

assistance in the maintenance of power stations and to manufacture and supply spares, Bharat Heavy Electricals have set up spares and service organisation. Thermal stations have been linked with particular coal fields. A monitoring cell has been set up in the Railway Board to ensure day to day supply of coal to the thermal stations.

- (i) Plant maintenance schedules are being drawn up on a co-ordinated basis in each region. Power from surplus States is being transmitted to deficit States through the inter-State lines constructed under the Centrally sponsored programme. Off-peak power is being utilised through this coordinated operation.
- (ii) In the allocation of funds, power sector has been given priority. In order to expedite some projects in advanced stages of construction, additional funds were provided ever and above the outlays provided in the Plans. Additional outlays of about Rs. 41.5 crores in 1972-73 and about Rs. 42 crores in 1973-74 were released to specific projects.
- (iv) Monitoring cells are being set up in the Planning Commission, Ministry of Irrigation & Power/Central Water & Power Commission to keep track of the day to day operation of the power stations and to monitor construction and commissioning of the projects according to scheduled targeted dates.
- (v) Arrangements are being made for supply of scarce materials like steel, cement, explosives to the projects.

केंद्रीय मंत्रियों पर किया गया व्यय

6256. श्री जयन्नाथ राव जोशी :

श्री अटल बिहारी वाजपेयी :

क्या गृह मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) केंद्रीय मंत्रियों पर वर्ष 1948-49 और 1968-69 में, वेतन, भत्तों तथा अन्य भवनों के रूप में, क्रमशः कुल कितना कितना व्यय किया गया ,

(ख) वर्ष 1972-73 में उन पर कितना व्यय हुआ ; और

(ग) क्या इस व्यय को कम करने का सरकार के पास कोई रचनात्मक उपाय है और यदि हाँ, तो आगामी वर्ष में यह व्यय कितना कम हो जायेगा ?

गृह मंत्रालय में उप-मंत्री (श्री एच० एच० मोहम्मद) : (क) और (ख) . एक विवरण संलग्न है ।

(ग) मंत्रियों के वेतन, भत्ते तथा परिवर्धियाँ संसद के एक अधिनियम व संविधिक निर्देशों द्वारा पहले से ही नियमित हैं । मंत्रियों के व्यय को कम करने के लिए अधिकतम सीमा निर्धारित करने का कोई प्रस्ताव नहीं है ।

विवरण

(क) और (ख). वर्ष 1948-49, 1968-69 तथा 1972-73 के दौरान मंत्रियों के वेतन, व्यय निवाचक भत्ता तथा हीरो पर किया गया व्यय इस प्रकार है :-
(सपने संलग्न में)

वर्ष	वेतन	व्यय निवाचक भत्ता	हीरों में किया गया व्यय
1948-49	5.69	1.02	2.01
1968-69	12.98	0.99	18.08
1972-73	12.38	0.98	29.37

३. परिलम्बिता, जिनके लिए एक मंत्री हकदार है, निम्नलिखित भावास तथा निम्नलिखित जल तथा विद्युत सप्लाई हैं। वर्ष 1963 से मद्रिमें नै इलेक्टा से जल तथा विद्युत के निम्नलिखित प्रयोग के लिए 200/- रुपये माहवार की सीमा निर्दिष्ट की है। वर्ष 1968-69 तथा 1972-73 के दौरान मद्रियों के भावास व साज-सज्जाम के रख रखाव और जल तथा विद्युत सप्लाई पर किए कुल व्यय का व्योम हकबिल किया जा रहा है तथा सभा पटल पर रखा जायेगा। 1948-49 वर्ष के सम्बन्ध में ऐसी सूचना उपलब्ध नहीं है।

Investigation into the Death of GDR Vice-Consul in Calcutta

6257. SHRI JYOTIRMOY BOSU: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether as reported in a Calcutta Daily on 12th February, 1974, it is a fact that Forensic Experts levelled allegations at the police authorities saying that they had "withheld adequate cooperation in investigating the death of the GDR Vice-Consul, Mr. H. D. Zimmer, in Calcutta";

(b) if so, whether Government have enquired into the allegations; and

(c) if so, the steps thereof?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI F. H. MOHSIN): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c). Do not arise.

Ban on Export of Tyres

6258. SHRI JAGANNATH MISHRA: SHRI RAMAVATAR SHASTRI:

Will the Minister of INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AND SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to restrict, if not, totally ban, the

export of tyres in view of the growing domestic shortage of tyres;

(b) whether the shortfall is attributed to poor availability of essential raw materials and loss of production following strikes of works; and

(c) if so, to what extent and the co-operation, extended by foreign countries in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. B. RANA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) The shortage of tyres has been due to loss of production on account of power-cuts, strikes in the factories, inadequate supply of raw materials etc.

(c) Government have not approached any foreign countries for assistance in this regard.

Loss of Market for Indian Made Cigarettes due to Foreign Made Cigarettes in India

6259. SHRI K. MALLANNA: Will

the Minister of INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AND SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have noticed that a number of superior foreign made cigarettes are easily available in all cities throughout the country due to which our Indian made cigarettes either have gone out of the market or have suffered in their sale over the last few years; and

(b) if so, the steps Government have taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. B. RANA): (a) Import of cigarettes is not allowed. Government have no precise information about the availability of foreign made cigarettes brought into the country unauthorisedly. Government also do not maintain statistics