

Price of Gold

(c) how far this increase in income as referred to in part (a) above represents the advance towards better living standards?

The Minister of Finance (Shri Morarji Desai): (a) According to 'quick estimates' released by the C.S.O. national income at constant prices increased by 2.2 per cent. in 1961-62.

(b) The Working Class Consumer Price Index rose during 1961-62 by 2.4 per cent.

(c) Considering the increase in population, per capita income in 1961-62 showed little change over 1960-61. But no definite conclusion about advance towards better living standards can be reached merely on the basis of the growth rate of national income as a whole in a single year.

Sale of Gold

460. { Shri Yashpal Singh:
Maharajkumar Vijaya
Ananda:
Shri Y. D. Singh:
Shri P. Venkatasubbaiah:

Will the Minister of Finance be pleased to state:

(a) whether there has been sale of gold due to panic in Bombay in September, 1962; and

(b) if so, the reasons for the same?

The Minister of Finance (Shri Morarji Desai): (a) There was a decline in gold prices in September, 1962, particularly during the early part of the month. This suggests that there must have been larger than usual sales of gold.

(b) There is no reason to believe that these sales were due to any general distress; the reason for the large sales must, therefore, be sought in the circumstances peculiar to the individual parties concerned.

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461. Shri Kajrolkar: Will the Minister of Finance be pleased to state:

(a) the steps taken to bring down the price of gold in bullion market; and

(b) whether any study has been undertaken of the pattern of trade in gold in different spot markets and if so, with what result?

The Minister of Finance (Shri Morarji Desai): (a) Government is endeavouring to reduce the demand for gold by educating public opinion.

(b) No such study has been undertaken but the Reserve Bank of India is attempting to collect, through normal channels, statistics regarding the internal trade in gold.

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४६२. श्री प्रकाशवीर शास्त्री : क्या वित्त मन्त्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या विभिन्न कार्यालयों में काम के करने वाले हिन्दी सहायक सम्पादकों के वेतन क्रम में एक दूसरे से भिन्नता है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो इसका तुलनात्मक व्योरा क्या है ; और

(ग) उनके वेतन-क्रम में अन्तर के क्या कारण हैं ?

वित्त मन्त्री (श्री मोरारजी देसाई) :

(क) भारत सरकार के अधीन हिन्दी सहायक सम्पादक नाम का कोई पद नहीं है ।

(ख) और (ग). ये सवाल पैदा ही नहीं होते ।

अनुवादकों का वेतन क्रम

४६३. श्री प्रकाशवीर शास्त्री : क्या वित्त मन्त्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि भारत सरकार के विभिन्न मन्त्रालयों और विभागों में