'P' FORM

564. SHRI LOKANATH MISRA: SHRI S. S. MARISWAMY:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

- (a) whether recently suggestions have been made from various quarters to abolish the system of 'P' form for foreign travel;
- (b) if so, whether there is any move on the part of the Government of India to comply with these suggestions and abolish the 'P' form system; and
- (c) if so, what are the details there-of?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTEY OF FINANCE (SHRI P. C. SETHI): (a) to (c) Government are generally reviewing the policy concerning permission to travel abroad. The details of the suggestions under consideration cannot be given as decision, are yet to be taken.

NATIONALISED BANKS

565. SHRI SITARAM JAIPURIA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that the nationalised banks have been directed to finance Gove nment's purchases of foodgrains for building a buffer stock;
 - (b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI P. C. SETHI): (a) No such direction has been issued to the nationalised banks.

(b) Does not arise.

†SALE AND PURCHASE OF GOODS BET-WEEN PUBLIC & PRIVATE SECTOR UNITS

- 8. SHRI K. SUNDARAM: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:
- (a) whether any policy decision has been taken by Government in regard to
- † Transferred from the 17th November, 1969.

sale and purchase of goods between Public Sector Units vis-a-vis the Private Sector; and

(b) if so, the details of the decision taken?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI P. C. SETHI): (a) and (b) Government have decided that other conditions being equal, Public Enterprises should get preference in the matter of purchases either by Government Departments or by other Public Enterprises,

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श्री निरंजन वर्मा: श्रीमान, मैं आपका ध्यान इस तथ्य की तरफ आकर्षित करता हूँ कि पहले ऐसी व्यवस्था होती थी कि कम से कम 10 क्वेश्चन एक समय में पूछ लिए जाया करें, लेकिन अब यह प्रथा एक या दो के ऊपर आ गई है, जिसके कारण बहुत से महत्वपूर्ण प्रश्न रह जाते हैं। श्रीमान का ध्यान मैंने इसलिये आकर्षित किया है ताकि भविष्य में एसी व्यवस्था करें, जिससे कम से कम 10 क्वेश्चन पूछे जा सकें।

श्री सभापित: मैं आपकी राय को मानता हूँ। मेरी भी यही राय है। जो हो रहा है उसका नतीजा यह होता है कि बहुत से मिनिस्टर्स को मौका नहीं मिलता कि वे सवालों का जवाब दे सकें और पिलक इन्टरेस्ट में जो इन्फारमेशन मिनिस्टर्स से आनी चाहिए वह नहीं आती। दूसरा नतीजा यह होता है कि बहुत से मेम्बरों को मौका नहीं मिलता कि वे सवाल ज्यादा पूछ सकें।

(Interruptions)

श्री अर्जुन अरोडा: मौजूदा निजाम में मिनिस्टर्स बहुत खुश हैं; क्योंकि उनको सवालों का जवाब नहीं देना पड़ता।

श्री सभापति : यही तो मैंने कहा; आप नई बात क्या कह रहे हैं।