

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 हुसमदेव नारायण यादव : क्या भ्रम और पुनर्वास 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 निपटारे जा चुके हैं और कितने मामले लंबित हैं ; और

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

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

Refusal to LPG refills to Army Personnel 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 facing a lot of hardship due to Gas Agency dealers' refusal to provide LPG refills to old LPG consumers on transfer to other stations particularly in the Contonment areas outside the Municipal limit in Bhatinda District (Punjab) and Ganganagar District (Rajasthan); and

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor 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 supply of gas connection in areas falling outside the service jurisdiction of LPG distributors has been received and is under 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