

GOVERNORS' STATEMENT REGARDING PRESIDENTIAL FORM OF GOVERNMENT

1581. SHRI CHITTA BASU: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the public statements made by the Governors of Assam, Nagaland and Mysore in favour of Presidential form of Government contrary to the existing parliamentary system; and

(b) if so, whether Government have examined the constitutional implications arising out of it; and the reaction of Government 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 views and the Government are not called upon to make any comments.

'SCIENTISTS POOL' SCHEME

1582. SHRI M. N. MOHTA:
SHRI LOHANATH MISRA:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Atomic Energy Commission utilises the 'Scientists Pool' Scheme of the CSIR;

(b) if so, the number of scientists provided by the CSIR to the Atomic Energy Establishment out of this pool during the last two years; and

(c) if the answer to part (a) above be in the negative, the reasons therefor and whether Government propose to utilise the 'Scientists Pool' Scheme of the CSIR?

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 Departments; 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 campaigning 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: