

RECRUITMENT OF CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS BY THE LIFE INSURANCE CORPORATION

163. SHRI A. P. CHATTERJEE: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Life Insurance Corporation is recruiting a large number of Chartered Accountants; and

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor?

THE DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER AND MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI MORARJI R. DESAI): (a) and (b) The Life Insurance Corporation recruits Chartered Accountants for posts for which such professional qualifications are necessary or desirable. Out of 244 Chartered Accountants in its service, 71 were recruited during 1966 and 1967.

164. [Transferred to the 3rd August, 1967].

"EXCISE DUTY ON WOOLLEN INDUSTRY"

165. SYED NAUSHER ALI:
SHRI NIREN GHOSH:
SHRI ARAVINDAKSHAN
KAIMAL:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the attention of Government has been drawn to the comment in 'Commerce' dated the 27th May, 1967, in which it is stated that there is a discrepancy between production pattern in the woollen industry and the excise duty collected from it; and

(b) if so, whether the Government have investigated into this matter and what are the details thereof?

THE DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER AND MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI MORARJI R. DESAI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Yes, Sir; the matter has been investigated but there is nothing to

show that there has been leakage of excise revenue as alleged.

'WATER FOR PEACE' CONFERENCE

166. SHRI KESAVAN (THAZHAVA):
SHRI NIREN GHOSH:
SHRI ARAVINDAKSHAN
KAIMAL:

Will the Minister of IRRIGATION AND POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether India participated in "Water for Peace" Conference held in Washington recently;

(b) the names of countries participating in the Conference;

(c) which organisation was the convener of the conference and how the expenses of the conference were met; and

(d) what were the decisions taken at the conference?

THE MINISTER OF IRRIGATION AND POWER (DR. K. L. RAO): (a) Yes.

(b) A statement, showing the countries participated in the Conference, is attached.

(c) The Conference was organised by the Government of the United States of America. The expenditure on the Indian delegation was met by the Government of India.

(d) The Conference was intended for exchange of ideas at Minister's level and also at expert level, with a view to identifying the world's water problems and to exploring possibilities of international co-operation to stimulate effective programmes of water development at local, national and international level. No decisions were taken. The Conference wound up with the suggestion that technical knowledge should be exchanged at scientific level and that modern technology should be utilised for discovering and conserving water, so that the

future generations may have a better and happier life.

STATEMENT

Participating Countries

Afghanistan
Algeria
Argentina
Australia
Austria
Belgium
Bolivia
Botswana
Brazil
Cameroon
Canada
Ceylon
Chile
China, Republic of
Colombia
Congo, Democratic Republic of the
Costa Rica
Cyprus
Dahomey
Denmark
Dominican Republic
Ecuador
El Salvador
Ethiopia
Finland
France
Gabon
Germany, Federal Republic of
Ghana
Greece
Guatemala
Guyana
Honduras
Iceland
India
Iran
Iraq
Ireland
Israel
Italy
Ivory Coast
Jamaica
Japan
Jordan
Kenya
Korea, Republic of
Kuwait
Lebanon
Lesotho
Liberia

Libya
Malagasy Republic
Mexico
Morocco
Netherlands
Antilles
Surinam
New Zealand
Nicaragua
Niger
Nigeria
Norway
Pakistan
Panama
Paraguay
Peru
Philippines
Portugal
San Marino
Saudi Arabia
Senegal
Singapore
Somalia
South Africa
Spain
Sudan
Sweden
Switzerland
Thailand
Togo
Trinidad and Tobago
Tunisia
Turkey
Uganda
United Arab Republic
United Kingdom
Bahamas
Bermuda
Fiji
Hong Kong
United States
Upper Volta
Uruguay
Venezuela
Viet Nam, Republic of
Yemen
Yugoslavia.

EDAMALAYAR HYDRO-ELECTRIC PROJECT

167. SHRI NIREN GHOSH:

SHRI KESAVAN (THAZHAVA):

SHRI ARAVINDAKSHAN KAIMAL:

Will the Minister of IRRIGATION AND POWER be pleased to state: