

नहीं बैठ सकते हैं। मैं पूछना चाहता हूँ कि इस तरह के वातावरण को देखते हुए श्री इसको देखते हुए कि प्रधानमंत्री जी ने भी यह कहा है कि हम अपने सुरक्षा प्रयत्नों को जारी रखेंगे श्री बलपूर्वक जारी रखेंगे प्रायः रास्ते में क्या दिक्कत है इसका विकास करने में श्री इसका पचार करने में ?

Shri T. T. Krishnamachari: As I said, this fund is specially created for special purposes. I have also added that there are other cases where a measure of assistance is not only desirable but is necessary. These cases would be considered in consultation with appropriate State Governments.

Shri Iqbal Singh: Since most damage has been done in rural areas and more people have died in rural areas may I know whether any compensation will be given to people living in those areas who have suffered damage?

Shri T. T. Krishnamachari: I would only repeat what I have said. The matter would be discussed with the State Governments and some measure of assistance would certainly be provided.

Shri Daji: Is the Government aware that the LIC suddenly withdrew all coverage of policies already entered into by all the armed services personnel during this war and thereby suddenly with a stroke of the pen left the families of those who were injured in the conflict without any means to support them? This has come from a nationalised institution. In such cases, will the Government think of making some other adequate arrangement so that if LIC chooses to withdraw all coverage at the last moment the families of jawans who have already gone to the front may receive some concessions from the Government?

Shri T. T. Krishnamachari: I might tell my hon. friend that if he had listened to the news broadcast last night he would have found that the impression that is going round is wrong. All the contracts made up to

the present moment would be honoured. The only provision made was that no fresh contract would be entered into; it will be limited to the contract entered into. Even that restriction has been withdrawn since yesterday.

श्रीमती सहोदराबाई राय : अध्यक्ष महोदय मैं एक मसाल पूछना चाहती थी प्रायः न मझे मांका क्यों नहीं दिया।

अध्यक्ष महोदय : कई दफे भूल हो जाते हैं। लेकिन मैं यह तो नहीं कहता कि कभी भोका नहीं दूंगा।

Shri Ranga: She stood up earlier and you said that you will call her afterwards.

Mr. Speaker: I am sorry, I have passed on to the next subject.

WRITTEN ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

Loans to Foreign Countries

*799. { Maharajkumar Vijaya
Ananda;
Shrimati Maimoona Sultan:

Will the Minister of Finance be pleased to state:

(a) whether the terms and conditions under which loans are to be granted to Sudan, Ceylon and Nepal to the extent of Rs. 110 million have been finalised; and

(b) the scheme under which these loans are granted and the benefits that are likely to flow out of this loan?

The Minister of Planning (Shri B. R. Bhagat): (a) A formal loan agreement was signed on the 29th September, 1964 with the Royal Nepalese Government providing a credit of Rs. 1 crore. The discussions with the Governments of Ceylon and Sudan will be taken up shortly to finalise the credit arrangements in respect of credits of Rs. 5 crores to each of these countries.

(b) These loans are being granted mainly to assist these countries in setting up industrial units by financing the export of Indian machinery and equipment.

Government Accommodation in Delhi

*802. Dr. L. M. Singhvi: Will the Minister of Works and Housing be pleased to state:

(a) the percentage of Government employees who have been provided with residential accommodation in Delhi so far;

(b) the figures for various categories and salary groups; and

(c) the expected target by when Government propose to provide living accommodation to all its employees?

The Minister of Works and Housing (Shri Mehr Chand Khanna): (a) About 37 per cent.

(b) A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT

The figures of satisfaction for various categories and salary groups are as follows :—

Type of accommodation for various categories and salary groups.		Percentage of satisfaction
Below Rs. 110/-	Type I	46%
Rs. 110/- to Rs. 249/-	Type II	28%
Rs. 250/- to Rs. 399/-	Type III	33%
Rs. 400/- to Rs. 699/-	Type IV	49%
Rs. 700/- to Rs. 1299/-	Type V	48%
Rs. 1300/- to Rs. 2249/-	Type VI	46%
and above	Type VII	69%
Secretaries and Additional Secretaries	Type VIII	65%

(c) Government is taking all possible measures to build more houses but it will take many years to provide all of them with accommodation.

Shortage of X-Ray Films

*803. { Shri D. C. Sharma:
Shri Onkar Lal Berwa:

Will the Minister of Health be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there is a great shortage of X-Ray films in Delhi and elsewhere in the country because of the 50 per cent cut in the import of the X-Ray films imposed by Government; and

(b) if so, the steps taken or proposed to be taken to meet the shortage?

The Minister of Health (Dr. Sushila Nayar): (a) Yes, Sir. The Reports about the shortage of X-Ray films have been received from the hospitals in Delhi and other places during the past few months.

(b) The following steps have been or are being taken to meet the shortage.

(i) The hospitals have been advised to practise economy in the use of X-Ray films.

(ii) A suggestion has been made to the State Administrative Medical Officers that they should include in their demands those brands of films which are easily available from the rupee payment countries.