

(d) Government did not revise the pay-scales of the Scientific Staff in the National Test House as per recommendations of the Study Team because the Empowered Committee constituted to examine the recommendations of the Study Team did not accept the recommendations of the Study Team for merger of two scales as it was contrary to the principle enunciated by the second pay Commission on the basis of recommendations of eminent scientists that for the Scientific Staff there should be only short scales of pay and not long time scales, because in the latter case a Scientist might lose his keenness for research.

Customs Study Team's Report

8862. Shri K. P. Singh Deo:
Shri N. S. Shrivappa:
Shri D. Amat:

Will the Minister of Finance be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Custom Study Team set up by Government has submitted its report;

(b) if so, the broad recommendations thereof; and

(c) whether Government have accepted the recommendations made by them?

The Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Finance (Shri Morarji Desai): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Copies of the report were laid on the Table of the House on the 3rd August, 1967; and

(c) In the first part of its Report the Study Team had made 210 recommendations. Of these 159 have been accepted with or without some modifications and 18 have not been accepted. The others are under consideration.

The second part of the Report, which was presented on 26-7-67, is being taken up for consideration.

L.O.C. Petrol Filling Station in Bombay, Calcutta, Madras and Delhi

8863. Shri Jyotimoy Basu: Will the Minister of Petroleum and Chemicals be pleased to state:

(a) the number of new petrol filling stations established in Bombay, Calcutta, Madras and Delhi during 1965 and 1966 by the Indian Oil Corporation Limited; and

(b) the number of new filling stations established by privately-owned Oil Companies in these cities during the above period?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Petroleum and Chemicals and of Planning and Social Welfare (Shri Raghu Ramalah): (a) The required information is tabulated below:—

	1965	1966
Bombay	8	2
Calcutta	10	9
Madras	5	5
Delhi	10	5
Total	33	21

(b) The required information is given below:—

	1965	1966
Bombay	7	4
Calcutta	4	3
Madras	5	2
Delhi	4	1
Total	20	10

Memorandum from Central Government Employees in Cochin

8864. Shri Vishwanatha Menon:
Shri K. Anrudhan:

Will the Minister of Finance be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Prime Minister had received a memorandum from the Convenor, Co-ordinating Council of Central Government Employees Unions and Associations (Cochin area) on the 25th September, 1966;