

the whole question through persuasion and through discussion and not through such measures which may perhaps further deteriorate the whole situation and disintegrate the country.

SHRI NAGESHWAR PRASAD SHAHI: Sir, on a point of order.

MR. CHAIRMAN: No point of order now. This is Question Hour.

SHRI NAGESHWAR PRASAD SHAHI: I am addressing it to you.

आपसे कहना चाहता हूँ श्रीमान्, आपसे। श्रीमान्, मैं कहना चाहता हूँ कि कोऑपरेटिव में जो इतना गबन हो रहा है उसमें राज्यों के कोऑपरेटिव मिनिस्टर्स भी शामिल हैं और जिम्मेदार हैं। तो मैं मंत्री महोदय से पूछना चाहता हूँ कि क्या वे इस बात की जांच करेंगे कि 1952 से लेकर आज तक कितने राज्यों में कोऑपरेटिव मिनिस्टर्स ने गबन किया है और गबन कर रहे हैं।

SHRI JAHARLAL BANERJEE: Sir, I want to say... (*Interruptions*)

MR. CHAIRMAN: You may resume then.

श्री नगेश्वर प्रसाद शाही : श्रीमान्, कोऑपरेटिव मिनिस्टर्स और सभी कोऑपरेटिव मिनिस्टर्स

(*Interruptions*)I know from my personal knowledge that many such Co-operation Ministers have indulged in embezzlement and have aided in embezzlement. Will the Minister institute an inquiry into this?

MR. CHAIRMAN: You need not reply. The Question is over. (*Interruptions*) You hear me. Are you not hearing me? The point is that I said "Question is over", whether it was right or wrong, and after that we do not allow any supplementary. Therefore, the next item will be. Papers to be Laid on the Table.

6. [*Transferred to the 22nd December, 1977.*]

WRITTEN ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

Direction to the public sector undertakings on negotiations with the employees regarding service conditions

t*728. SHRI SANAT KUMAR RAHA: SHRI JAGAN NATH BHARDWAJ: SHRI S. W. D'HABE: SHRI INDRADEEP SINHA:

SHRI S. KUMARAN: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have recently directed the managements of all public sector undertakings not to negotiate with their employees on their service conditions; and

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE AND REVENUE AND BANKING (SHRI H. M. PATEL): (a) and (b) No, Sir. Having regard to the serious distortions that have crept into the structure of emoluments of employees in public and private sector, Government have set up a Study Group on Wages, Incomes & Prices. Government have decided that till a policy on incomes and wages is formulated on the basis of recommendations of the Study Group, no wage agreement should be finalised by any public sector enterprise without getting the specific approval of Government.

Tourist permits for Andaman and Nicobar Islands

*729. SHRIMATI AZIZA IMAM: Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that tourists have to suffer considerable inconvenience in getting permission to visit certain areas in the Andaman and Nicobar Islands; and

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