

MYSORE

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Shri B. P. Basappa Shetty

Shri M. Valiulla

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Shri Harihar Patel

Shri Dibakar Patnaik

Shri Bibudhendra Misra

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Shri J. N. Kaushal

Shri Madho Ram Sharma

Sardar Darshan Singh Pheruman

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Swami Keshvanand.

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Shri A. Dharam Das

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Shri M. P. Bhargava

Raja Ajit Pratap Singh.

Shri Faridul Haq

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Shri Santosh Kumar Basu

Shrimati Maya Devi Chetty

Shri Bhupesh Gupta

Dr. A. N. Bose

JAMMU AND KASHMIR

Sardar Budh Singh

Shri Pir Mohammed Khan

DELHI

Begum Siddiq Kidwai

HIMACHAL PRADESH

Shri Anand Chand

NOMINATED

1. Shri Maithilisharan Gupta

2. Kakasaheb Kalelkar

3. Dr. P. V. Kane

4. Shri A. N. Khosla

WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS

MR. CHAIRMAN: I should like to take this opportunity to extend a very cordial welcome to the new Members who have joined us. They have just taken their pledge. It is not a matter of mere routine but it is something which has to be taken seriously. Whatever our political affiliations may be, we are here to work for the material and cultural progress of our country through Parliamentary methods. That is the pledge so many Members, have just taken. The country needs the selfless service and political rectitude. We must try to achieve progress, it does not matter who gets the credit for it. Our influence abroad depends on our work at home. So, on this we have to concentrate. I may inform Members that if they impose restraints on themselves about the time they take or the language they use, the function of the Chair will fade away largely.

I extend to all new Members a very hearty welcome.

ORAL ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

PROCUREMENT OF RICE IN DISTRICT
HISSAR IN PUNJAB

*1. SHRI JUGAL KISHORE: Will the Minister of FOOD AND AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that rice is procured at the rate of 16 rupees