

(a) whether Government have received the views of the workers and the employers on the proposed Bonus Bill;

(b) if so, whether a copy thereof will be laid on the Table; and

(c) the action taken thereon?

The Minister of Labour and Employment (Shri D. Sanjivayya): (a) Yes.

(b) No.

(c) The comments received are being examined.

Ceylon Government's request for Picking up Bodies of Fishermen

760. { Shri Yashpal Singh:
Shri M. L. Dwivedi:
Shri Rameshwar Tantia:
Shri Narendra Singh
Mahida:
Shri Narasimha Reddy:
Shri P. C. Borooah:
Shri Bibhuti Mishra:

Will the Minister of External Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Ceylon Government requested the Government of India for facilities for their navy patrol boats to pick up bodies of Ceylonese fishermen who were reported to have been washed ashore on Dhanushkodi and Pamban coasts following the cyclones in December, 1964; and

(b) if so, the action taken thereon?

The Minister of External Affairs (Shri Swaran Singh): (a) and (b). Yes, Sir, the Government of Ceylon requested the Government of India for permission for Ceylon Naval Craft to enter Indian territorial waters to pick up bodies of Ceylonese fishermen who may have been washed ashore, along Southern coastal areas, after the cyclone in December 1964. Permission was immediately granted.

लोक सभा की बैठकें

761. श्री प्रकाशवीर शास्त्री : क्या संसद् कार्य मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार ने लोक सभा की बैठकों की वार्षिक संख्या को कम करने के बारे में कोई निर्णय किया है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो इसका आधार क्या है और क्या इस प्रकार के कुछ अन्य निर्णय भी किये गये हैं ; और

(ग) क्या यह सच है कि चालू बजट सत्र की बैठकें गत समस्त बजट सत्रों की बैठकों के मुकाबले कम रखी गयी हैं ?

संचार तथा संसद्-कार्य मंत्री (श्री सत्य नारायण सिंह) : (क) नहीं ।

(ख) प्रश्न नहीं उठता ।

(ग) चालू अधिवेशन के दौरान लोक सभा की 54 बैठकें होने की प्राशा है जब कि वर्ष 1963 और 1964 में इन बैठकों की संख्या क्रमशः 61 और 66 थी । पिछले वर्षों की बैठकों में शनिवार की बैठकें भी शामिल थीं । अध्यक्ष महोदय की इच्छा के अनुसार शनिवार की बैठकों को अब नहीं रखा जा रहा है ।

Amalgamation of I.A.S. and I.F.S.

762. { Shri P. R. Chakraverti:
Shrimati Savitri Nigam:
Shri Hem Barua:
Shri Indrajit Gupta:

Will the Minister of External Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have considered a proposal to amalgamate the Indian Foreign Service and the Indian Administrative Service;