UNIFIED PAY SCALES FOR SCIENTISTS OF CSIR

*100. SHRI R. K. BHUWALKA: Will the Minister of SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- . (a) whether it is a fact that the Scientists of the Council of the Scientific and Industrial Research have demanded unified pay scales for them throughout the country;
- (b) if so, what are the reasons for the existing discrepancies, if any, in pay scales;
- (c) what action is proposed to be taken by Government?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS (SHRI HXJMAYUN KABIR): (a) No. Sir.

- (b) The present pay scales are according to the recommendations of the Second Pay Commission as accepted by Government.
 - (c) Does not arise.

श्री पार० कॅ० भुवालका : ग्रगर ऐसा हो तो भारत सरकार को इन वैज्ञानिकों को कितना पैसा देना होगा और वह कहां से भायोंने ? क्या यह मांन करने वालों में कृषि के वैज्ञानिक भी शामिल हैं ? श्रगर नहीं हैं तो उन्हें भी इसी तरह से पेमेंट किया जायेगा या नहीं ?

SHRI HUMAYUN KABIR: This question refers to the scientists of the C.S.I.R., and the Indian Council of Agricultural Research is a separate institution.

SHRI KRISHNA CHANDRA: May I know whether these scientists are employed at different places in the eountry by the Government of India?

SHRI HUMAYUN KABIR: The Government of India certainly employs *cientiats, but here I think the re-

ference is to the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research which is an autonomous organisation.

SHRI M. P. BHARGAVA: May .1 know whether the pay scales of scientific officers in all the National Laboratories have been unified?

SHRI HUMAYUN KABIR: There are certain scales, and these scales are the same in different Laboratories. There are Scientific Officers (Class I) and Scientific Officers (Class II). We are now contemplating a greater unification by only having scientists of different grades and doing away with many of the different designations.

SHRI M. P. BHARGAVA: May I' know whether the hon. Minister is aware that there is a great difference in pay scales of those Scientific Officers who are serving in the National Laboratories under the control of the C.S.I.R. and those Laboratories under the control of the State Governments?

SHRI HUMAYUN KABIR: That may be so. The State scales very often differ from the Central scales.

CIRCULAR REGARDING DISPLAY OF PHOTO-GRAPHS OF NETAJI BOSE IN GOVERNMENT **OFFICES**

- •101. SHRI J. C. CHATTERJI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:
- (a) whether the Government of India have at any time circulated a notice to the Defence and Civil Departments to the effect that photographs of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose should not be displayed in the offices and canteens; and
 - (b) if so, what is the reason therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN ran MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI R. M. HAJARNAVIS): (a) No Sir.