

some money on this project The Minister informs us that the project is held up because the Maharashtra Government has objected to an industry coming up in the region. Our information is that the Chief Minister has written to the Prime Minister recommending that the project should come up. The Minister states that as soon as the Maharashtra Government clears it, they will consider. Can the Minister please assure us that once the Maharashtra Government clears it from the environment angle, the Defence Ministry is committed to putting up the project? I want 'yes' or 'no'.

SHRI CHINTAMANI PANIGRAHI: There is hardly time now. Otherwise, I would have gone into other details I have already clarified that there is no assurance. (Interruptions) But I can say that I am always hopeful.

MR. CHAIRMAN; He is not giving any assurance whatsoever That is all. Shri A. G. Kulkarni.

SHRI A. G. KULKARNI: The hon. Minister has talked about the Committee, etc. Is it a fact that as per the Additional Chief Secretary of Maharashtra Government and the Chief Secretary, who is now a Secretary of the Prime Minister, the Committee has gone through the matter and they have got clearance from the environment side? The Maharashtra Government has conveyed the recommendations of this Committee to the Central Government. So, I want the Government of India to take a decision as to whether environment will stop employment or environment should be reconciled to the need for employment and whether such defence projects in the backward areas should go through or not. I want an assurance from the Minister about whatever they want Let Mr. Pant speak. Sir, we are very much agitated.

MR. CHAIRMAN.- Question Hour is over

WRITTEN ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

Amendment of service rules to punish Government employees indicted by a commission of inquiry after retirement

*205. SHRI JOHN F. FERNANDES: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state;

(a) whether it is a fact that the existing Service Rules for Government employees are inadequate to bring to book a Government servant after his retirement/resignation from the service even though he/she is indicted by a Commission of inquiry; and

(b) if so, whether Government propose to amend these rules with retrospective effect?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) No. Sir ...

(b) Does not arise

“फास्ट फूड” का परीक्षण

@*206. श्री सुदीप दासगुप्ता: क्या स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री यह बातों की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि देश में “फास्ट फूड” का प्रचलन बहुत बढ़ रहा है ;

(ख) यदि हाँ, तो क्या सरकार की ओर से विभिन्न कम्पनियों द्वारा बनाये जा रहे “फास्ट फूड” का परीक्षण करने के लिये कोई प्रबन्ध किये गये हैं ;

(ग) क्या यह भी सच है कि चूंकि विभिन्न “फास्ट फूड” के पैकेटों पर उनके उपयोग की अन्तिम तारीख का उल्लेख नहीं रहता है, इसलिये उनसे जनस्वास्थ्य के लिये खतरा पैदा हो गया है ; और

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