नोएडा (उत्तर प्रदेश) में टक साल की संस्थापना

*14. श्री राम चन्द्र विकल : न्या वित्त मंत्री यह बताने की क्वता करेंगे कि:

- (क) क्या सरकार निकट भविष्य में नोएडा, उत्तर प्रदेश में किसी टकसाल की स्थापना करने का विचार रखती है; ग्रीर
- (ख) यदि हां, तो इसकी स्थापना कब तक कर दी जाएगी?

वित्त मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री जना-देन पुजारी) : (क्) जी, हां।

(ख) इस टकसाल के वर्ष 1988-89 के दौरान चालू होने की आशा है।

Splitting of LIC

*15. SHRI GAYA CHAND BHUYAN: DR. BAPU KALDATE:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state;

- Ca) whether any decision has recently been taken to split and reorganise the Life Insurance Corporation which was earlier deferred; and
 - (b) if so, what are the details in thia regard?
- THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARI): (a) No Sir.
 - (b) Does not arise.
- *16. [Transferred to the 10th November, 1986]

Talks between Indian and CeylonesePrime Ministers at Harare onSri Lankan Ethnic Issue

•17. SHRI HARVENDRA SINGHHANSPAL: SHRID.B. CHANDREGOWDA:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Prime Minister had discussions with the Prime Minister

- of Sri Lanka during his recent visit to Harare on the issue of peaceful solution to the ethnic problem;
- (b) if so, what are the details of the discussions held in this regard; and
- (c) by when a final decision on **the** issue is likely to be reached?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN **THE** MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI K. NATWAR SINGH); (a) Yes, Sir.

- (b) The Prime Minister and tee Sri Lanka Prime Minister discussed the issue of the resolution of **the** ethnic problem in Sri Lanka in **the** light of the discussions held between the Sri Lankan Government and the TULF in July and August 1986.
- (c) Negotiations towards evolving! a political solution acceptable to **the** Tamils and the Government of Sri Lanka are continuing. Those negotiations are at a delicate stage and it is not possible to forecast when a final decision on the issue is likely to be reached.

Rise in Government expenditure

- *18. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:
- (a)- whether it is a fact that of late there has been a substantial rise in Government expenditure;
- (b) if so, what are the major areas which have shown an upward trend in Government spending stating the percentage of rise in each of these areas during the last three years;
 - (c) what are the reasons therefor; and
- (d) to what extent deficit financing is anticipated as a consequence thereof and what measures are contemplated by Government to bring down **the** expenditure?