

have been recovered in the former and Rs. 32,997 in the latter upto May, 1952.

(e) Yes. Some representations were recently received from certain individual evacuees and Evacuees Associations in Madras State asking the Government of India to write off the advances paid to the evacuees. The policy of the Government of India is to recover the advances only in cases where no undue hardship is caused by such recovery. In cases where the persons concerned are too indigent the amounts are written off.

(f) No. The scheme of assistance to evacuees from war zones was closed in February, 1948

PENSION AND PROVIDENT FUND CLAIMS OF DISPLACED GOVERNMENT SERVANTS

589. **Sardar Hukam Singh:** (a) Will the Minister of Rehabilitation be pleased to state what was the number of claims of displaced Government servants and servants of States and local bodies in Pakistan in respect of their pensions, provident fund, leave salary, security deposits etc., transmitted to the Pakistan Government for verification?

(b) How many out of those referred to in part (a) above have been verified by that Government and sent back?

(c) What was the similar number received from Pakistan for verification by the Government of India and the number verified by them?

The Minister of Rehabilitation (Shri A. P. Jain): (a) The Central Claims Organisation (India) forwarded up till 30th November, 1952 to its opposite number in Pakistan, 18,791 claims for verification. This figure, however, does not cover the claims in respect of partitioned provinces of Bengal and Punjab which are not dealt with by the Central Claims Organisation.

(b) 5199.

(c) Out of a total of 24,920 claims sent by the Government of Pakistan to India for verification, 14,410 claims have been returned duly verified by this Government.

COMMUNITY RECEIVERS

590. **Sardar Hukam Singh:** (a) Will the Minister of Information and Broadcasting be pleased to state what is the number of Community Receivers installed up to the 30th September, 1952 in India?

(b) What was the number added during the last six months, viz., 1st April 1952 to 30th September 1952?

The Minister of Commerce (Shri Karmarkar): (a) 5,892 receivers are reported to have been installed in the community listening centres up to 30th September, 1952.

(b) 590 receivers have been added during the period 1st April 1952 to 30th September, 1952.