

THE PRIME MINISTER, MINISTER OF ATOMIC ENERGY, MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (PRADHAN MANTRI, PARAMANU URJA MANTRI, GRIH MANTRI TATHA SOOCHANA AUR PRASARAN MANTRI) (SHRIMATI INDIRA GANDHI) : (a) to (d). A Conference of Chief Secretaries of State Governments and Union Territories was held on the 12th and 13th April, 1971.

The Conference had been convened to consider the operational problems in implementing the crash scheme for rural employment and the other development programmes designed to generate employment opportunities in rural areas.

A statement listing the subjects which were discussed is enclosed.

Statement

1. Crash Scheme for Rural Employment.
2. Rural Works Programme in chronically drought affected areas.
3. SFDA and MFAL projects.
4. Development of dry farming.
5. Agro-service centres.
6. Multiple cropping.
7. Development of small scale and ancillary industries.
8. Marketing of agricultural inputs and consumer goods.
9. Training schemes.
10. Vocational guidance, career advising and area skill surveys.
11. Development of rural roads
12. Rural Electrification.

Protests against Reclassification of Posts of Scientists in C.S.I.R.

319. SHRI NIHAR LASKAR :
SHRI P. GANGADEB :

Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (VIGYAN AUR PRADYOGIKI MANTRI) be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have taken a decision to implement the recommendations of the Sarkar Committee, appointed in 1968 regarding reclassification of posts of Scientists ;

(b) if so, whether Scientists have strongly objected to this reclassification of posts ;

(c) if so, their main objection and the steps being taken by Government to resolve the differences ; and

(d) the details of recommendations of the Sarkar Committee which have been accepted and implemented by Government.

THE MINISTER OF PLANNING AND MINISTER OF DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (YOJANA MANTRI TATHA VIGYAN AUR PRADYOGIKI VIBHAG MANTRI) (SHRI C. SUBRAMANIAM) : (a) The President, C.S.I.R. has accepted all the recommendations of the Sarkar Committee contained in Part-I of the Report including that of reclassification of all the existing posts in the C.S.I.R. into scientific, technical and administrative. A broad-based committee as suggested by the Sarkar Committee has been appointed for this purpose.

(b) and (c). Representations have been received about the proposed reclassification of the existing posts from (i) some members of the staff of some National Laboratories/Institutes under the C.S.I.R. (ii) some staff members of the C.S.I.R. Secretariat ; and (iii) C.S.I.R. Scientific Workers' Association at New Delhi, Dhanbad and Mysore.

Some of the points made therein are listed in the Statement, laid on the Table of the House. [*Placed in Library See No. LT--185/71*]. Their points of view are being placed before the broad-based Committee referred to in reply to part (a) above.

(d) A statement showing the progress of action taken on each of the recommendations is laid on the Table of the House. [*Placed in Library. See No. LT--185/71*].

Pakistani's Alleged Efforts to create Communal Disturbances in India

320. SHRI NIHAR LASKAR :
SHRI BISWANATH
JHUNJHUNWALA :
SHRI P. GANGADEB :

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS (GRIH MANTRI) be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are aware of the vigilance reports that Pakistani element