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HOUSE OF THE PEOPLE

Wednesday, 5th November, 1952

*The House met at a Quarter to
Eleven of the Clock.*

[MR. SPEAKER (SHRI G. V.
MAVALANKAR) in the Chair]

MEMBERS SWORN

Shri Choithram Partabrai Gidwani
(Thana).

Shri Khandubhai Kasanji Desai
(Halar).

Dr Jayantilal Narbheram Parekh
(Zalawad).

ORAL ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

INDIAN FOREIGN SERVICE

*1. **Sardar Hukam Singh:** Will the Prime Minister be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of candidates recruited to the Indian Foreign Service so far during the year 1952; and

(b) whether the creation of Foreign Service "B" has been sanctioned by Government?

The Deputy Minister of External Affairs (Shri Anil K. Chanda): (a) Five.

(b) The Government of India have approved in principle the creation of Grade 'B' of the Indian Foreign Service. The details are now being worked out.

Sardar Hukam Singh: Were all recruitments made through open competition by the U.P.S.C., or were any recruits taken direct?

Shri Anil K. Chanda: The rules have not been finally drafted—they are under consideration.

Sardar Hukam Singh: The answer given to the first part of the question
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was "Five". Were those five taken by open competition through the U.P.S.C., or by direct recruitment?

Shri Anil K. Chanda: The five selected were for the Indian Foreign Service, Grade 'A'. They have all been selected by the Union Public Service Commission.

Sardar Hukam Singh: Could I know what the total I.F.S. cadre of officers is just at present?

Shri Anil K. Chanda: I would like to have notice about it

Shri B. S. Murthy: May I know how many of these five were taken from the Indian Administrative Service?

Shri Anil K. Chanda: I have no information on the matter. I would require notice.

Shri Velayudhan: May I know whether the Special Recruitment Board which was also selecting candidates for certain Foreign Service posts, is still in existence or has it been abolished?

Shri Anil K. Chanda: These appointments have been made through the U.P.S.C.

Shri Nanadas: May I know the number of Scheduled Caste candidates recruited for the Indian Foreign Service in 1951? If no one was recruited, what was the reason?

Mr. Speaker: Order, order. I do not allow that question.

Shri K. K. Basu: May I know whether these five candidates are on a permanent basis or on contractual basis?

Shri Anil K. Chanda: On a permanent basis.

BATTERY SEPARATORS (MANUFACTURE)

*2. **Sardar Hukam Singh:** (a) Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state whether there