

wages payable in *Cash* and kind in the various States/Administrations is appended. [See Appendix CXXVIII, Annexure No. 99]. In some other States it has been notified that workers may be paid partly in cash and partly in kind. It is difficult to indicate the average rates of wages.

(b) International comparison of wages are subject to many reservations, it is particularly so with respect to agriculture than for other activities. The nature of the work carried out by the different categories of farm workers and the length of the working day and week show considerable variation from one country to another. Seasonal fluctuations in agricultural wages are more important in some countries than in others. As such strict international comparison of wages in respect of agricultural workers is difficult. However, some information regarding wages in agriculture in certain countries of the world is available in table No. 21 of the Year Book of Labour Statistics 1982 published by the international Labour Organisation, Geneva.

बिहार के क्षेत्रीय भविष्य निधि आयुक्त  
के कार्यालय के अधिकारी

2815. श्री हनुमन्त नारायण यादव :  
क्या श्रम और पुनर्वासि मंत्री 1 अगस्त,  
1983 को राज्य सभा में तारांकित  
प्रश्न 110 के दिए गए उत्तर को देखेंगे  
और यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्षेत्रीय भविष्य निधि आयुक्त  
बिहार के अधिकारियों की गोपनीय पंक्तियों  
में की गई प्रतिकूल प्रविष्टियों से संबंधित  
मामलों को निपटाने के लिये क्या कदम  
उठाई गये हैं ;

(ख) अब तक कितने मामले निप-  
टाये जा चुके हैं और कितने मामले लंबित  
हैं ; और

(ग) दोषी पाये गये अधिकारियों  
के विरुद्ध अब तक क्या कार्यवाही की  
गई है ?

श्रम और पुनर्वासि मंत्री (श्री बोरेंद्र  
पाटिल) : (क) से (ग) अपेक्षित  
सूचना एकत्र की जा रही है तथा सभा-  
पटल पर रख दी जाएगी।

#### Refusal to LPG refills to Army Person- nel on transfer

2816. SHRI ROBIN KAKATI : Will  
the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to  
state :

(a) whether Government are aware  
that families of army personnel are fac-  
ing a lot of hardship due to Gas Agency  
dealers' refusal to provide LPG refills to  
old LPG consumers on transfer to other  
locations particularly in the Contonment  
outside the Municipal limit in  
Bhatinda District (Punjab) and Ganga-  
nagar District (Rajasthan); and

(b) if so, what are the reasons there-  
for and the action proposed to be taken  
by Government in the matter.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE  
DEPARTMENT OF PETROLEUM IN  
THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRI  
GARGI SHANKAR MISHRA) : (a)  
and (b) A representation regarding sup-  
ply of gas connection in areas falling  
outside the service jurisdiction of LPG  
distributors has been received and is un-  
der examination.

#### Creation of Office of 'Emeritus Chairman

2817. SHRI DHULESHWAR MEENA.  
Will the Minister of LAW, JUSTICE  
AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased  
to state:

(a) whether Government are aware  
that some public limited companies have  
created an office of 'Emeritus Chairman',

(b) if so, which are these companies;

(c) whether this office is envisaged in  
the Companies Act or the Rules made