

in their units, wherever feasible. Even at present many multi-unit enterprises have adopted centralised planning procedures in certain areas of stores procurement depending on needs.

राहत तथा विकास कार्यों के लिए ब्रिटेन से सहायता

*457. श्री हिम्मतसिंहका : क्या वित्त मन्त्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) वित्तीय वर्ष 1969-70 में राहत कार्यों तथा विकास कार्यों के लिये सहायता के तौर पर भारतीय तथा विदेशी मुद्रा में भारत को ब्रिटेन से कितनी राशि प्राप्त होने का अनुमान है ;

(ख) क्या सरकार को उस पर व्याज देना पड़ेगा ; और

(ग) यदि हां, तो किस दर पर और यह राशि कितनी किश्तों में लौटाई जायेगी ?

प्रधान मन्त्री, वित्त मन्त्री, अणु शक्ति मन्त्री तथा योजना मन्त्री (श्रीमती इन्दिरा गांधी) : (क) से (ग). ब्रिटेन की सरकार ने, 1969-70 के लिए भारत को 380 लाख पौंड (68.4 करोड़ रुपये के बराबर) की रकम देने का बचन दिया है। यह रकम ऋण-शोधन सम्बन्धी सहायता के लिए तथा प्रायोजनाओं के लिए आवश्यक सामान सहित विभिन्न किस्मों के रख-रखाव सम्बन्धी सामान और पूंजीगत सामान के आयात के लिए होगी। उक्त ऋण/ऋणों पर व्याज नहीं लगेगा और ये पौंड के रूप में होंगे। यह रकम पौंडों में, 36 छमाही किस्तों में, 25 वर्षों की अवधि में चुकायी जायेगी। इस अवधि में 7 वर्ष की प्रारम्भिक रियायती अवधि भी शामिल है।

**Foreign Exchange Allotted to M.P.'s
for Visits Abroad**

*458. SHRI JAI SINGH : Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) the names of the Members of Parlia-

ment who were allowed to go to foreign countries either on their own account or Government's account or on invitation from the countries visited, along with the purpose of their visits, during the second half of 1968 ; and

(b) the amount of foreign exchange spent on them separately ?

THE PRIME MINISTER, MINISTER OF FINANCE, MINISTER OF ATOMIC ENERGY AND MINISTER OF PLANNING (SHRIMATI INDIRA GANDHI) : (a) and (b). A statement is laid on the Table of the House. [Placed in Library. See No. LT-1613/69.] It may be mentioned that this statement has been prepared on the basis of sanctions issued between the period 1-7-1968 and 31-12-1968. As no post-visit check is made, actual travel and actual utilisation of the foreign exchange released may vary from the details given in the statement.

**Rock Phosphate Deposits in
Rajasthan**

*459. SHRI D. N. PATODIA : Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS AND MINES AND METALS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that rich rock phosphate deposits have been located in Rajasthan which estimate to 40 to 50 crores of tonnes ;

(b) whether the existence of phosphate in such large quantities will enable the setting up of more fertilizer factories in the State which will *inter alia* cut out import bill and save country's foreign exchange by Rs. 10 crores annually ; and

(c) if so whether plans for the fuller utilisation of the phosphate resources and setting up of more fertilizer factories in Rajasthan have been formulated during the Fourth Plan Period, if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS AND MINES AND METALS (SHRI JAGANATH RAO) : (a) During the course of geological prospecting by the Geological Survey of India and Directorate of Mines and Geology, Rajasthan, extensive deposits, estimated at 59 million tonnes of rock phosphates have been located in Rajasthan.