

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS AND IN
THE DEPARTMENT OF PERSON-
NEL: गृह मंत्रालय और कामिक विभाग में
राज्य मन्त्री (SHRI RAM NIWAS

MIRDHA) : (a) No. Sir. (b) and

(c) Do not arise.

**COMPLAINTS REGARDING EXTBAVAGANT
LIVING BY MINISTERS**

768. SHRI A. D. MANI : Will the
Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

गृह मन्त्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether many complaints have
been received by the Prime Minister to the
effect that Ministers, both at the Centre
and in the States are living in an extra
vagant manner: and

(b) if so, whether Prime Minister has
issued any circular letter to the Minister
concerned to observe austerity in their way
of living ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
(SHRI गृह मंत्रालय में उपमन्त्री
MOHSIN) :

(a) and (b). No complaint of the type mentioned
in the question has been received by the Prime
Minister nor has she issued any circular letter
to the Ministers. However, on receipt of a
large number of letters about extravagance at
weddings, etc., the Prime Minister addressed
letters in June, 1971 to the Chief Ministers of
Maharashtra Andhra Pradesh, Assam,
Haryana, Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan, Uttar
Pradesh, Hima-chal Pradesh, and the leaders
of Congress Party in the Legislatures of
Kerala and Bihar stressing the need for
avoiding pomp and show at weddings. The
Prime Minister has also been stressing from
time to time

the need for avoiding wasteful expenditur of
all kinds,

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1971]

EXPORT PROMOTION SCHBMES

770. SHRI K. L. N. PRASAD: Will
the Minister of FOREIGN TRADE/विदेश
व्यापार मंत्री be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Mahara
shtra Chief Minister, who is the Chairman
of the State Board for Export Promotion
has asked the Centre to define the role of
the State in the country's export promo
tion efforts;

(b) if so, whether he has demanded a
decisive say for that State in evolving
policies and Assistance Schemes in regard
to major products exported by them;

(c) whether he has also pointed out that
in the past policies and Assistance Schemes
were formulated exclusively by the Centre
and such policies and schemes did not solve
the Problems faced by the States; and

(d) if so, the reaction of Government
thereto?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE
MINISTRY OF FOREIGN TRADE/
विदेश व्यापार मंत्रालय में उपमन्त्री (SHRI

A. C. GEORGE): (a) to (d). From the
reports published in some of the news-
papers, it appears that the Chief Minister of
Maharashtra has made such a statement, but
no formal communication has been received
from the Chief Minister as such.

A proposal was mooted by the Indian
Tnstitute of Foreign Trade to convene a
meeting of the Directors of Industries of the
States to define the role to be played by
States in the Export effort of country.