

Bonus to Employees of Printing, Stationery and Publication Department

4564. SHRI XAVIER ARAKAL : Will the Minister of WORKS AND HOUSING be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have given bonus to the employees of Printing, Stationery and Publication Department ;

(b) if so, the total number of employees who have got it ; and

(c) if not, the reasons thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAM-ENTARY AFFAIRS AND WORKS AND HOUSING (SHRI BHISHMA NARAIN SINGH) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) In view of answer to (a) above, question does not arise

(c) No productivity linked bonus scheme for the employees of these Departments has been approved by Government.

Sale of Mexican Trawlers

4565. SHRI DAULAT SINHJI JADEJA : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) the names of various companies which have sold the Mexican trawlers imported under the 1973 trawler import scheme ;

(b) the names of various companies or State Corporations or individuals who have leased away the Mexican trawlers allotted under the above scheme ;

(c) the full details and reasons for such sales and renting of Mexican trawlers ; and

(d) whether such actions are due to the expressed uneconomic conditions in the deep-sea fishing industry ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRIES OF AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI R. V. SWAMINATHAN) : (a) M/s. E.I.D. Parry (India) Limited, Madras.

(b) M/s Pron Magnate Pvt. Limited, Visakhapatnam and M/s Marine Fisheries Pvt. Ltd., Visakhapatnam.

(c) As regards answer at (a) above, the reasons according to the company were heavy loss on their sugar operations and inability to make further investment in this sector, besides large commitments made in various other projects. As regards (b) above, M/s Pron Magnate Pvt. Ltd. hired out one of their vessels in March-April, 1979 to M/s Engineers India Ltd. and in March-April, 1980 to Oil India Ltd., both being Government of India undertakings, for the purpose of conducting exploratory work for natural gas and oil off Paradeep Port. M/s Marine Fisheries Pvt. Ltd. hired out one of their vessels to M/s Engineers India Ltd. during February-March, 1981 for similar purpose.

(d) No, Sir.

Findings of Talwar Committee

4566. SHRI RASHEED MASOOD : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact the Talwar Committee on Biochemistry Division of IARI had concluded that the management of the Division has been far from satisfactory ; and

(b) if so, the details of the observations made by the Talwar Committee and the action taken/proposed to be taken by Government to improve the situation ?