

Searches in Kanpur

*79. Shri V. Krishnaswathi:

Shri S. M. Banerjee:

Shri Madhu Limaye:

Shri R. S. Vidyarthi:

Shri Ram Singh Ayarwal:

Shri Hukam Chand Kachwal:

Shri Sharda Nand:

Shri Bharat Singh Chauhan:

Shri Ranjit Singh:

Shri C. K. Bhattacharyya:

Shri Vishva Nath Pandey:

Will the Minister of Finance be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Income-tax authorities conducted searches during April, 1967 at the residence and mills of a steel magnate of Kanpur and have unearthed currency notes worth about Rs. 16 lakhs; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Finance (Shri K. C. Pant): (a) Yes, Sir. The searches were carried out in the premises of firm and the residences of its partners, and cash amounting to Rs. 23,60,100/- was seized.

(b) The searches were carried out from 22-4-1967 to 28-4-1967. Besides the cash found in three iron safes, account books and documents were also seized.

Barauni-Kanpur Pipe-line

*80. Shri R. S. Vidyarthi:

Shri K. N. Pandey:

Will the Minister of Petroleum and Chemicals be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Barauni-Kanpur pipe-line has started functioning;

(b) the total cost on the project; and

(c) the estimated savings effected through the pipe-line in the transportation of petroleum from Barauni to Kanpur?

The Minister of Planning, Petroleum and Chemicals and Social Welfare (Shri Asoka Mehta): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Rs. 1500 lakhs (approx.).

(c) The saving to the Indian Oil Corporation will depend on the quantity of oil products moved, and these will naturally vary from time to time. It has been estimated that at maximum operation, there will be a saving of Rs. 101 lakhs per annum.

केन्द्रीय तथा राज्य सरकारों के कर्मचारियों को महंगाई भत्ता

* 81. श्री सिद्धेश्वर प्रसाद : क्या वित्त मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या केन्द्रीय और राज्य सरकारों के कर्मचारियों के महंगाई भत्तों का तुलनात्मक अध्ययन किया गया है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो उनका क्या निष्कर्ष निकला है ; और

(ग) क्या दोनों में समानता माने के लिये कोई प्रयास किया गया है ?

वित्त मंत्रालय में राज्य-मंत्री (श्री कृष्ण चन्द्र क्वर): (क) ऐसा मान्य हुआ है कि महंगाई भत्ता प्रायोग में केन्द्रीय सरकार तथा राज्य सरकारों के कर्मचारियों के बारे में महंगाई भत्ते के शेष का तुलनात्मक अध्ययन किया है और इसके लक्ष्यों प्रायोग की रिपोर्ट विद्यमान पर ही मान्य हो सकेंगे।

(ख) इस समय यह तबाल नहीं उठता।

(ग) कुछ राज्य सरकारों ने अपने कर्मचारियों को दिये जाने वाले महंगाई भत्ते की दरें केन्द्रीय सरकार की दरों के बराबर कर दी हैं।

International Planned Parenthood Federation Conference, Santiago

*82. Shri George Fernandes:
Shri J. M. Patel:

Shri Madhu Limaye:
Shri S. M. Joshi:

Will the Minister of Health and Family Planning be pleased to state:

(a) who represented India at the Conference of International Planned Parenthood Federation in Santiago held in April, 1967;

(b) the conclusions arrived at by the conference; and

(c) how India stands to benefit by participating in this Conference?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Health and Family Planning (Shri B. S. Murthi): (a) to (c). A statement containing the required information is laid on the Table of the Sabha. [Placed in Library. See No. LT-374/67].

Foreign Loans

*83. **Shri Abdul Ghani Dar:**
Shri S. R. Damani:

Will the Minister of Finance be pleased to state:

(a) the interest payable annually on the foreign loans before the devaluation;

(b) the total interest payable annually on foreign loans after the devaluation; and

(c) the steps taken to fill the gap?

The Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Finance (Shri Morarji Desai): (a) and (b). The interest payable by Government on foreign loans during 1966-66, 1966-67 and 1967-68 has been \$127.6 million, \$152.3 million and \$166.0 million respectively. On account of devaluation of the rupee, the value of the interest payment has increased by Rs. 34.09 crores in 1966-67 and Rs. 45.00 crores in 1967-68.

(c) The foreign exchange value of the repayment remains unaffected by devaluation and is met out of our foreign exchange receipts from exports and in other ways. The increa-

sed rupee value is a charge on our budgetary resources, which also benefits by increased rupee accruals corresponding to a given level of fresh foreign aid receipts.

Aid-India Consortium

*84. **Shri S. Supakar:**
Shri Chintamani Panigrahi:
Shri Umanath:
Shri P. F. Esthose:
Shri Vishwanatha Menon:
Shri K. M. Abraham:
Shrimati Suseela Gopalan:
Shri K. Anirudhan:
Shrimati Tarkeshwari Sinha:
Shri Ramachandra Veerappa:
Shri M. Rampure:
Shri Ebrahim Sulaiman Saik:
Shri C. Janardhanam:
Shri Vasudevan Nair:
Shri P. Adichan:
Shri Sidheshwar Prasad:
Shri Madhu Limaye:
Shri S. M. Joshi:
Shri Y. A. Prasad:
Shri D. N. Patodia:
Shri Manihhal J. Patel:
Shri S. K. Tapariah:
Shri Mohamed Imam:
Shri Godilingana Gowd:
Shri K. Barua:
Shri Tridib Kumar Chaudhuri:
Shri S. C. Samanta:
Shri S. R. Damani:

Will the Minister of Finance be pleased to state:

(a) the amount and all types of aid available to India from the Aid-India Consortium after its meeting held in April, 1967; and

(b) how much of the aid would be available for fulfilling the targets of the Fourth Five Year Plan?

The Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Finance (Shri Morarji Desai): (a) At the meeting of the Aid India Consortium held in April 1967, a target of approximately \$1300 million (Rs. 975 crores) for new aid to be provided for the year 1967-68 in non-project form, inclusive of food aid, was considered appropriate by the Members of the Consortium. Individual contributions from member