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INDUSTRY (SHRI N. KANUNGO):
(a) and (b) No specific complaint has been made to the Government.

GOVERNMENT'S SUPPORT FOR FORMATION OF MALAYSIA

*377. SHRI P. RAMAMURTI: DR. A. SUBBA RAO:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the newspaper reports to the effect that he has given his support for the formation of Malaysia are correct:
- (c) if so, what is Government's stand-point in the matter; and
- (c) whether Government consulted the Government of Indonesia in this connection?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI DINESH SINGH): (a) and (b) During the visits to India last year of the Paramount Ruler of Malaya and recently of the Prime Minister of Singapore, the subject of Malaysia was mentioned informally. The Government of India are sympathetic towards its formation.

(c) No Sir.

'Challenge' an English Weekly
Magazine of Simla

*378. SHRI SHIVA NAND RAMAUL: Will the Minister of Information and Broadcasting be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the "Challenge" an English weekly magazine of Simla, was on the approved list of the Himachal Pradesh Administration;
- (b) if so, the total amount so far paid to it by the Himachal Pradesh Administration for advertisements; and
- (c) whether the Himachal Pradesh Administration had satisfied themselves if the magazine completed all

requirements required to bring it on the approved list of the Administration?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI SHAM NATH):
(a) Yes, Sir.

- (b) It is not considered in public interest to disclose the amount of advertisement charges paid to individual newspapers.
 - (c) Yes, Sir.

ANTIBIOTIC FACTORY, RISHIKESH

*379. SHRI A. B. VAJPAYEE: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the antibiotic factory being set up at Rishikesh will not adversely affect the sanctity and purity of the place;
- (b) whether it is a fact that the waste of the factory consisting of many poisonous chemicals will find its way in the Ganges; and
- (c) whether the factory will have a vivisection laboratory for experiments and test of medicines on the animals?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI N. KANUNGO): (a) and (b) No. Sir.

(c) Yes, Sir.

Conditions of Indian Students in West Germany

*380. SHRI BHUPESH GUPTA:
SHRI P. RAMAMURTI:
SHRI GOVINDAN NAIR:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to an article by Shri Anil Bhattacharyya about the conditions of Indian students in West

- (b) if so, whether Government have examined the allegations and observations made therein; and
- (c) what steps Government have taken in this connection?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHR# DINESH SINGH): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Yes, Sir.

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(c) Our Embassy in Bonn has been asked for a report and the matter will be examined further on receipt of their reply.

राष्ट्रीय उत्पादिता परिषद् से ग्रधिकारियों के त्याग पत्र

*३८१. श्री ए० सी० गिलबर्ट : क्या वाणिज्य तथा उद्योग मंत्री यह बताने की कृपाकरेगे किः

- (क) क्या यह सच है कि १६५६ के बाद से बहुत से ग्रधिकारी राष्ट्रीय उत्पादिता परिषद् से त्यागपत्र देकर चले गये हैं:
- (ख) क्या सरकार ने ऐसे त्याग-पत्रों के कारणों की कोई जांच करवाई है; यदि हां, तो उस जांच का कर ५ ५ रिणाम निकला: ग्रौर
- (ग) परिषद में विभिन्न श्रेणियों के कितने-कितने ग्रधिकारी हैं ग्रौर १६५६ श्रोर १६६० में कितने ग्रविकारी त्याग-पत्र देकर चले गये स्रौर स्रब तक कुल मिलाकर कितने छोड़ कर जा चुके हैं?

†[RESIGNATION OF OFFICERS FROM N.P.C.

*381. SHRI A. C. GILBERT: the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUS-TRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that since 1959 a large number of officers have resigned from the National Productiwity Council:

to Questions

- (b) whether Government have carried out any enquiry into the causes of such resignations; if so, what has been the result of such inquiry; and
- (c) the number of various grades of officers in the Council and the number of those who resigned and left during 1959 and 1960 and the total number of those who have left so far?l

वाणिज्य तथा उद्योग मंत्रालय में उद्योग मंत्री (श्री एन० कान्नगो): (क्र) जी, नहीं। १६५८ से, जब से राष्ट्रीय उत्पादिता परिषद बनी है, केवल १३ श्रधिकारियों ने इसे छोडा है।

- (ख) जो, नहीं।
- (ग) सभाकी मेज पर एक विवरण रखा जाता है। विखिए परिशिष्ट ३६, ग्रन्पत्र संख्या ४६।]

†[THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI N. KANUNGO): (a) No, Sir. Only 13 officers have left the National Productivity Council since its inception in 1958.

- (b) No. Sir.
- (c) A statement is laid on the Table of the House. (See Appendix XXXIX, Annexure No. 49.)1

INDIAN CITIZENS IN CEYLON

- *382 SHRI M. RUTHNASWAMY: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:
- (a) whether it is a fact that the Indian citizens resident in Ceylon who have not been granted Ceylon citizenship and who are employed as labourers in plantations are not, ac-