

Air Accidents in NEFA

2415. { Shri Ulaka:
Shri Dhuleshwar Meena:

Will the Prime Minister be pleased to state:

(a) the number of aircraft accidents in NEFA during 1962-63; and

(b) the causes of the accidents?

The Prime Minister and Minister of External Affairs and Minister of Atomic Energy (Shri Jawaharlal Nehru):

(a) There was one civil aircraft accident in NEFA during 1962-63. A Kalinga Airlines supply-dropping Dakota crashed near Sela on 21st September, 1962. All three aircrew and five ejection crew were killed.

(b) The crash was investigated by the Directorate General of Civil Aviation. It appears to have been due to turbulent weather at the end of the supply dropping circuit.

Passports for U.K.

2416. { Shri Ulaka:
Shri Dhuleshwar Meena:

Will the Prime Minister be pleased to state:

(a) the number of passports issued for U.K. since June, 1962 to date;

(b) the number of applications received and the number entertained during the same period; and

(c) how many of them were rejected during the same period?

The Prime Minister and Minister of External Affairs and Minister of Atomic Energy (Shri Jawaharlal Nehru): (a) 17,736 passports have been issued for the U.K. during the period June 1, 1962, to April 15, 1963.

(b) 20,778 applications for passport facilities for the U.K. were received, of which 17,736 were entertained.

(c) 1,262.

Transmitter at Jeypore in Orissa

2417. Shri Ulaka: Will the Minister of Information and Broadcasting be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 1593 on the 8th April, 1963 and state:

(a) the reasons as to why Government have changed their earlier decision to instal 20 Kw. medium wave transmitter at Jeypore in Koraput District (Orissa) and have decided to instal instead a 10 Kw. medium wave transmitter there; and

(b) when the construction of building for the remaining 10 Kw. medium wave transmitter at Jeypore in Koraput district would be completed?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting (Shri Sham Nath): (a) Due to national emergency it became necessary to divert some equipment to new installations to cater to the urgent needs of border areas.

(b) By about July 1963.

Technical Persons registered in Orissa

2418. Shri Ulaka: Will the Minister of Labour and Employment be pleased to state:

(a) the number of technical persons registered in various employment exchanges in Orissa during 1961-62 and 1962-63; and

(b) the number of persons out of them provided with employment assistance during the same period so far?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Labour and Employment and for Planning (Shri C. R. Pattabhi Raman): (a) The information is not available.

(b) April, 1961—March, 1962 .. 2,627.
April, 1962—December, 1962 .. 1,718.

Distribution of Radio Sets in Maharashtra

2420. Shri D. S. Patil: Will the Minister of Information and Broadcasting be pleased to state:

(a) the target fixed for providing radio sets in the rural areas of Maha-