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5.0	Miscellaneous Schemes/New Schemes			
5.1	Training of IWT Personnel	0.63	0.08	0. 20
5.2	Construction of Office Cum R&D Complex for IWAI	1.75	. 2.72	1.20
5.3	Navigational Aids on Sunderbans	0.01	0.00	0.00
5.4	Development of Godavari and other New Schemes	0.01	0.00	0.20
5.5	Consultancy Services	0.00	0.00	0.02
5.6	Development of Goa Waterways	0.00	0.00	0.01
5.7	Regional Crew Training Centres	· 0.00 '	0.00 ·	0.20
5.8	Develpoment of East Coast Canal	0.00	0.00	0.01
5.9	Hydrographic Surveys on other Waterways	0.00	0.00	0.35
5.10	0 Development of Brahmani, Mahanadi, Barak	0.00	0.00	0.05
5.11	1 Project Formulation Framework for Development of IWT in the Country with UNDP Assistance	0.00	. 0.00	0. 05
51.2	Introduction of Computerised Data System	0.00	0.00	0.10
	Total	21.99	15.41	12.55

Sainik Samachar

2859. SHRI VISHAMBHAR PRASAD NISHAD : Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state :

(a) the number of copies of Sainik Samachar published per issue in different languages;

(b) whether concession is availed of in postal rates to the regular magazines from Postal Department;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) the extra amount incurred by Sainik Samachar per issue for the last five years for not availing of concessional postal rates, year-wise;

(e) the action taken against the persons responsible for this; and

(f) the steps taken to ensure that postal concessions are availed of?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI N.V.N. SOMU) . (a) The Sainik Samachar is published in 13 languages. The print order varies with the languages in which it is printed, and is presently as follows :

English ·	5400
Hindi	5500
Marathi	1300
Gorkhali	4600
Punjabi	800
Urdu	200
Tamil	700
Telugu	500
Malayalam	1600

Bengali	300
Oriya	550
Assamese	200
Kann a ɗa	400

(b) and (c). The concession has not been availed of due to delays in the publication of Sainik Samachar.

(d) The approximate cost of not availing concessional postal rates per issue is Rs. 2,300.

The year-wise break-up of extra payments are as follows :-

Rs.	1,76,233
Ŕs.	57,554
Rs.	1,57,498
Rs.	1,37,655
Rs.	1,17,668
	Rs. Rs. Rs.

(e) and (f). The inadequacies in the organisational set-up and persisting understaffing of the Sainik Samachar has led to the present situation. To enable timely publication, certain organisational and administrative changes have been effected.

UNICEF Report "Progress of Nation"

2860. SHRI BIJOY HANDIQUE : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the UNICEF report "Progress of Nation" released recently; and

(b) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto?

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