

*Statement*

1. *Per capita* national income at constant (1960-61) prices\*

1954-55 (Rs.)	1969-70 (Rs.)	Percentage increase in 1969-70 over 1954-55
274.7	339.4	24

2. Gross national product at constant (1960-61) prices.

1954-55 (Rs. crores)	1969-70 (Rs. crores)
11,107	19,173

3. *Per capita* consumer expenditure of households at current prices based on National Sample Survey.

	1954-55 (Rs.)	1964-65 (Rs.)
Rural	182.01	323.89
Urban	300.40	441.37

**Influx of Population from Rural to Urban Areas**

1643. SHRI BISHWANATH JHUNJHUNWALA : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the latest census indicates steady increase in the influx of population from the rural to urban areas ;

(b) whether Government have considered the desirability of creating more market towns/market areas with the amenities of a town to check this unhealthy influx ; and

(c) if so, what steps have been taken or proposed to be taken in this regard ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI

MOHSIN) : (a) The data of the 1971 Census are yet to be fully processed. Hence the information on migration trends is not yet available.

(b) and (c). In view of (a) above do not arise.

**Grant of Indian Citizenship**

1644. SHRI DHARAMRAO AFZALPURKAR : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) the number of persons (foreigners) granted Indian citizenship during the year 1970-71 ; and

(b) the number of such Indian Personnel who discontinued their Indian citizenship and settled in foreign countries during the same period ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI K. C. PANT) (a). According to the information available, 2448 persons were granted Indian citizenship during the year ended 31st December 1970.

(b) There is no provision in the Citizenship Act, 1955, requiring Indian citizens to report to Government on their acquisition of foreign citizenship. The information is, therefore, not available.

**Financial Assistance for Handloom Industry in Kerala**

1645. SHRI C. K. CHANDRAPPAN : Will the Minister of FOREIGN TRADE be pleased to state :

(a), whether the Kerala Government have approached the Centre for financial assistance to stabilise the handloom industry in that State ; and

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

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN TRADE (SHRI A. C. GEORGE) : (a) Yes, Sir.

\*These estimates relate to the revised series of national product and related aggregates published by the C.S.O.