

Seniority List of Principals/DEOs of Andaman and Nicobar Administration

1080. SHRI BHAGEY GOBARDHAN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether tentative seniority list of Principal/DEOs etc. of Education Department of Andaman and Nicobar Administration was issued in April, 1989;

(b) whether after processing objections, Director (Education) has submitted his report to Andaman and Nicobar Administration;

(c) whether the seniority list has not been finalised so far; and

(d) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND MINISTER OF STATE IN DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (PROF.M.G.K. MENON): (a) and (b): Yes, Sir.

(c) and (d). The seniority list has not been finalised as yet due to non-fixation of inter-se-seniority of direct recruits and promotee officers, concerning which action is in progress.

[*Translation*]

Canteen Stores Department

1081. SHRI RAMASHRAY PRASAD SINGH: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the fact that goods purchased from local market are also sold in the Canteen Stores Department; and

(b) if so, the reasons thereof and the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (DR. RAJA RAMANNA):(a) and (b). The Canteen Stores Department(CSD)undertakes bulk purchases of goods included in the CSD list and their supply to Unit Run Canteens (URCs) which are a non-Government agency. The CSD does not make purchases from the local market nor does it make sales to individuals. The URCs undertake actual sale of goods to individual Service personnel and other entitled categories.

The URCs are required to purchase food items, beverages and liquor (excepts for barrel beer) only through the CSD. In respect of these items, no direct purchases can be made by the URCs from the local market.

In respect of the remaining items in the CSD list, the URCs may make direct purchases from the local market or any other source to meet short terms requirements, in cases where CSD is not in a position to supply these items.

However, items which are not of similar description to those on the CSD list, like cloth, may be sold by Unit Run Canteens by purchase from any source, at a counter other than the one where CSD items are sold. Accounts relating to such items are to be maintained separately.

In addition to URCs, there are wet canteens (canteens where tea/coffee, snacks, cigarettes, etc. are sold) and other regimental shops in the units. Such shops are not allowed to stock items and brands which are on the CSD list. They can purchase other items from any source including the local market for sale.