GOVERNORS' STA CEMENT REGARDING PRESIDENTIAL FOI M OF GOVERNMENT

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- 1581. SHRI CHITTA BASU: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:
- (a) whether Government's attention has been drawn o the public statements made by tl e Governors of Assam, Nagaland arc! Mysore in favour of Presidential fo: m of Government contrary to the existing parliamentary system; and
- (b) if so, wl ether Government have examined tl e constitutional implications arising out of it; and the reaction of Gover iment thereto?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI K. S. RAMASWAMY): (a) Government have seen articles of the Governors of Mysore and Assam and Nagaland that appeared in the Independence day number of "The States" in 1970.

(b) The Governors have expressed their personal vie *vs* and the Government are not callt d upon to make any comments.

'SCIENTISTS POOL' SCHEME

1582. SHRI M. £. MOHTA: SHRI LOF, ANATH MISRA:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

- (a) whether tb *i* Atomic Energy Commission utilses the 'Scientists Pool' Scheme of I le CSIR;
- (b) if so, the umber of scientists provided by the ^SIR to the Atomic Energy Esfablishn ent out of this pool during the last f.vo years; and
- (c) if the answer to part (a) above be in the nega ive, the reasons therefor and whether Government propose to utilise the 'Scientists Pool' Scheme of the CS.R"?

THE PRIME MINISTER AND MINISTER OF ATOMIC ENERGY (SHRIMATI INDIRA GANDHI): (a) Yes, Sir.

- (b) Two.
- (c) Does not arise.

A.R.C. RECOMMENDATIONS ON SCIENTIFIC DEPARTMENTS

- 1583. SHRI R. P. KHAITAN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:
- (a) whether Government have since examined the recommendations made by A.R.C. on Scientific Depart ments; and
- (b) if so, the decisions arrived at by Government?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS AND DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL IN THE CABINET SECRETARIAT (SHRI RAM NIWAS MIRDHA): (a) and (b) The matter is under consideration.

CAMPAIGNING AGAINST THE DEMOCRATIC SET UP BY RETIRED GENERALS

- 1585. SHRI PRANAB KUMAR MUKHERJEE: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:
- (a) whether Government are aware that a number of retired Military Generals are compaigning against the existing democratic set up in the country; and
- (b) if so, what are the reactions of the Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI K. C. PANT): (a) Government have no such information.

(b) Does not arise.

PRIVILEGES OF I.C.S. OFFICERS

1585. SHRI CHITTA BASU: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to refer to the reply to Unstarred Question No.1277 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 25th August, 1970 and state: