

SUPPLY OF TELEVISION SETS TO
MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT

766. SARDAR HARCHARAN SINGH DUGAL : Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that Government are supplying Television sets to Members of Parliament at controlled rates;

(b) if so, the types of Television sets which are being supplied to Members;

(c) the total number of Members who have so far applied for the purchase of Television sets as against the number of Members who have since been issued the set so far;

(d) whether it is a fact that the Television sets supplied to Members are mostly defective or incomplete and if so the reasons therefor; and

(e) what steps have been taken to meet the demands of Members in this regard and how long it will take to supply the Television sets to all Members?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI I. K. GUJRAL) :

(a) About 100 imported TV sets, which were available with a dealer, have been made available for purchase by M.Ps. at fixed prices. In addition, a limited number of indigenously produced sets were also made available for purchase by M.Ps.

(b) Japanese (Sanyo 16") and Irish Electric Company (Pye 23") and Indian (CEERI, Pilani 23").

(c) 99 M.Ps. had asked for imported sets. The dealer has been asked to supply sets to 75 M.Ps. out of whom sets have been supplied to 37 M.Ps. so far and the supply of the remaining sets is under way. Similarly, Indian made (CEERI) sets have been allotted to 29 M.Ps. out of whom only 12 have actually purchased them.

(d) No, Sir.

(e) Requests from remaining M.Ps. for imported sets are in the process of being met.

केन्द्रीय खाद्य सलाहकार समिति की बैठक

767. श्री गनेशी लाल चौधरी : क्या खाद्य तथा कृषि मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि केन्द्रीय खाद्य सलाहकार समिति की एक बैठक 8 सितम्बर, 1969 को हुई थी; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो क्या केन्द्रीय खाद्य सलाहकार समिति की मुख्य सिफारिशों की एक प्रति सभा पटल पर रखी जायगी ?

†[MEETING OF CENTRAL FOOD ADVISORY COMMITTEE

767. SHRI GANESHI LAL CHAUDHARY : Will the Minister of FOOD AND AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that a meeting of the Central Food Advisory Committee was held on the 8th September, 1969; and

(b) if so, whether a copy of the main recommendations of the Central Food Advisory Committee will be placed on the Table of the House?]

खाद्य, कृषि सामुदायिक विकास तथा सहकारिता मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री अण्णा साहेब शिन्दे) : (क) राष्ट्रीय खाद्य सलाहकार परिषद् की बैठक 8 सितम्बर, 1969 को हुई थी।

(ख) परिषद् ने सामान्यतः खाद्य नियन्त्रण उपायों में ढील देने, भण्डारण सुविधाएं बढ़ाने तथा उनमें सुधार करने, धान के मूल्यों में अन्तराज्यीय अन्तर को कम करने, बेहतर किस्म के चावल की सप्लाई के लिए प्रीमियम मूल्य, बैंक ऋण, बासमती चावल और दालों का सीधे निर्यात करने, न कि राज्य व्यापार निगम के माध्यम से और राज्यों में इसी प्रकार की परिषदें बनाने पर विचार-विमर्श किया था।

राष्ट्रीय खाद्य सलाहकार परिषद् का कार्य क्षेत्र सलाह देना है, तथापि, भारत सरकार ने बढ़िया औसत किस्म के चावल के अधिप्राप्ति मूल्य पर प्रीमियम निर्धारित कर दिया

†[] English translation.