

Shri G. S. Pathak: So far as Jammu and Kashmir State is concerned, a question was asked whether some seats would be reserved for the Pakistan-occupied areas. This question has been raised here repeatedly and I have pointed out that under our Constitution under which parliamentary elections will take place, such a thing is not possible (Interruptions).

12.00 hrs.

श्री मधु लिमये : क्या सरकार इस्तीफा देगी या नहीं ?

श्री गुलशन : पंजाब के बारे में कुछ नहीं बताया गया है ।

Mr. Speaker: Order, order. There have been other suggestions also which might be considered by the Government in all their details.

श्री हुकूम खन् बख्शवाय : अध्यक्ष महोदय, जम्मू-काश्मीर के कई हजार लोगों को मत देने का अधिकार नहीं है । मंत्री महोदय ने उस के बारे में नहीं बताया है ।

श्री बागड़ी : अध्यक्ष महोदय, दफा 144 का जहाँ तक ताल्लुक है,

Mr. Speaker: Mr. Bagri would kindly resume his seat.

श्री बागड़ी : अध्यक्ष महोदय, दफा 144 के बारे में इन्क्वायरी कमीशन क्या करेगा ?

अध्यक्ष महोदय : मिनिस्टर साहब ने कहा है कि गवर्नमेंट उस को कन्सिडर करेगी ।

श्री रामसेवक यादव (बाराबंकी) मंत्री महोदय ने "अनफोरसीन कान्ट्रिजेंसीज" के बारे में कोई जानकारी नहीं दी है । वह बहुत जरूरी है । इस के पीछे क्या रहस्य है ।

श्री मधु लिमये : इसके पीछे रहस्य है ।

Shri G. S. Pathak: I shall mention it. Unforeseen circumstances are those which are mentioned in, for example, section 57 of the Representation of the People Act, ballot box may be removed or something destroyed and so on. They are already mentioned in the Act itself. There are no unforeseen circumstances which are outside that.

12.02 hrs.

STATEMENT RE. FOOD AID FROM CANADA

The Minister of Food, Agriculture, Community Development and Co-operation (Shri C. Subramaniam): I am happy to inform the House that the Government of Canada have announced their intention to offer food aid to the Government of India of \$21 million during the current Canadian fiscal year ending 31st March, 1967 and further aid of \$50 million during the next fiscal year beginning 1st April, 1967. The provision of these funds would enable the supply of about 900,000 tonnes of Canadian wheat and would be of very great help to us in meeting the difficult food situation during the coming months. I would like to convey on behalf of the Government of India our gratitude to the Canadian Government for this generous and timely assistance to tide over this difficult period.

12.03 hrs.

QUESTIONS ON STATEMENT RE: RAW COTTON SUPPLY POSITION

Mr. Speaker: Mr. Madhu Limaye.

Shri S. M. Banerjee (Kanpur): Our names are there.

Mr. Speaker: I will call them if their names are there.