

Copies of the summary report submitted by the Technical Committee were placed on the Table of the Lok Sabha in reply to Lok Sabha Starred Question No. 2, on the 20th November, 1961.

**Priced Publications brought out by Publications Division**

**1642. Shri Inder J. Malhotra:** Will the Minister of Information and Broadcasting be pleased to state:

(a) the number of priced publications brought out by the Publications Division of the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting during the period from 1957 to 1962;

(b) the details of such publications;

(c) whether any profits were made; and

(d) if so, how much?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting (Shri Sham Nath): (a) and (b). The total number of priced publications brought out by the Publications Division during the period April, 1957 to March, 1962 was 692. Of these, 586 were books and pamphlets. The number of magazines was 22 in 1957-58 and 21 thereafter.

(c) and (d). No profit and loss accounts are maintained for the Division as a whole, because the Publications Division is meant to bring out the publications for general information, tourist publicity and for Five Year Plan Publicity. It is not a commercial organization.

**Indian Missions Abroad**

**1643. Shri Inder J. Malhotra:** Will the Prime Minister be pleased to state:

(a) the number of posts of Press attaches in various Indian Missions abroad; and

(b) whether the incumbents of these posts are from the I.F.S. cadre

or specially recruited?

The Prime Minister and Minister of External Affairs and Minister of Atomic Energy (Shri Jawaharlal Nehru): (a) There are 54 Press Officers abroad. Of these 6 are Public Relations Officers, 32 are Press Attaches and 16 are Assistant Press Attaches.

(b) Of the officers stationed abroad, 2 belong to I.F.S. (A) cadre, 5 to I.F.S.(B) cadre and the rest were specially recruited for publicity work.

**Manufacture of Zip Fasteners**

**1644. { Shri Warior:  
Shri Vasudevan Nair:**

Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state:

(a) the number of factories that have been set up in India to manufacture zip fasteners till now; and

(b) how many new licences have been issued during the last one year to start new factories to expand this industry?

The Minister of Industry in the Ministry of Commerce and Industry (Shri Kanungo): (a) Large Scale Sector: 6 units; Small Scale Sector: 1 unit.

(b) None.

**Industrial Estates in Kerala**

**1645. { Shri Warior:  
Shri Vasudevan Nair:**

Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state:

(a) how many industrial units are operating in the Industrial Estates of Kerala;

(b) the total accommodation of the Estates; and

(c) the accommodation in the new