निपटान के लिए एक उप-समिति निपक्त की गई थी । जैसाकि उप समिति दवारा निर्णय किया गया, राष्ट्रीय उपभोक्ता सहकारी संघ दवारा कोटेशन मंगाने लिए टंडर नोटिस जारी किए गए, जिनका प्रमुख अंग्रेजी तथा हिन्दी दीनिकों में व्यापक रूप से प्रचार किया गया । चिकि मेरसी राधेश्याम सोहनलाल ने भंडार को कय करने में पहले अपनी इच्छा व्यवत को थी, अतः टंडर में भाग लेने को लिए टंडर नॉटिस की एक प्रति उन्हें भेजी, गई थी। केवल एक टेंडर प्रेंसर्भ राधश्याम सोहनलाल से प्राप्त हुवा था, जिसमें 11 रु. प्रति कि.सा. की कांट्रेशन दी गई थी । मेंसर्स राचेन्याम सोहनलाल, जो एक मात्र टीडर दोने वाले थे, को बातचीत के लिए बलाया गया था और बातचीत के बारान उन्होंने वा असम-बलग डोरों को लिए अपनी दरी संज्ञीधत करके 12.50 रा. प्रति कि.चा. तथा 8.50 रह. वृति कि.शा. कर दी थी।

चृतिक मैसर्स विनाद कुमार वेद प्रकाश ने इस शर्त पर कि उनकी अनुबंध की अवधि को 1-11-1986 से आगे बढ़ा दिया जाए, छुहार के समूचे भंडार को 15 रु. प्रति कि.सा. की अनुबंधित पुरानी दर पर उठाने का प्रस्ताय किया था, अतः राष्ट्रीय उप-भोक्ता सहकारी संघ ने कानुनी राय जानने के बाद संघ के बहतर हित में मैसर्स विनाद कुमार वेद प्रकाश के अनुबंध की अवधि को बढ़ा दिया।

राष्ट्रीय उपभोक्ता सहकारी संघ ने स्चित् किया है कि संघ के किसी भी अधिकारी के ग्रैसर्स विनोद कुमार बंद प्रकाश के साथ पारिवारिक संबंध नहीं हैं। मामले की आगे छान-बीन की जाएगी।

Agitation by NBCC workers

1220. SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA; Will the Minister, of URBAN DEVELOP-MENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that retrenched workers of NBCC have been agitating for the last so many months demanding reinstatement of the 326 retrenched workers;
- (b) whether NBCC deputation met the Minister sometime back in this connection; and

(c) if so, whether Government propose to take some steps to see that NBCC reinstate these workers?

THE MNISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH). (a) and (b) Yes, Sir

(c) NBCC has been advised to sort out the matter.

Supply of handlobm cloth by NCCF, Kanpur

- 1221. SHRI KAILASH PATI MISHRA: Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state:
- . (a) whether it is a fact that Janata Handloom cloth Worth rupees 22.87 lakhs was supplied on credit to M/s Shahdara Consumer Cooperative Store, Sahahdara Kanpur Branch of NCCF during 19S0, in violation' of its policy, and
- (b) whether this amount stiil remains unpaid to NCCF due to the criminal negligence on thes part of NCCF officers for not taking the stipulated and appropriate sefeguards to protect the interests of NCCF?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI H. K, L. BHAGAT), (a) and '(b) NCCF has reported that its Kanpur Branch, in violation of guidelines, had sup-lied on credit Janata Handloom cloth worth Rs. 28.93 lakhs to the Shahdara Consumer Cooperative Store and an amount of Rs 22.46 lakhs still remains unpaid to the NCCF by the society.

Corrupt practice by NCCF officers in supply of pulses

1222. SHRI KAILASH PATI MISH RA: Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to refer to answer to the Starred Question 465 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 5th December 1986 and state.

(a) whether the report of C.B.I, has been examined regarding the corrupt prac-

tices by the NCCF officials in the supply of pulses to Armed Forces through private traders chemrelised through the Agency of FCI;

- (.b) whether it is a feat that besides the then Chain) an of NCCF-and FCI, a num-' ber o; Ser 1 >r Officers of NCCF, FCI and Armed Supply Corps of Defence Services, have also received adverse 'findings by the C.I and
- (c) the pacific reasons for the undue in p osecuting the involved VIPs and influer ial officers?

THE. MNISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AR AIRS AND THE MINISTER OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI H.I .L. BHAGAT): (a) to (c) The report of the CBI is under considerations, of he Government.

Modernisation of Sone Canal in Bihar

- 1223. SHRI SURAJ PRASAD. Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES pleased to- state:
- (a) whether it is a fact that Government of the Bihar was to be sanctioned resources for the modernisation of the Sone Cana system in Bihar;
- (b) whether the World Bank has since agreed to Iinduce the project; and
- (c) if so when the ProJect is likely to be started?

THE MINIISTER OF WATER RESO-URCES (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND):

- (a) The Covernment of Bihar has allocated in the Seventh Plan an amount of only Rs. 2 crores for the modernisation of Sone Canal System against the total project cost of Rs, 247 crores.
- (b)The project has not been posed to the World Bank so far as the funds provided in the Seventh Plan by the State Government are inadequate.
 - (c)Does not arise.

Terms of Trade against Agricultural Goods

- 1224 SHRI SURAJ PRASAD Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased . to state:
 - (a) whether it is a fact that the terms of trade has gone against agricultural gods since 1979; and
 - '(b) if so, what steps have been taken to adjust it?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE-MINIS TRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI YO GENDRA MAKWANA). (a). The terms of trade .(Base 1979-80=100) worked out to approximately. 99 on a provisional basis in 1985-S6.

(b) The Commission for Agricultural Costs & Prices, *inter-alia*, take into account changes i t terms of trade between agricultural and non-agricultural . sectors while recommending procuremem/minirnum support prices.

.Scavengers working at Vithalbhai Patel House, New Delhi

- 1225. DR. BAPU KALDATE. Will the Minister, of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 3378 givin in the Rajya Sabha on the 5tn December, 1986 and state:
- (a) whether it is a fact that the ap pointment of Scavengers is being made by contractors **inside and outside** Vithalbhai Patel House, New Delhi;
- (b) whether it is also a fact that pre viously cleansing work was undertaken by permanent employees of the CPWD;
- (c) what **are the reasons for** entrusting this work to contractors; and
- (d) whether the employees engaged by the contractor for this work are perma nent employees of the CPWD?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOP-I MENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH), (a) No,