

POLITICAL AND ASSISTANT POLITICAL  
OFFICES IN NEFA

**\*180. Shri Rishang Keishing:** Will the Prime Minister be pleased to refer to the replies given to unstarred question No. 648 asked on the 23rd December, 1953 and state:

(a) the number of persons selected for the posts of Political Officers and Assistant Political Officers, for the North East Frontier Agency; and

(b) the alternative posts provided to those old Political Officers and Assistant Political Officers who have not been included in the final selection?

**The Parliamentary Secretary to the Prime Minister (Shri J. N. Hazarika):** (a) The number of persons selected for the posts of Political Officers in the North East Frontier Agency is 7 and that for the posts of Assistant Political Officers is 16.

(b) The matter is under consideration.

TINPLATES

**\*181. Shri Anrudha Sinha:** Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state:

(a) how many concerns are engaged in the manufacture of tinplates in the country;

(b) how many of them are foreign and how many indigenous;

(c) the production capacity of each concern; and

(d) how quotas are distributed under the control order?

**The Minister of Commerce (Shri Karmarkar):** (a) Only one, Sir.

(b) It is registered under the Indian Companies Act.

(c) 66,000 tons per year.

(d) Supplies expected to be available during each quarter are allocated among tinplate processors with due regard to their capacity and demands as screened by Government.

VALUE OF STANDARD ACRE

**\*182. Shri Gidwani:** Will the Minister of Rehabilitation be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have fixed the cash value of standard acreage of agricultural land left by the displaced owners of land in Sind, N.W.F., Bahawalpur and Baluchistan; and

(b) if so, what the same is?

**The Minister of Rehabilitation (Shri A. P. Jain):** (a) and (b). The matter has been referred to the Advisory Committee under the Chairmanship of Bakshi Tek Chand and the final decision will be taken soon after the opinion of that Committee has been received.

SOIL AND SILT RESEARCH LABORATORY,  
HIRAKUD

**\*183. Dr. Natabar Pandey:** Will the Minister of Irrigation and Power be pleased to state:

(a) the number of total staff in class II and III services in the Soil and Silt Research Laboratory at Hirakud;

(b) what is the minimum qualification for a candidate to be taken into this Laboratory;

(c) what is the starting basic pay in each grade; and

(d) the number of vacancies at present which are to be filled up?

**The Deputy Minister of Irrigation and Power (Shri Hathi):**

(a)—

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(b) to (d). A statement is placed on the Table of the House. [See Appendix I, annexure No. 37.]

CONTROL ON CLOTH

**\*184. Shri M. L. Agrawal:** (a) Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state whether control of cloth is still being retained in any State?