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SHRI OM PRAKASH TYAGI: SHRI NARAIN SWARUP SHARMA:

SHRI RAM SWARUP VIDYARTHI: SHRIP M. SAYEED:

Will the Minister of LAW AND SOCIAL WELFARE be pleased to state :

- (a) whether the Election Commissioner had requested the State Governments to introduce dry laws a few weeks before the mid-term poll in the States:
- (b) if so, whether the State Governments had accepted the suggestion; and
- (o) whether any legislation in this regard is proposed to be introduced?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW AND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL FARE: (SHRI M. YUNUS SALEEM): (a) The Chief Election Commissioner suggested to the State Governments of Bihar, Punjab, Uttar Pradesh and West Bengal to enforce prohibition of sale and supply of liquors on the day of poll and on two days immediately preceding that day.

(b) The State Governments responded Chief favourably to the Commissioner's request as under:

was stopped Bihur: Sale of liquor on the day of poll as well as the day previous to the day of poll.

Punjab: Sale of liquor was stopped on the day of poll and two days previous to the day of poll. Steps to ensure strict observance of the restrictions imposed on storage of liquors was also taken.

Ussar Pradesh : Sale of liquor stopped on each day of poll. Daily storage of liquor reduced from four Quart bottles of country spirit to two Quart bottles.

West Bengal: Sale of liquor was stopped on the day of poll as well as the day previous to the day of poll.

(c) No, Sir.

केन्द्रीय निर्मारण तथा बाबास बोबना के बंतर्गत प्रमुख्ति जातियों/प्रमुख्तित प्रादिम जातियों के लोगों को सहायता

2476. भी धोंकार लाल बेरवा: क्या विधि तया समाज कल्यारा मंत्री यह बताने की कपा करेंगे कि:

- (क) क्या केन्द्रीय निर्माण तथा द्वावास योजना के मन्तर्गत वर्ष 1668-69 में भनस्चित जातियों तथा धनुसुचित भादिम जातियों के लोगों को सहायता देने के लिए उत्तर प्रदेश सरकार के लिए कितनी राशि नियत की गई है ;
- (ल) क्या इस वर्ष का धन नियतन गत वर्ष दी गई राशि से कम है; भीर
- (ग) उपर्कृत राशि में व राज्य सरकार ने पौडी गढवाल के विकास पर कितना धन खर्च किया है ?

विधि मंत्रालय तथा समाख कल्याम विभाग में उपमंत्री (भी मृथ्याल राव): (क) से (ग). पिछड़े वर्ग क्षेत्र में कोई केन्द्रीय निर्माण तथा भावास योजना नहीं है। उत्तर प्रदेश में भंगियों तथा मेहतरों के रहने सहने की परिस्थितियों में सुधार करने के लिए 1967-68 1968-69 में क्रमशः एक लाख तथा दो लाख रुपये नियत किए गए थे। यह नियतन मस्यतया मंगियों तथा मेहतरों के लिए आवास प्रायोजनाधों के लिए है। इन नियतनों का उद्देश्य पात्र अनुसूचित जातियों के लिए, सास तौर से स्थानीय निकायों के जरिये. भावास की व्यवस्था करना है, न कि मादिम जातीय क्षेत्रों का विकास करना ।

Stoppage of Pensions in West Bengal

ILA PAL-2477. SHRIMATI CHOUDHURY: SHRI **JAGANNATH** RAO JOSHI: SHRI SURAJ BHAN: SHRI ATAL BIHARI VAJPA-YEE:

SHRI RANJIT SINGH: SHRI BRIJ BHUSHAN LAL:

Will the Minister of LAW AND SOCIAL WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Central Government are aware of the fact that the Government of West Bengal have discontinued to pay oldage pension since September, 1968;
 - (b) if so, the reasons therefor;
- (c) the alternative arrangements, if any, made to compensate them in lieu of stoppage of their pensions:
 - (d) if not, the reasons therefor;
- (e) whether any other States/Union Territories also discontinued payment of old-age pension;
 - (f) if so, their names; and
- (g) the total number of old-age pensions and the total amout of pensions paid annually to them State-wise and Union territory-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW AND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WELFARE [DR. (SHRIMATI) PHULRENU GUHA]: (a) No, Sir.

- (b) to (d). Do not arise.
- (e) Government of India have no State/Union information about any Territory having discontinued payment of old age pension.
 - (f) Does not arise.
 - (g) Information is not available.

निर्वाचनों से पहले मंत्रियों द्वारा पर त्याग

2478. **भी मोलह प्रसाद**ः भी घोम प्रकाश स्थागी: भी राम चरराः

नया विधि तचा समाच कल्यारा मंत्री यह बताने की क्रपाकरेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार ने डा॰ एम॰ बेन्ना रेड्डी के मामलों के बारे में उच्चतम न्यायालय द्वारा पृष्टीकृत रूप में म्रान्ध्र उच्च न्यायालय के इस निर्णय यर विचार कर लिया है कि 'मंत्री निर्वाचनों में भ्रपने पदों का दूरपयोग करते हैं

इसलिए उन्हें कम से कम खह महीने पहले भ्रपने पद छोड़ देने चाहिए'; भीर

(ल) यदि हां, तो इस बारे में सरकार की नया प्रतिक्रिया है ?

विधि मंत्रीलय भीर समाज कर्यारा विभाग में उपमंत्री (भी मू॰ यनुस सलीम) : (क) जीहा।

(स) सरकार का यह विचार नहीं हैं कि मंत्रियों को निर्वाचनों से पूर्व पद छोड देना चाहिये।

Checking of Beggary in Delhi

SHRI SHRI CHAND GOYAL: Will the Minister of LAW AND SOCIAL WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that the Delhi Administration has taken some effective steps to check beggary in Delhi;
- (b) whether it is also a fact that the Administration has offered to the beggars work, free food and rupee a day in order to put them to gainful employments; and
 - (c) the outcome of the above steps?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW AND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WELFARE [DR. (SHRIMATI) PHULRENU GUHA]: (a) Yes, Sir.

- (b) While free food is given to beggars, the question of payment one rupee per day for employment outside the beggars' home is under consideration of the Delhi Administration.
- (c) A number of beggars have been rounded up which is expected to reduce the incidence of beggary considerably. The aged and infirm beggars have been lodged in institutions for their maintenance, care and rehabilitation.

Delegations Sent Abroad by Deptt of Social Welfare

2480 SHRI A. SREEDHARAN: DR SUSHILA NAYAR: SHRI K. LAKKAPPA:

Will the Minister of LAW AND SOCIAL WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of delegations sent