लिये पिछली सरकार लोक सभा में एक विधेयक लाना चाइती थी; ग्रीर

(ख) यदि हां, तो वर्तमान सरकार की इस बारे में क्या प्रतिक्रिया है तथा इसके क्या कारण हैं कि विषेयक धभी तक किस कारण से पुरःस्थापित नहीं किया गया है?

शिक्षा और समाज कल्याण मंत्रालयों में राज्य मंत्री (श्रीमती शीला कौल): (क) और (ख) समस्त देश पर लागू होने वाले एक भिक्षा निरोधक विधेयक को लोक सभा में प्रस्तुत करने का कोई प्रस्ताव नहीं है। मांध्र प्रदेश, ग्रसम, बिहार, गुज-रात, हरियाला, जम्मू भौर कश्मीर, कर्नाटक, केरल, मध्य प्रदेश, हिमाचल प्रदेश, महा-राष्ट्र, पंजाब, उत्तर प्रदेश, पश्चिम बंगाल. तमिलनाड् भौर गोभ्रा राज्यों/केन्द्र शासित प्रदेश के अपने-अपने भिक्षा निरोधक कानन हैं। दिल्ली ने बम्बई मिक्षा निरोधक श्राध-नियम, 1959 ग्रपना रखा है। केन्द्र शासित प्रदेशों के लिए एक समान केन्द्रीय कानून अधिनियमित करने पर सरकार 1975 से विचार कर रही है। गैर-भिखारियों को गिरफ्तार किए जाने भीर निर्दोष व्यक्तियों को तंग किए जाने तथा भिक्षा निरोधक श्रधिनियमों के अन्तर्गत अन्य अनियमितताओं के मामलों को संसद भीर प्रेस दोनों में ही उठाया गया हैं। इसे देखते हए इस पूरे मामले की फिर से जांच की जा रही है।

Extenstion to Chairman, Railway Board

2638. SHRI NARAYAN CHOUBEY: SHRI PIUS TIRKEY:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the present Chairman of Railway Board has been given extension;

- (b) if so, the reasons therefor; and
- (c) whether this is not against the declared policy of Government not to give extension at the time of retirement?

THE DEPUIY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS AND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) The present Chairman, Railway Board, has been approved by the President to continue in service till he attains the age of 60 years.

(b) and (c). The policy of the Ministry of Railways is normally not to grant extension of service, save in exceptional cases. In the present case, extension has been given in administrative interest with a view to maintaining the tempo of vital transportation needs of the country.

Southern Railway Hospital in Madras

2639. DR. SUBRAMANIAM SWAMY: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government are aware that in Southern Railway Hospital in Madras there is a considerable resentment amongst doctors on the question of sharing patients' fees.
- (b) whether the Railway Board has made any enquiry in the matter; and
- (c) the lists of doctors in this hospital, and the question of the share of such fees received by each doctor during the period from July, 1977 to December, 1979 ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS AND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN) : (a) Yes, there has been some resentment.

(b) Yes. As per extant rules, Surgeons, Pathalogists and Radiologists were entitled to a share of fees recovered by the Railway for treatment of non-Railway patients. Doctors and para-medical staff who assisted the physicians/Surgeons have also advanced claims for part shares

of the fees. The Southern Railway evolved a procedure in 1973 to further distribute the share of Surgeons, Pathologists and Radiologists (on recipients' voluntary basis) with the staff who assisted them. There has not been a full agreement yet on this sharing of fees, due mainly to more and more claiments, some of them not really entitled.

(c) A statement of Doctors and the quantum of share money received by each doctor is attached.

