

(ग) क्या अंग्रेजी के अतिरिक्त किसी और विदेशी भाषा का ज्ञान भी अनिवार्य है ?

प्रतिरक्षा मंत्री (श्री यशवन्तराव चव्हाण) : (क) तथा (ख) सेना में आपाती कमीशनों में भर्ती के लिये, जो अब बन्द कर दी गई हैं, अंग्रेजी की विशेष जानकारी आवश्यक न थी। यही स्थिति सेना में अन्य प्रकार की अर्थात् अस्थायः नियमित कमीशनों, और अल्पकालीन नियमित कमीशनों में भर्ती के लिये भी है।

(ग) जी नहीं।

### "Ghost Calls" on Telephones

1913. { **Shri Yashpal Singh:**  
**Shri S. M. Banerjee:**  
**Shri Bhagwat Jha Azad:**  
**Shri D. J. Naik:**

Will the Minister of Communications be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Posts and Telegraphs Department has been directed to lodge complaints with the police against the persons making "ghost calls" on the telephones and indulging in vulgar talk and abuses; and

(b) if so, the number of persons so far apprehended?

**The Deputy Minister in the Department of Communications (Shri Bhagwati):** (a) and (b). According to the instructions issued by the Posts and Telegraphs Department for dealing with complaints of "ghost calls", steps are to be taken by officers in charge of Telephone Systems to trace the telephones originating such calls. In cases where such calls are traced, notice is served on the offending subscriber intimating that his telephone would be disconnected, if a satisfactory explanation is not received within 7 days of issue of the notice. If the offending subscriber does not defend himself or agree to take suitable action stopping such calls, action

is taken to disconnect the telephone. The question of lodging of complaints with the police against person making such "ghost calls" is under consideration.

### Retrenchment in Ordnance Factories

1914 { **Shri P. C. Borooah:**  
**Shri P. R. Chakraverti:**  
**Maharajkumar Vijaya**  
**Ananda:**  
**Shri Yashpal Singh:**  
**Shri Hukam Chand**  
**Kachhavaia:**  
**Shri S. M. Banerjee:**  
**Shri Daji:**

Will the Minister of Defence be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that while workers have been retrenched from the Ordnance factories, orders for production of defence articles have been placed with the private factories; and

(b) if so, the extent of retrenchment made in the Ordnance factories during the past one year and how far the orders for defence items were diverted to private industries during the same period?

**The Minister of Defence Production in the Ministry of Defence (Shri A. M. Thomas):** (a) and (b). There has been no retrenchment of any regular worker in the Ordnance Factories last year or this year.

### आकाशवाणी से वार्ताओं का प्रसारण

1915. { **श्री म० ला० द्विवेदी :**  
**श्री स० च० सामन्त :**  
**श्री यशपाल सिंह :**

क्या सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि आकाशवाणी में "आज की बात", "संसद में आज" और "फोकस" नामक तीनों प्रकार की बातार्थें मूल रूप से अंग्रेजी में लिखी जाती हैं और