

उद्योग मंत्री (श्री जार्ज फर्नांडिस) : (क)
अभी नहीं ।

(ख) प्रश्न ही नहीं उठता ।

†[THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY
(SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES): (a)
Not yet Sir.

(b) Does not arise.]

संघ लोक सेवा आयोग के सदस्यों द्वारा
लोक पदों का ग्रहण किया जाना

*505. डा० लोकेश चन्द्र : क्या गृह
मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि संघ लोक
सेवा आयोग के किन-किन सदस्यों को अप्रैल
से सितम्बर, 1977 की अवधि में सार्वजनिक
पदों को ग्रहण करने की अनुमति दी गई ?

†[Holding of public offices by Mem-
bers of U.P.S.C.

*505. DR. LOKESH CHANDRA:
Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS
be pleased to state the names of the
members of the Union Public Service
Commission who have been permit-
ted to hold public offices during the
period from April to September,
1977.]

गृह मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री
एस० डी० पाटिल) : ऐसी कोई अनुमति
नहीं दी गई थी ।

†[THE MINISTER OF STATE IN
THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
(SHRI S. D. PATIL): No such permis-
sion was given]

Market rate of cotton

*506. SHRI RANBIR SINGH: Will
the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased
to state:

(a) what are the rates at which long
staple cotton is being sold at present
in the markets of Karnal, Kurukshetra
Sirsa, Sonapat and Rohtak Districts in
Haryana;

(b) whether it is a fact that the
agriculturists are being forced to sell
cotton below the support price; and

(c) if so, what steps Government
propose to take in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY
(SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES): (a)
Long staple varieties of Kapas are not
grown in the State of Haryana.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

Shipping Corporation of India

*507. SHRI HIMMAT SINH:
SHRI HARSH DEO MALA-
VIYA:
SHRI NRIPATI RANJAN
CHOUHDURY:

Will the Minister of SHIPPING AND
TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) what is the profit earned by the
Shipping Corporation of India for the
year 1976-77;

(b) what have been the operation-
al expenses of Corporation during the
year 1976-77;

(c) what is the number of ships
added to its fleet during 1976-77; and

(d) what steps Government propose
to take to improve the financial posi-
tion of the corporation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN-
CHARGE OF THE MINISTRY OF
SHIPPING AND TRANSPORT (SHRI
CHAND RAM): (a) Rs. 3.65 crores.

(b) Rs. 186.78 crores.

(c) Six.

(d) Shipping Corporation of India
is facing some cash flow problems
owing to the expansion of its fleet and
prolonged slump in the freight mar-
ket. Loan assistance is being given to
it on merit to tide over these diffi-
culties.

†[] English translation.