

(b) if so, in view of poor working, continued dissatisfaction of the staffs, and poor quality of work being turned out; whether Government are thinking to hand over the division to Ministry of Agriculture; and

(c) if not, the reasons for the same?

**THE MINISTER OF PLANNING (SHRI S. B. CHAVAN):** (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) No, Sir. The Government do not subscribe to the views expressed by the Hon'ble Member.

(c) The National Sample Survey Organisation is a specialised survey agency responsible for collecting data relating to different aspects of economy through sample surveys. The Agricultural Statistics Wing of the Field Operations Division of this Organisation has overall responsibility of assisting the States in the conduct of General Crop Estimation Surveys by developing suitable survey techniques, providing technical advice and ensuring adoption of uniform concepts, definitions and procedures. The Division is also implementing from 1973-74, jointly with State Agricultural Statistics Authorities, the scheme for Improvement of crop Statistics. The Scheme provides for a sample check by the Statistical staff of the primary work of area enumeration and the harvest-stage supervision of crop-cutting experiments.

#### **"Purchase of Picture Tubes for Asian Games"**

6291. **SHRI LAKSHMAN MALLICK:** Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether his Ministry have a proposal to buy TV picture tubes from Prague;

(b) whether these picture tubes will be used for Asian Games; and

(c) the details about the agreement signed between India and Prague in this regard?

**THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRONICS (SHRI M. S. SANJEEVI RAO):** (a) Black and White TV picture tubes to meet the

needs of our domestic TV receiver industry are currently being imported from multiple sources. Offers for the supply of such tubes have also been received from Czechoslovakia. However, in the recent past, no black and white T.V. picture tubes have been imported from that country.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Recently, Czechoslovakia has offered to supply 1,00,000 TV picture tubes for the year 1983. However, an actual commercial offer has yet to be received and evaluated.

#### **Rehabilitation of Bangladesh Refugees in West Bengal**

6292. **SHRI SANAT KUMAR MANDAL:** Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of persons who have come from Bangladesh recently and are stranded in West Bengal;

(b) how do Government propose to settle them; and

(c) whether any assistance is being rendered to them and if so, the details thereof?

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI NIHAR RANJAN LASKAR):** (a) to (c). Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

#### **Benefit of Five Years Service for Voluntary Retirement**

6293. **SHRI JITENDRA PRASAD:** Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the employees with service between 30 to 33 years are not allowed the benefit of additional 5 years service on the purpose of voluntary retirement;

(b) if so, the reasons thereof, if the same is allowed for the employees below 30 years service; and

(c) whether Government contemplate to remove this lacuna and allow the addition of five years' service after 30 years' service for the purpose of voluntary retirement?