

Distribution of money during the last Gujarat Assembly Elections

757. SHRI R. NARASIMHA REDDY :
SHRI KHURSHED ALAM
KHAN :
SHRI SYED NIZAM-UD-DIN :
SHRI KASIM ALI ABID :

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that an official of a foreign embassy had distributed huge amount of money during the last Assembly elections in Gujarat; and

(b) if so, the name of the embassy to which the official belonged and the action Government have taken in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI OM MEHTA) : (a) The Government have no information to this effect.

(b) Does not arise.

Setting up of Ancillary Development Cell in Coal Mining Authority

758. SHRI BIR CHANDRA DEB
BURMAN :
SHRI LAKSHMANA MAHA-
PATRO :

Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to set up an ancillary industries development cell in the Coal Mining Authority; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof and what steps have been taken by Government in this regard?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (PROF. SIDDHESHWAR PRASAD) : (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. An Expert Committee for develop-

ment of ancillary industries by Coal Industry was set up by Government in July, 1975. Its report is awaited.

खादी भवन इम्पोरियम भवन का कब्जा

759. श्री बलराम दास : क्या उद्घोष और नागरिक पूर्ति मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) खादी भवन ने बाबा खड़ग सिंह मार्ग, नई दिल्ली स्थित इम्पोरियम भवन का किस तारीख को कब्जा लिया ;

(ख) इस भवन को खाली रखने के क्या कारण हैं ; और

(ग) इम्पोरियम भवन के अतिथि गृह की सजावट पर अब तक कितना खर्च किया जा चुका है और क्या यह सच है कि आयोग के केवल कुछ एक उच्च अधिकारियों को ही अतिथि गृह में ठहरने दिया जाता है ?

†[Occupation of Khadi Bhawan emporium building]

759. SHRI BALRAM DAS : Will the Minister of INDUSTRY AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state:

(a) the date of occupation of the emporium building by the Khadi Bhawan at Baba Kharak Singh Marg, New Delhi;

(b) the reasons for keeping the premises vacant; and

(c) the amount so far spent on furnishing the guest house belonging to the emporium building and whether it is a fact that only certain high officers of the Commission are allowed to stay in the guest house?]

उद्घोष और नागरिक पूर्ति मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री ए. पी. शर्मा) : (क) और (ख) भवन का पूर्णरूपेण अधिग्रहण 13-12-1973 को किया गया था। आवश्यक चित्रकारी के लिए अभी मकान

†] English translation.