

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF STEEL AND MINES (SHRI SUBODH HANSDA):

(a) A multi-instrument airborne geophysical survey with the assistance of US AID covering an area of 30,000 sq. km., forming the Northern and Central part of the Aravalli belt of rocks, was carried out between July, 1967 and May, 1968. The south-ward extension of the Aravalli group of rocks, inclusive of the areas lying in Gujarat, were further surveyed during 1971-72 by another multi-instrument airborne geophysical survey programme carried out in collaboration with B.R.G.M./C.G.G., France.

(b) The airborne geophysical surveys carried out with the assistance of US AID formed part of a project called "OPERATION HARD ROCK". The successive phases of this project involved examination of targets on the ground brought out by the airborne geophysical surveys. This ground follow-up includes geological, geophysical and geochemical surveys, followed by diamond core drilling of promising targets. This aspect of the work has been substantially completed for the area covered under 'Operation Hard Rock' and the initial phase of reconnaissance ground evaluation has been taken up for the areas covered by French surveys.

(c) Parts of Udaipur, Chittor, Bhilwara, Pali, Ajmer, Jaipur, Sikar, Jhunjhunu, Alwar, Nagaur, Tonk and Bundi districts were covered under 'Operation Hard Rock'; and, Udaipur, Dungarpur, Banswara, Sirohi and Pali under the French assisted surveys.

CARS

Fait (now Premier President)	Ambassador	Total
492	113	605

(b) Members of Parliament are allotted cars and scooters from the Central Government quota once in four years immediately on receipt of their applications. The vehicles are intended for their use in connection with parliamentary work.

मिलिटरी फार्म, पठानकोट के कॅजुअल कर्मचारी

7628. श्री हुकम चन्द क बाय : क्या रक्षा मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

Shortage of Road Rollers in Gujarat

7626. SHRI ARVIND M. PATEL: Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Gujarat is facing an acute shortage of road rollers, which is affecting the construction programme of the State; and

(b) if so, the action taken by Government in this matter?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HEAVY INDUSTRY (SHRI SIDDHESHWAR PRASAD):

(a) Like other states, due to present gap between demand and availability.

(b) Priority allocation to scarcity-affected states has been ordered. All steps have been taken to step up manufacture to a point as to completely satisfy demand.

Allotment of Cars/Scooters to M.Ps.

7627. SHRI C. K. JAFFER SHARIEF: Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the number of cars/scooters allotted to the Members of Parliament during the last three years; and

(b) the criteria adopted for allotting a car/scooter to a Member of Parliament, along with the terms and conditions?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HEAVY INDUSTRY (SHRI SIDDHESHWAR PRASAD):

(a) The number of cars and scooters allotted to the Members of Parliament during the years 1970, 1971 and 1972 is given below:

SCOOTERS

Fait (now Premier President)	Ambassador	Total	Vespa (now Bajaj 150)	Lambretta	Total
492	113	605	496	23	519

(क) गत छः वर्षों से पठानकोट के मिलिटरी फार्म में कॅजुअल द्वाघार पर काम करने वाले कर्मचारियों की संख्या कितनी है ?

(ख) क्या इनकी सेवायें समाप्त कर अन्य कर्मचारियों को काम पर रखा गया है ;

(ग) क्या गत सात वर्षों के काम कर रहे कर्मचारियों की सेवाओं को समाप्त करना सरकार की नीति के अनुरूप है ; और

(घ) यदि नहीं, तो क्या सरकार उनको कोई वैकल्पिक कार्य प्रदान करेगी ?

रक्षा मंत्रालय में उपमंत्री (श्री जे० बी० पटनायक) : (क) से (घ). सूचना एकत्र की जा रही है और सभा पटल पर रख दी जायेगी ।

केन्द्रीय मंत्रियों और सरकारी अधिकारियों के विदेशी दौरे

7629. श्री हुकम चन्द कछवाय : क्या विदेश मंत्री केन्द्रीय मंत्रियों और सरकारी अधिकारियों के विदेशी दौरों के बारे में 21 दिसम्बर, 1972 के अतारांकित प्रश्न संख्या 5258 के उत्तर के सम्बन्ध में यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या अपेक्षित सूचना इस बीच एकत्र कर ली गई है ; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो उसका व्यौरा क्या है ?

विदेश मंत्रालय में राज्यमंत्री (श्री सुरेन्द्रपाल सिंह) : : (क) और (ख). भारत सरकार के कुछ विभागों/मंत्रालयों से अपेक्षित सूचना नहीं प्राप्त हो सकी है । सरकार को आशा है कि अपेक्षित सूचना अत्यन्त शीघ्र ही प्रस्तुत कर दी जायेगी ।

मध्य प्रदेश में बैंकिंग समाचार पत्रों द्वारा कर्मचारी भविष्य निधि की जमा कराई गई राशि

7630. श्री हुकम चन्द कछवाय : क्या भ्रम और पुनर्वास मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) मध्य प्रदेश से हिन्दी अंग्रेजी तथा उर्दू भाषा में प्रकाशित होने वाले

समाचार पत्रों में से प्रत्येक ने विगत तीन वर्षों में भविष्य निधि की कितनी राशि जमा करवाई है ;

(ख) सरकारी सूचना के अनुसार प्रत्येक ने शेष कितनी राशि अभी जमा करवानी है ; और

(ग) क्या कर्मचारियों के वेतनों में से भविष्यनिधि की कटौतियां करने के बाद उसे जमा नहीं करवाया जा रहा है ?

भ्रम और पुनर्वास मंत्रालय में उपमंत्री (श्री जी० बंकटस्वामी) : (क) से (ग) . भविष्य निधि प्राधिकारी अपेक्षित सूचना एकत्र कर रहे हैं । वह यथा-समय सभा की भेज रख दी जायेगी ।

**Demonstration by Anandmarg Followers before Indian Embassy in Philippines**

7631. SHRI BHOGENDRA JHA: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether about 500 persons claiming membership of the Anandmarg branch of Philippines staged demonstration before Indian Embassy in Manila on the 18th March, 1973, alleging poisoning of their leader, under trial on charges of murder in Patna jail;

(b) whether the demonstrators demanded unconditional release of the accused, P. R. Sarkar, charged with murder; and

(c) if so, the national composition of the demonstrators, the hand behind the demonstration and Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI SURENDRA PAL SINGH):

(a) to (c). A protest march was held in Manila on the 18th of March, 1973 by the members of the Ananda Marga Pracaraka Samgha in the Philippines. They were mostly Philippine nationals and the organisers claim that about 500 persons participated in the march. They stated