

DR. BHAI MAHAVIR: Sir, let him give the answer up to a limit.

SHRI D. P. DHAR : ... it is a distorted formula and I would not be guilty of giving a distorted reply.

SHRI NIREN GHOSH: Your policy comes from the employers.

MR. CHAIRMAN: All right. Question Hour is over.

WRITTEN ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

/Indian Nationals accepting hospitality of foreign Government

*124. SHRI M. B. SINGH:
SHRI NAND KISHORE
BHATT:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government propose to impose restrictions on Indian nationals accepting hospitality of foreign Governments and

(b) if so, the steps taken in this regard'

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI UMASHANKAR DIKSHIT): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Legislative proposals are being finalised and a Bill in this regard will be introduced in Parliament shortly.

Direct contact between the Cabinet Secretariat and the Secretaries to Various Ministers

*242. SHRI NIREN GHOSH : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the Cabinet Secretariat has established direct contact with the Secretaries of various Ministries; by-passing the Ministers concerned; and

†Transferred from the 16th November 1973.

(b) whether the Cabinet Secretariat issues orders and directives to Secretaries of the different Ministries without the knowledge of the Ministers concerned: if so, the reasons therefor ?

THE PRIME MINISTER (SHRIMATI INDIRA GANDHI) : (a) and (b) Consultations between the various Ministries and the Cabinet Secretariat are held at different levels. For important matters there are Committees of Secretaries over which the Cabinet Secretary presides. However, final decisions are taken by the Government. The question of Cabinet Secretariat by-passing the Ministers does not arise.

Working of the Small Scale Service Institute at Calcutta

*243. DR. R. K. CHAKRABARTI :
SHRIMATI AZIZA IMAM : SHRI
N. R. CHOUDHURY : -SHRI K.
B. CHETTRI : SHRI SARDAR
AMJAD ALI : MISS SAROJ
PURUSHOTTAM KHAPARDE:
Shri HARSH DEO MALA-
VIYA :

Will the Minister of INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AND SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the Small Scale Service Institute at Calcutta takes unusually long time to pass projects;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) what steps Government propose to take to speed up clearance of projects by the Institute ?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AND SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (SHRI C. SUBRAMANIAM) : (a) Schemes which are complete and contain all relevant details ordinarily get cleared by the Small Industries Service Institute, Calcutta without delay.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.