

that they worked overtime for that period and then only they are paid.

SHRI D. B. DESAI: Does it apply to Parliamentary staff here?

SHRIMATI TARKESHWARI SINHA: It is not proposed to do that.

SHRI NIREN GHOSH: May I know the reasons why the 50 per cent, overtime allowance should not be given to the Parliamentary staff?

SHRI MORARJI R. DESAI: The reasons have already been given. One cannot give further reasons.

श्री ए. - एम. - तारिक : میں وزیر مالیات سے یہ جاننا چاہتا ہوں کہ جو انہوں نے یہ فرمایا کہ جو وزراء کو ہمیں ان کے پرسنل اسٹاف کو ایک خاص مقدار سے زیادہ ملتا ہے تو اس کے ساتھ میں پیش کی وجہ کیا ہے - ان کے اسٹاف کو ایک خاص حد تک اور تاہم الونس کیوں ملتا ہے

†[श्री ए० एम० तारिक : मैं वजीरे मालियत से यह जानना चाहता हूँ कि जो उन्होंने यह फरमाया कि जो वुजरा-ए-किराम हैं उनके पर्सनल स्टाफ को एक खास मिकदार से ज्यादा मिलता है, तो इस डिस्क्रिमिनेशन की वजह क्या है? उनके स्टाफ को एक खास हद तक ओवरटाइम एलाउन्स क्यों मिलता है?]

श्री मोरारजी देसाई : यह “वुजरा-ए-किराम” क्या है, समझ में नहीं आया।

SHRI NIREN GHOSH: May I know why there is discrimination between one set of staff and another?

MR. CHAIRMAN: That has been explained by the Deputy Minister.

श्री ए. - एम. - तारिक : سوال کا جواب نہیں ملا۔ میں نے یہ چاہا تھا کہ مجلسوں کا جو پرسنل اسٹاف ہے ان کو ایک حد سے زیادہ الونس کیوں دیا جاتا ہے جبکہ اور لوگوں کو یہ رعایت نہیں ملتی ہے؟

†[श्री ए० एम० तारिक : मेरे सवाल का जवाब नहीं मिला। मैंने यह पूछा था कि मिनिस्टर्स का जो पर्सनल स्टाफ है, उनको एक हद से ज्यादा एलाउन्स क्यों दिया जाता है, जबकि और लोगों को यह रियायत नहीं मिलती।]

श्री सभापति : आपने जो पहले कहा है उसको ही दुहरा देना है।

श्रीमती तारकेश्वरी सिन्हा : जी हाँ, मैंने तो कह ही दिया है, और माननीय सदस्य को मैं कहूँगी कि जो मैंने पहले जवाब दिया है उनको फिर से अपने मन में दुहरा लें।

*446. [The questioner (Shri Niran-jan Singh) was absent. For answer, vide col. 2229 infra.]

*447. [The questioner (Shri Suript i Singh Atwal) was absent. For answer, vide cols. 2229-30 infra.]

MISAPPROPRIATION OF MILK MEANT FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN

'448. SHRI M. P. BHARGAVA: Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received any complaints that the milk meant for distribution to the children in Delhi schools is not being given to the school children but is being misappropriated; and

(b) if so, what steps have been taken to rectify the matter?

[] Hindi transliteration.

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION (SHRIMATI SOUNDARAM RAMACHANDRAN):

(a) No, Sir. (b) Does not

arise.

SHRI M. P. BHARGAVA: May I know whether it has come to the notice of the Education Ministry that certain news items have been published in the local newspapers that the milk meant for supply to the Delhi school children is being misappropriated by some teachers who are respon--puu Si it pue /i SurmqiJisip JOJ ajqis ing its way to the local markets?

SHRIMATI SOUNDARAM RAMACHANDRAN: That information is not correct because the milk powder for the Delhi school children is supplied through the Indian Red Cross Society whereas the complaint refers to the milk powder supplied by the UNICEF. So, it might have come from outside but no misappropriation inside Delhi has taken place.

SHRI M. P. BHARGAVA: Am I to take it that the Education Ministry has verified the facts the news item came to their notice?

SHRIMATI SOUNDARAM RAMACHANDRAN: Yes, this was verified. We received that information from the Health Ministry also that they received some complaints that milk powder has been smuggled by people but on enquiry it was found that it was milk powder supplied by the UNICEF and not by the Red Cross Society. We are making further enquiries into the matter.

ADVANCE INCREMENTS TO SECTION OFFICERS

•449. SHRI M. P. BHARGAVA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to refer to the answer given to Starred Question No. 399 in the Rajya Sabha on the 10th May, 1962 and state:

(a) whether Government have since taken a decision to grant advance increments at certain stages to the Section Officers in their grade;

(b) if so, what is the decision; and

(c) if no decision has so far been taken, what are the reasons therefor, and by what time a decision is likely to be taken?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI B. N. DATAR): (a) and (b) No decision has yet been arrived at in the matter.

(c) The proposal involves financial and other implications and has, therefore, to be considered carefully in all its aspects.

SHRI M. P. BHARGAVA: What is the exact hitch in arriving a decision? Is it that the Ministry has found it advisable to refer the matter to the U. P. S. C. or the Law Ministry or some other Ministries?

SHRI B. N. DATAR: The difficulty is two-fold. They want an initial increase of Rs. 40 to Rs. 50 in the first instance. Secondly, they want a jump *al* about Rs. 145 in the seventh year. These are matters of great financial importance and therefore, some time is essential.

SHRI M. P. BHARGAVA: May I know whether any reference to this question was made in the report of the Pay Commission and whether the demands of these Section officers are consistent or inconsistent with the recommendations of the Pay Commission?

SHRI B. N. DATAR: The Central Pay Commission made certain recommendations including the unification of the two grades, namely Grades II and III. It is on the basis of the recommendation of the Pay Commission that a common pay scale was laid down with certain efficiency bars. It is against this that the associations have been asking for such increase.

N.S.C.I. SWIMMING POOL, NEW DELHI

•450. SHRI M. P. BHARGAVA: Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether any record is maintained of the children coming for