LOK SABHA

Wednesday, December 18, 1985 Agrahayana 27, 1907 (Saka)

The Lok Sabha met at Eleven of the Clock.

[MR. SPEAKER in the Chair]

[Translation]

MR. SPEAKER: Here comes Professor Saheb:

[English]

SHRI S. JAIPAL REDDY: He has brought three more to the House to add to his own group.

[Translation]

SHRI BALKAVI BAIRAGI: Professor Saheb has come with Prof. K. K. Tewary.

MR. SPEAKER: It seems they have come with an understanding.

[English]

PROF. MADHU DANDAVATE: Tewaryji has come with a new charge.

MEMBER SWORN

SHRI ARJUN SINGH (South Delhi)

[English]

SHRI S. JAIPAL REDDY: He must be sworn as a Minister afresh!

PROF. MADHU DANDAVATE: He has the honour of having taken many pledges, Sir!

ORAL ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

[English]

Special allowance for personnel working in submarines

*429. SHRI E. AYYAPU REDDY: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether any special allowance is paid to the personnel working in submarines;
 and
- (b) if so, whether there is any proposal to increase the special allowance?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE RE-SEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARUN SINGH): (a) Naval Officers and Sailors of the Submarine Branch are paid:

- (i) a higher pay to the extent of approximately 10 per cent more than the General Branch upto the rank of Commander; and
- (ii) submarine pay ranging from Rs. 250 to Rs. 550 per month.

However, Artificers Class V to I of the Navy inducted into Submarine Branch are given Submarine pay and a special allowance of Rs. 50/- p.m. only in lieu of higher pay.

(b) The entire pay structure of Government Servants including the armed forces is now being gone into by the Fourth Pay Commission.

SHRI. E. AYYAPU REDDY: The living conditions of the personnel in the