

SETTING UP OF AN INTER-STATE COUNCIL

*260. SHRI M. V. BHADRAM :
DR. Z. A. AHMAD :

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS/
गृह मंत्री be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have taken any decision on the recommendations of the Administrative Reforms Commission regarding the setting up of an Inter-State Council under Article 263 of the Constitution ; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS AND IN
THE DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL/
गृह मंत्रालय और कामिक विभाग में राज्य मंत्री
(SHRI RAM NIWAS MIRDHA) : (a) and
(b) The relevant recommendations of the
Administrative Reforms Commission are
under examination.

TOBACCO BOARD

*261. SHRI V. B. RAJU : Will the
Minister of FOREIGN TRADE/विदेश
व्यापार मंत्री be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government of Andhra
Pradesh and the Tobacco Growers of that
state have requested the Centre for the
constitution of a Tobacco Board ; and

(b) if so, the decision taken by the
Centre thereon ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE
MINISTRY OF FOREIGN TRADE/
विदेश व्यापार मंत्रालय में उप मंत्री
(SHRI A. C. GEORGE) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Ministry of Food and Agricul-
ture have decided to strengthen the existing
agencies to take care of the tobacco pro-
blems and the proposal to set up a Tobacco
Board has been dropped.

REFERENCE OF INDIAN OCEAN AS HINDU
MAHA SAMUDRAM

*262. SHRI G. GOPINATHAN NAIR :
Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND
BROADCASTING/सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री
be pleased to state :

(a) whether the All India Radio has
in its recent news broadcasts in Malayalam

referred to the Indian Ocean as the Hindu
Maha Samudram ; and

(b) if so, what are the reasons for the
same ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE
MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND
BROADCASTING/सूचना और प्रसारण
मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (SHRIMATI
NANDINI SATPATHY) : (a) No, Sir. All
Indir Radio refers to the Indian Ocean in
Malayalam News Bulletin as Bharat Maha
Samudram. Scrutiny of recent records shows
that there has been no departure from this
practice.

(b) Does not arise.

WORKING OF POSTAL SEALS & INDUSTRIAL
COOPERATIVE SOCIETY, ALIGARH

534. SHRI SURAJ PRASAD : Will
the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS/
संचार मंत्री be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that Postal
Seals & Industrial Cooperative Society's
Union, Aligarh (Uttar Pradesh) sent an open
letter to the Pradhan Mantri on the 28th
November, 1970 ; about mismanagement of
the Society ; and

(b) if so, the action taken by Govern-
ment in the matter ?

THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICA-
TIONS/संचार मंत्री (SHRI H. N.
BAHUGUNA) : (a) Yes.

(b) In January 1971, Elections to the
Society have been held in compliance with
the directions of the District Industries
Officer, Aligarh and new Board of Directors
has taken over the management.

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महिलाओं के प्रति किये गये दुर्व्य-
वहार के सम्बन्ध में दर्ज किये
गये मामले

535. श्री सूरज प्रसाद : क्या गृह मंत्री
यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) जनवरी-फरवरी, 1971 की अवधि
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