

श्री सतीश चन्द्र : इस वक्त भी मीटिंग्स हो रही हैं ।

[Shri Satish Chandra: Meetings are still being held.]

MAINTENANCE ALLOWANCE

*204. Giani G. S. Musafir: Will the Minister of Rehabilitation be pleased to state:

(a) the number of recipients of maintenance allowance at present;

(b) the amount of annual maintenance allowance disbursed from the time of the acceptance of the scheme up-to-date;

(c) the number of persons whose allowances have been discontinued; and

(d) the reasons for such discontinuance?

The Minister of Rehabilitation (Shri A. P. Jain): (a) 16,221.

(b) 1949-50—Rs. 10,336/2/-.

1950-51—Rs. 15,22,618/5/-.

1951-52—Rs. 30,11,819/14/-.

(c) 236.

(d) The maintenance allowance has had to be discontinued in these cases for one or the other of the following reasons:—

(i) Death of the grantee.

(ii) The grantee had no urban immovable property in West Pakistan.

(iii) He has had other rehabilitation benefits such as, allotment of land, loan etc.

(iv) He was in receipt of pension which exceeded the amount of maintenance allowance admissible under the rules.

(v) The grantee had other sources of income or was being supported by his earning sons.

(vi) The grantees' whereabouts were not known.

گیانی جی - ایس - مسافر : کہا

سرکار نے ان الونسیز کو پوہانے کے لئے

دراز کرنے کا جو ارادہ کیا تھا اس کو

بعد میں چھوڑ دیا ہے ؟

[Giani G. S. Musafir: Was the Government's proposal for increasing these allowances dropped afterwards?]

श्री ए० पी० जैन : आनरेबिल मेम्बर को यह मालूम होगा कि इन को तो बढ़ा दिया गया है ।

[Shri A. P. Jain: The hon. Member must be knowing that the same have already been increased.]

گیانی جی - ایس - مسافر : کتنا بڑھایا گیا ہے ؟

[Giani G. S. Musafir: To what extent?]

श्री ए० पी० जैन : पहले पचास था ज्यादा से ज्यादा । अब सौ है ज्यादा से ज्यादा ।

[Shri A. P. Jain: Previously the maximum amount used to be Rs. 50; now it has been increased to Rs. 100.]

Mr. Speaker: Mr. Deshpande. No. 205.

Shri N. C. Chatterjee: This hon. Member has been arrested this morning and.....

Mr. Speaker: The hon. Member has given me a letter asking for my consent. I shall take up that matter when it comes. I am at present calling only the question.

Shri N. C. Chatterjee: He is not present.

Mr. Speaker: I know he is not present. Still, I must call.

Next question. Shri Krishna.....

Shri G. B. Khedkar: I request, Sir, that I may be permitted to put this question on behalf of Mr. Krishna.

Mr. Speaker: Has the hon. Member got any written authority?

Shri G. B. Khedkar: No; I am interested in the question.

Mr. Speaker: No; that is not proper. He must have authority. Next question.