Statement

		Rs.
1.	Dr. C. Jagannathan	428.00
2.	Dr. T. Radhakrishnan	654.40
3.	Dr. M.R. Girinath	11407.55
4.	Dr. L.R. Parthaasrathy	9643.57
5.	Dr. K.M. Cherian	8481.95
6.	Dr. Tiripurasundari	452.80
7.	Dr. L. Sulochana	Nil
8.	Dr. K. Janardhanan	428.00
9.	Dr. K. Rajarjeswari	608.36
10.	Dr. K. Abraham	6968.8 7
11.	Dr. G. Hariharan	654.40
12.	Dr. P. Mohan Rao	654.40
13.	Dr. M. Sankaran	1095.00
14.	Dr. T. S. Natarajan	Nil
15.	Dr. V. N. Narasinga Rao	Nil
16.	Dr. S. Subbarathnam Chetter	Nil
17.	Dr. R. Natarajan	Nil
18.	Dr. K.B. Sundaram	Nil
19.	Dr. S. Sawathanahr, Sawathannarayana Murthy	63973.00
20.	Dr. D. Ghnnayyan	Nil
21.	Dr. D. Ch., Dr. C. N. Kothanda Raman	Nil
22.	Dr. B. Janaki	608. 32

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			Rs.
23.	Dr. R. Venkatramani		Nil
24.	Dr. M. Sundaram		Nil
25.	Dr. B. Anandakrishnan		Nil
26.	Dr. (Mrs.) Prootha Arumai Singh D.M.		608.32
27.	Dr. R.K. Kalyan Singh		2301.30
28.	Dr. (Mrs.) Ramani Janardhanan		428.00
29.	Dr. I. Seetharam Naidu		10855.00
30.	Dr. T.S. Gopinath		428.00
31.	Dr. R. B. Siriyen		Nil
32.	Dr. M. Prabhakaran		Nil
33.	Dr. (Mrs.) M.D. Madhasudan		- Nil
34.	Dr. H.S. Rehamuman		Nil
35.	Dr. P. Mohan Das	-	Nil
36.	Dr. R. Svawi		
37.	Dr. C.G. Chndrasekara Redecy		Nil
38.	Dr. S. Sudakara Pai		Nil
39.	Dr. (Mrs.) S. Prabhvethi		Nil
40.	Dr. (Mrs.) S. Renui		Nil
41.	Dr. (Mrs.) Raji Swamy		Nil
42.	Dr. J. Kanarayna Rao		Nil
43.	Dr. R. Maya		Nil
·· 4 4.	Dr. N.V.M.S.V. Prem Kumar	14	7189.00
45.	Dr. K. Narasima Reddy		9643.51
46.	Dr. A. E. Sundar Kumar		Nil
47.	Dr. P. Subba Reddy		Nil
48.	Dr. Prabhkar Voichal		Nil
49.	Dr. (Mrs.) Aurna Y. Ullei		Nil
50.	Dr. (Mrs.) Voona Girinath		428.00
51.	Dr. Noble Zacharaiah		Nil
52.	Dr. Shoilajohn		Nil
53.	Dr. V. C. Selvaraj		Nil
54.	Dr. C.K. Elangovan		- Nil
55.	Dr. K. Sihari	4.3.5	10855.00

Dispute with Bangladesh over offshore Drilling in Bay of

Dr. S.C. Kapoor

Dr. C.P. Sekar

Dr. Ganesh Kumar Mani

Dr. Susi Elvarumakrishnan

Dr. Gomathi Lakshmanan

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2640. **SHRI** R.P. DAS: the Minister of EXTERNAL AIRS be pleased to state:

Bengal

- (a) whether there is any dispute with Bangladesh over the off-shore drilling in the Bay of Bengal beyond the Sunderbans; and
 - (b) if so, the nature of dispute?

THE MINISTER OF EXTER-NAL AFFAIRS (SHRI P.V. NARA-SIMHA RAO): (a) No, Sir.

The Government of India and Bangladesh had agreed in 1974 that the Maritime Boundary between the two countries, as well as questions related to off-shore exploration of oil, would be settled by mutual discussions. Discussions with Bangladesh on the delineation of the Maritime Boundary are still continuing. The last round of talks on this subject was held at Dacca from 3rd to 5th December, 1980.

1393.20

Nil

Nil Nil

Nil

(b) Does not arise.

Promotion of Folk Songs and Folk Dances of Tribal People

2641. SHRI SATYA GOPAL MISRA: Will the Minister of EDUCATION AND SOCIAL WEL-FARE be pleased to state: