

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE  
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS AND IN  
THE DEPARTMENT OF PERSON-  
NEL: गृह मन्त्रालय और कार्मिक 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 मन्त्रालय 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 मन्त्रालय 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.