

(സി) ചോദ്യം ഉദിക്കുന്നില്ല.

ശ്രീ. ചാക്കീരി അഹമ്മദുക്കുട്ടി : അദ്ദേഹത്തിന് ഈ കാര്യത്തിൽ പരിചയവും പ്രാവീണ്യവും ഉള്ളതുകൊണ്ടാണ് അദ്ദേഹത്തെ നിയമിച്ചിട്ടുള്ളത്.

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* 965. [1107] ஸ்ரீ. ஜி. வரதன் : கீழ் காணும் வினாக்களுக்கு நிதி மந்திரி பகார்ந்து விடை நல்குவாரா :

(ஸி) குறைந்த டென்டர்கள் இருக்கும்போது கூடிய டென்டர்களை அங்கீகரித்தது தனிப்பட்ட முதலாளிகளுக்கு சலுகை செய்வதற்கா அல்லது ஏதாவது வேறு வகையான நன்மைகளுக்கா என்றும் கூறப்படுமா ;

(டி) இத்தகைய டென்டர்கள் யார் யாருக்காக என்ன தொகைகளுக்கு என்ன பொருட்கள் சப்ளை செய்வதற்காக அங்கீகரிக்கப்பட்டன என்றும் அவற்றின் சூழ்நிலையும் விளக்கிக் கூறலாமா ?

Finance Minister (Dr. K. G. Adiyodi) :

(a) During 1973 the Stores Purchase Department have accepted the tenders from the following firms for settling rate contract.

1. M/s. Kerala Tyre & Rubber Products,
P. B. No. 1931, XXII 7505-A,
Power House Cross Road,
Cochin-18.
2. M/s. Allied Sales Corporation,
38/3, Mount Road, Madras-6.
3. M/s. Gibs Industries,
Industrial Estate, Ettumanoor.

4. M/s. Alpha Battery Corporation,
80, Acharya Jagadish Bose Road,
Calcutta-14.
5. M/s. National Battery Corporation,
F-87, Okhla, Industrial Estate,
New Delhi-20.
6. M/s. Radiant Batteries,
P. O. Korapuzha, Elathur, Calicut.

The rate contract settled with M/s. Alpha Battery Corporation, Calcutta has since been cancelled as requested by them. Tender amounts for the tenders accepted depend upon the supply orders placed by the various Departments of the Government and as such the same cannot be forecast.

The tender accepted from M/s. Kerala Tyre and Rubber Products, Cochin is for *reconditioning of various size of tyres of departmental vehicles* from 7-4-1973 to 6-4-1974. The tender of M/s. Allied Sales Corporation, Madras is for supply of *sewing machines* for a period of one year from 23-11-1973. M/s. Gibbs Industries, Industrial Estate, Ettumanoor will supply steel cupboards and steel racks for a period of one year from 31-12-1973 as per their tender accepted by Government. M/s. National Battery Corporation, New Delhi-20 and M/s. Radiant Batteries, P. O., Korapuzha have to supply various tyres of M. T. Batteries to Government departments and local bodies for a period of one year from 28-4-1973.

(b) Some of the tenderers had quoted lowest rates for certain items which were not accepted for various reasons. There has been no instance of highest tender having been accepted.

(c) Does not arise.

(d) Name of the firms and the details of goods for which tenders were accepted are as in (a) above. Acceptance of tenders depends upon various factors such as capability of the firms to execute the contract, price, quality, terms of delivery, terms of payment etc. In the case of reconditioning of tyres of departmental vehicles the rates quoted by M/s. Kerala Tyre & Rubber Products, Cochin were generally the lowest. They had also quoted a cash discount of 15% on the rates accepted for prompt payment within 45 days of the presentation of the bills by the firm. In the case of sewing machines the lowest rate for Tailor Model was not accepted since the quality of the machine was not found acceptable. In the case of steel cupboards, steel racks and M. T. batteries Government accepted the lowest rates.

The rate contract for reconditioning of tyres was settled after obtaining the advice of the General Manager, K.S.R.T.C. The quality of samples produced by the tenderers in the case of sewing machines, steel furniture and M. T. batteries was tested by competent authorities and the rate contracts were settled after considering their test reports also.