

Appendix LXV, Annexure Nos. 113 and 114 for (c) and (d).] India maintains 98 Missions and Posts abroad. The budgetary provision for these for the year 1968-69 is of the order of Rs. 10.38 crores. While efforts are constantly made to keep expenditure to the minimum despite rising costs, the overall amount spent is modest when one takes into account our interests, the need for reciprocity and the position which our country occupies in the world today. By means of periodic inspection, needs of economy and efficiency are continuously kept under review.

STATEMENT

Expenditure incurred on Missions abroad under the Administrative and budgetary control of the Ministry of External Affairs during the past five years

Year	Expenditure incurred (Rs. in lakhs)
1963-64	587.66
1964-65	620.73
1965-66	672.86
1966-67	953.25
1967-68	1,051.03
1968-69	1,037.87
(Budget Grant)	

FOURTH PLAN FOR U.P.

*726. SHRI SITARAM JAIPURIA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the State Plan Advisory Council of Uttar Pradesh at its recent meeting criticised the Central leaders for inadequate allocations of funds for various plans of the State;

(b) what are the allocations under each head made to the State for the current annual plan and the Fourth Five Year Plan; and

(c) whether Government propose to enhance the allocations in view of the criticism?

THE PRIME MINISTER AND MINISTER OF PLANNING (SHRI-MATI INDIRA GANDHI): (a) Some of the Members of the Plan Advisory Council felt that U.P. had not received adequate assistance in the past.

(b) Attention is invited to pages 94-95 of the 'Annual Plan 1968-69' placed on the Table of the House in July, 1968.

The Fourth Plan proposals of the State Government have not yet been received.

(c) The proposal of the State Government to increase the outlay for the current year's Plan on the basis of the State's own resources will be considered some time in October, 1968.

As regards the Fourth Plan, the question does not arise at this stage.

श्री प्रेम किशन आई०सी०एस० के विरुद्ध आरोप

* 731. श्री राजनारायण :

श्री बालकृष्ण गुप्त :

क्या प्रधान मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगी कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि इंडियन सिविल सर्विस के एक अफसर श्री प्रेम किशन की सेवाओं को कोई भी मंत्रालय उनके कुछ पुराने कारनामों की वजह से स्वीकार करने को तैयार नहीं है और इसीलिए भारत सरकार को उन्हें मंयुक्त राष्ट्र सघ में सेवा करने के लिये भेजना पड़ा ;

(ख) क्या यह भी सच है कि श्री प्रेम किशन जब भारत की दौत्य सेवा में यूरोप में थे उस समय वे वहां से अनधिकृत ढंग से चांदी का एक डिनर सेट अपने साथ ले आये थे और तत्कालीन प्रधान मंत्री श्री जवाहरलाल नेहरू की जानकारी में उस घटना के आने के बाद उक्त डिनर सेट लौटाया गया ;

(ग) क्या यह भी सच है कि श्री प्रेम किशन ने आवास मंत्रालय में सचिव के रूप में अपनी स्थिति का लाभ उठाकर म्युनिसिपल कानूनो के खिलाफ ज्यादा जमीन पर डिप्लोमेटिक इन्क्लेव में दो मकानों का निर्माण करवाया है और उनको प्रति माह लगभग 5000 रुपया किराया मिल रहा है ; और

(घ) यदि हां, तो इन मामलों में सरकार ने क्या कार्यवाही की है ?

†[CHARGES AGAINST SHRI PREM KISHAN,
I.C.S.]

*731. SHRI RAINARAIN :

SHRI BALKRISHNA GUP-
TA :

Will the PRIME MINISTER be
pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that no Mi-
nistry is prepared to accept the services
of Shri Prem Kishan, an Officer of the
Indian Civil Service, because of his
past actions and that is why the Gov-
ernment of India had to send him to
serve in the U.N.O. ;

(b) whether it is also a fact that
when the said Officer was in the ser-
vice of the Indian Embassy in Europe,
he brought with him a silver dinner
set unauthorisedly and the same was
returned after the incident came to
the notice of the then Prime Minister,
Shri Jawaharlal Nehru;

(c) whether it is also a fact that
Shri Prem Kishan taking advantage of
his position as Secretary in the Minis-
try of Housing, got two houses con-
structed with extra coverage in Diplo-
matic Enclave against the Municipal
Laws and is receiving Rs. 5,000 per
month as rent; and

(d) if so, what action Government
have taken in these matters?

वदेशिक-कार्य मंत्रालय में उपमंत्री (श्री सुरेन्द्र
पाल सिंह) : (क) जी नहीं ।

(ख) बताया जाता है कि एक मिशन से दूसरे
मिशन को स्थानान्तरित होते समय ये अधिकारी
महोदय अपने साथ 350 रुपये के मूल्य का चांदी
का एक फ्रूट सैट ले गये थे, जो सरकारी खाने से
खरीदा गया था, और एक दूसरा सैट छोड़ गये थे
जो उन्होंने अपने पास से खरीदा था। कुछ ही
हफ्तों में इस गलती का पता चल गया और यह
फ्रूट सैट संबंध मिशन को वापस लौटा दिया गया।
छानबीन के बाद यह निष्कर्ष निकला कि अधिकारी
महोदय से वास्तव में गलती हो गयी होगी।

(ग) सरकार की सूचना के अनुसार
इस मकान के निर्माण की स्वीकृति नई दिल्ली
म्युनिसिपल कमिटी ने दिसम्बर, 1963 में दी
थी। बताया जाता है कि इससे 5,000 रुपये
महीना किराया आता है।

(घ) प्रश्न नहीं उठता।

†[THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN
THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL
AFFAIRS (SHRI SURENDRA PAL
SINGH) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) At the time of the transfer of
the officer from one Mission to another
he was reported to have taken away
with him a silver fruit set valued at
about Rs. 350 purchased on Govern-
ment account and left behind another
set purchased on personal account.
The mistake was discovered within a
few weeks and the fruit set was return-
ed to the Mission concerned. After
an enquiry, it was concluded that
this may have been a *bona fide* mistake
on the part of the officer.

(c) According to Government's in-
formation, the construction of the hou-
ses was sanctioned by the N.D.M.C.
in December, 1963. The rental receiv-
ed is reported to be Rs. 5,000 per
month.

(d) Does not arise.]

U.S.A.'s PLAN TO ESTABLISH MILITARY
BASES IN INDIAN OCEAN

*732. SHRI M. R. VENKATARA-
MAN :

SHRI K. P. SUBRAMANIA
MENON :

SHRI RAM SAHAI :

SHRI CHITTA BASU :

Will the PRIME MINISTER be
pleased to state :

(a) whether Government's attention
has been drawn to the news item pub-
lished in newspapers of 5th July, 1963
to the effect that the United States of
America is planning to establish mili-
tary bases in the Indian Ocean;

(b) if so, whether Government have
made any representation against the
matter; and

(c) what steps have been taken by the
Government of India to prevent U.S.A.
to establish bases in the Indian Ocean?

†[] English translation.