

(b) British	(4)
French	(1)
Spanish	(1)
German	(3)
Indonesian	(1)
Malaysian	(1)
Japanese	(1)
Polish	(1)
Czech	(1)
Italian	(1)
Dutch	(1)
Thai	(1)

(c) to (e). The information is being collected.

(f) In 2 cases the marriage took place before the officers joined this Ministry. In 12 cases permission was given. In one case, the marriage took place in April, 1967, and it has been decided to accept the officer's resignation. In 2 cases, the officials concerned were local recruits abroad before joining IFS(B).

(g) Permission was granted on the merits of each case, taking security and other aspects into consideration.

Draughtsmen and Tracers in A.I.R.

1426. Shri Abdul Ghani Dar: Will the Minister of Information and Broadcasting be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 639 on the 7th November, 1966 and state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the posts of Draughtsmen and Tracers are still lying vacant; and

(b) if so, the reasons therefor?

The Minister of Information and Broadcasting (Shri K. K. Shah): (a) and (b). Yes, Sir. The posts of Draughtsmen and Tracers are lying vacant due to delay in the finalisation of the Fourth Plan Schemes. Now that various projects under the Fourth Plan have been taken on hand, steps are being taken to fill these posts.

Draughtsmen in All India Radio

1427. Shri Abdul Ghani Dar: Will the Minister of Information and Broadcasting be pleased to state:

(a) the number of posts of Draughtsmen Grade I and Grade II sanctioned during the last three years; and

(b) the number out of them which have been filled up so far?

The Minister of Information and Broadcasting (Shri K. K. Shah): (a) Two posts each of Draughtsman Grade I and Draughtsman Grade II were sanctioned in All India Radio during the last three years.

(b) Out of these, one post of Draughtsman Grade I has been filled up so far. Action is being taken to fill other posts as well.

Indians Refused Entry in U.K.

1428. Dr. Ranen Sen: Will the Minister of External Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) the number of persons holding valid papers and passports who were not admitted in U.K. in 1966-67; and

(b) the reasons therefor?

The Minister of External Affairs (Shri M. C. Chagla): (a) and (b). A statement is placed on the Table of the House. [Placed in Library. See No. LT-516/67].

A.I.R. Station at Imphal

1429. Shri M. Meghachandra: Will the Minister of Information and Broadcasting be pleased to state:

(a) whether a huge powerful transmitter is proposed to be installed in the All-India Radio Station at Imphal; and

(b) if so, when?

The Minister of Information and Broadcasting (Shri K. K. Shah): (a) and (b). It is proposed to install a high power medium wave transmitter

at Imphal within the Fourth Plan period. The transmitter is likely to be commissioned in 1970.

Air Station at Imphal

1430. Shri M. Meghachandra: Will the Minister of Information and Broadcasting be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of employees in the All India Radio Station at Imphal;

(b) the number out of them who are local people and how many of them are from outside Manipur; and

(c) whether the non-local employees are provided with the same facilities that are available to Government employees working in Manipur on deputation?

The Minister of Information and Broadcasting (Shri K. K. Shah): (a) 81.

(b) 66 are local people and 25 are from outside Manipur.

(c) No, Sir.

Naga Army

1431. Shri Ranjit Singh:
Shri Hukam Chand Kachwal:
Shri Kam Singh Ayarwal:
Shri Beni Shanker Shrama:

Will the Minister of External Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) the strength and organisation of the so-called Naga Army;

(b) the intention of this 'Army' in a heavy build-up in Merapani, Bandarchalia, Namtoia, Namsal etc. in April, 1967; and

(c) the action taken by Government in the matter?

The Minister of External Affairs (Shri M. C. Chagla): (a) In the first place, the Government of India do not recognise any such official status for the group. Information available with the Government about the Underground armed personnel is

obtained from confidential and other sources. It will, therefore, not be in the public interest to disclose such information.

(b) and (c). According to the information available with the Government gangs of armed Underground were noticed in the vicinity of Nagaland-Assam boundary. The Government is not aware of the Underground intentions although it would be obvious that they are not peaceful. Suitable precautionary measures have been taken to meet the situation in case the hostile gangs indulge in unlawful activity.

Plans for Development of "Little Tibet" near Palam Pur

1432. Shri K. P. Singh Deo: Will the Minister of External Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the plans of Dalai Lama to develop a 'Little Tibet' near Palam Pur; and

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

The Minister of External Affairs (Shri M. C. Chagla): (a) According to our information the Dalai Lama has no such plans.

(b) Does not arise.

Atomic Power Station in Madhya Pradesh

1434. Shri Baburao Patel: Will the Prime Minister be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Madhya Pradesh Government had some time ago written for exploring the possibility of locating an atomic power station in the State;

(b) whether the Government of Madhya Pradesh had prepared any scheme for such a project;

(c) whether any move has been made in that regard; and

(d) if so, the results thereof?