1617 and
1618, can be taken up together. The hon.
Minister may read the answers to both.

ORAL ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

Expenditure on Ministers

*1617. SHRI BENI SHANKER
SHARMA : Will the Minister of HOME
AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) the cost of maintaining a Minister,
Minister of State and a Deputy Minister,
respectively including his remuneration,
perquisites, allowances and the office
establishment ; and

(b) the scale of travelling charges and
allowances for each category of Minister
and the amount of average travelling ex-
penses charged or incurred by each cate-
gory in a year, including foreign tours ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI
K. S. RAMASWAMY) : (a) A statement
containing the requisite information is laid
on the Table of the House. [Placed in
Library. See No. LT 1151/68].

(b) The scale of travelling charges and
allowances is contained in the Salaries
and Allowances of Ministers Act, 1952 and
the Ministers' (Allowances, Medical Treat-
ment and other Privileges) Rules, 1957.
Information about the average travelling
expenses incurred on each category of
Ministers is not available but on the basis
of the budget provision for the year 1968-
69, the average comes to about Rs. 30,000
per annum for a Minister (including a
Deputy Minister).

Minister's Tours

*1618. SHRI PREM CHAND VERMA:
Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be
pleased to state :

(a) the number of days for which the
Central Ministers of the Cabinet, Ministers
of State and Deputy Ministers remained
on tour in the country and abroad during
1967-68 ;

(b) the expenses incurred on T.A. of
the Ministers ;

(c) the expenses otherwise incurred
during the tours ; and

(d) the foreign exchange expended by
each Minister ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI
K. S. RAMASWAMY) : (a) to (d). In-
formation is being collected and will be
laid on the Table of the House.

श्री बेनी शंकर शर्मा : माननीय मंत्री जी
ने जो आंकड़े दिये हैं, उन में मन्त्रियों एवं
राज्य मन्त्रियों के मकानों का भाड़ा 7,800
रुपये साल का बताया गया है, लेकिन मैं