

Raid by Income-tax Authorities at the premises of an arms dealer of Kanpur

*328. SHRI NIREN GHOSH: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the income-tax authorities recently raided the business premises of an arms dealer at Kanpur and seized documents relating to unaccounted transactions involving arms and ammunition worth several lakhs of rupees;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) what action has been taken by Government against the arms dealer?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI K. R. GANESH): (a) to (c) There was no such raid by the Income-tax authorities. However, in connection with some pending Wealth-tax proceedings the Income-Tax Officer visited the business premises of M/s. Yadav Arms Company, Kanpur under section 133A of the Income-tax Act, 1961. Books of accounts were examined. In order to facilitate the examination, the assessee voluntarily brought the books of account to the Income-tax office. A detailed examination of the books of accounts is in progress.

Facilities for Employees in Public Undertakings

*329. SHRI GUNANAND THAKUR: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the employees working in the public undertakings do not enjoy the same facilities and benefits as are enjoyed by the Central Government employees;

(*b) if so, what are the reasons therefor; and

(c) what measures Government propose to take to remove the disparity?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI K. R. GANESH): (a) The emoluments of employees of public enterprises are higher than

of their counter-parts in the Central Government, taking into account all the components of emoluments, e.g. pay, dearness allowance, housing/house rent allowance, conveyance allowance, etc.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

उपभोक्ता माल के मूल्यों में विश्वव्यापी वृद्धि

*330. डा० भाई महावीर :

श्री पीताम्बर दास :

श्री बीरेन्द्र कुमार सखलेचा :

श्री मान सिंह वर्मा :

श्री प्रेम मनोहर :

क्या वित्त मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि समस्त विश्व में बढ़ते हुए निर्वाह व्यय के संदर्भ में पिछले एक वर्ष के दौरान यूनाइटेड किंगडम, फ्रांस, बेल्जियम, पश्चिमी जर्मनी, इटली, संयुक्त राज्य अमेरिका और जापान में उपभोक्ता माल के मूल्यों में और वेतनों में औसतन कितने प्रतिशत की वृद्धि हुई है और उसकी तुलना में भारत में उपभोक्ता माल के मूल्यों और वेतनों में वृद्धि का प्रतिशत क्या है?

[Worldwide rise in prices of consumer goods]

*330. DR. BHAI MAHAVIR:

SHRI PITAMBER DAS: SHRI V. K. SAKHLECHA: SHRI MAN SINGH VERMA: SHRI PREM MANOHAR:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state the average percentage of rise in the prices of consumer goods and rise in salaries in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium, West Germany, Italy, U. S. A. and Japan during the last one year in the context of increasing cost of living in the whole world and the percentage of comparative rise in the prices of consumer goods and rise in salaries in India?

वित्त मंत्री (श्री यशवन्त राव चव्हाण) :

एक विवरण सभा पटल पर रख दिया गया है।

[English Translation.]

विवरण

उपलब्ध सूचना के अनुसार, उल्लिखित देशों तथा भारत में 1972 में उपभोक्ता मूल्य सूचकांक तथा मजदूरी के सूचकांक में जो वृद्धि हुई वह इस प्रकार है :—

	उपभोक्ता मूल्य सूचकांक में प्रतिशत परिवर्तन	मजदूरी में प्रतिशत परिवर्तन
युनाइटेड किंगडम	7.1	12.0
फ्रांस	5.8	11.9
बेल्जियम	5.4	13.8
पश्चिमी जर्मनी	5.7	9.0
इटली	5.7	8.4
संयुक्त राज्य अमेरिका	3.3	6.5
जापान	4.8	15.4
भारत	5.1	उपलब्ध नहीं

†[THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI Y. B. CHAVAN): A statement is laid on the table of the House.

Statement

According to the available information the increase in Consumer Price Indices and Wage Indices in 1972 in the countries listed and India was as follows:

	% Change in Consumer Price Index	% Change in earnings
U.K.	7.1	12.0
France	5.8	11.9
Belgium	5.4	13.8
West Germany	5.7	9.0
Italy	5.7	8.4
U.S.A.	3.3	6.5
Japan	4.8	15.4
India	5.1	N.A.

†[] English translation.

Gold and cash recovered from the bouse of Head Cashier of Vijyanagram branch of S. B. I.

*331. SHRI KALYAN ROY: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that huge quantity of gold and some cash had recently been recovered from the house of the Head Cashier of the Vijayanagram branch of the State Bank of India;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) what action has been taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI K. R. GANESH): (a) to (c) Yes, Sir. On a search of the family residence of Shri K. Hanumantha Rao, Chief Cashier of the Vijayanagram branch of the State Bank of India and his brothers by the Central Excise Officers on the 13th and 14th September 1973, primary gold weighing 276 grammes and gold ornaments weighing 9284 grammes were seized for contravention of the Gold (Control) Act. The Income-tax officers also recovered rupees 37,500 in cash and some papers. The Special Police Establishment, Hyderabad have registered a case against Shri Hanumantha Rao. The cases are under investigation.

Capacity Utilisation of Public Sector Undertakings

*332. SHRI J. S. TILAK:

SHRI KALI MUKHERJEE:

SHRI KRISHAN KANT:

SHRI GURMUKH SINGH

MUSAFIR: DR. Z. A.

AHMAD: SHRI KOTA

PUNNAIAH: SHRI CHANDRA

SHEKHAR: SHRI A. G.

KULKARNI:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the bureau of Public Enterprises has recently made any study about the capacity utilisation of the different public sector undertakings; and