Research made in Government Laboratories to Find out Substitute for Tallow

3989. SHRI RAJDBO SINGH: will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether any research is being made in Government Laboratories to find out a substitute for Tallow which is imported at present; and
- (b) if so, the progress made so far in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISIRY OF PLANNING (SHRI MO-HAN DHARIA): (a) and (b). Investigations on Tallow substitute are being carried out at (i) Regional Research Laboratory (RRL), Hyderabad and (ii) Indian Institute of Petroleum (IIP), Dehradun.

The Regional Research Laboratory, Hyderabad is working at a pilot plant scale on hydrogenation of Castor and Cottonseed oils as Tallow substitute in Rubber industry.

IIP has completed laboratory scale work on synthesis of fatty acids by oxidation of higher paraffins or wax. Further development work is in progress in collaboration with industry.

Inflow of Foreign Money During Elections

3990. SHRI S, M. BANERJEE: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether at some places during recent Election, C. I. A. has spent huge money on certain candidates to defeat the candidates belonging to the Ruling Party;
- (b) whether the attention of Government has been drawn to the Press reports in some of the newspapers about C. I. A. 's activities in Indore and other places; and
- (c) if so, what action has been taken in this regard?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFRAIRS (SHRI P. H. MOHSIN): (a) Government have no such information.

- (b) Yes, Sir.
- (c) Government keeps a continuous watch on the activities of foreign intelligence organizations including C. I. A. However, Hon'ble Members will appreciate that no public interest would be served by Government disclosing the details of what it does to counter such activities.

कांचे त और भारतीय कम्बुनिस्ट पार्टी चुनाव समझौते के बारे में प्राकाशवाली, विस्ती से समीका

3991. भी रामावतार शास्त्री: क्या सूचना भीर प्रसारण मन्त्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

- (क) क्या आकाशकागा के दिल्ली केन्द्र के समीक्षक ने यत चुनावों की समीक्षा करते हुए इस बात को प्रसारित किया है कि यदि कांग्रेस के साथ भारतीय कम्युनिस्ट पार्टी का चुनाव समझौना नहीं होता तो इस दल को बिहार तथा बन्य राज्यों में इतनी सीटे नहीं मिलती;
- (स) यदि हा, तो माकाशवाणी के माध्यम से केवल एकतरफा भीर काग्रेस का प्रचार करने का क्या भीवित्य है; भीर
- (ग) इस मामले में सरकार ने क्या कार्य-वाही की है?

सूचना धीर प्रसारण मन्त्रालय में राज्य मन्त्री (श्रीमती मन्त्रिनी सतपथी): (क) से (ग). उत्तिलक्षित कथन उस टिप्पणी का मंग था जोन् एक पत्रकार ने प्राकाशवाणी; दिल्ली से प्रसारित एक समीक्षा में चुनाव परिणामों के बारे में प्रपने विचार देते हुए की थी।

इन समीक्षाओं का उद्देश्य किसी दल का प्रचार करना नहीं, प्रिवितु श्रोताओं के लाभ के लिए एक ऐसा संच उपलब्ध करना है जिस पर विभिन्न विषयों के विशेषश्च सामियक मामलों पर चर्चा तथा उनका निर्वेषन एवं मूल्यांकन कर सकें।