

various aspects relating to the pay and grade structure of the Central Information Service with a view to suggesting possible improvements after taking into consideration the relevant recommendations of the Chanda Committee

(d) Vacancies of Grade IV of the Central Information Service which is the lowest grade in the service are filled by direct recruitment through Union Public Service Commission and not by promotion. These and other officers of the service are given training at the Indian Institute of Mass Communication, New Delhi

Chinese Refusal to permit Indian Aircraft to go to Peking

5140. Shri Hem Barua: Will the Minister of External Affairs be pleased to state

(a) whether it is a fact that China has refused to permit an Indian aircraft to go to Peking to bring back to India the wives and children of our diplomatic personnel in China,

(b) if so, whether the Chinese authorities have advanced any reasons in support of this refusal and if so, what are they,

(c) whether any guarantee for the safety of the aforesaid personnel in Peking has been given to India, and

(d) Government's reaction to the whole problem?

The Minister of External Affairs (Shri M. C. Chagla): (a) Yes Sir

(b) The reason given by the Chinese for the refusal was that none of the Indian personnel in Peking had been wounded requiring to be brought back to India for medical treatment.

(c) Under International Law the Chinese Government are responsible for the safety of the Indian Embassy personnel in Peking.

(d) In view of the Chinese Government's attitude Government of India did not permit landing of a Chinese aircraft to be sent to India.

Appointment of High Commissioners in Ceylon and Malaysia

5142. Shri S. K. Sambandham: Will the Minister of External Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) whether any representation from the Chief Minister of Madras regarding the appointment of High Commissioners in Ceylon and Malaysia has been received, and

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

The Minister of External Affairs (Shri M. C. Chagla): (a) No, Sir

(b) Does not arise

भारतीय सेना के सैनिकों की वेतन-वृद्धि
(इंकीवेट)

5143. श्री यशवन्त सिंह कुशवाह :
श्री राम नौपाल शालवाले :
श्री रघुवीर सिंह शास्त्री :
श्री प्रकाशचौर शास्त्री :
श्री रामावतार शास्त्री :
श्री धारम दास :
श्री महेश विम्बिसय नाथ :
डा० लक्ष्मण प्रकाश पुरी :

क्या रक्षा मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि -

(क) क्या यह सच है कि भारतीय सेना के सैनिकों के वेतन में पांच वर्षों का सेवाकाल पूरा हो जाने के बाद 2 रुपये 50 पैसे की वृद्धि होती है;

(ख) क्या यह भी सच है कि सेना में अधिकारियों को वार्षिक वेतन-वृद्धि (इंकीवेट) मिलती है, और

(ग) यदि हाँ, तो इस भेदभाव के क्या कारण हैं ?

प्रतिरक्षा मंत्री (श्री स्वयं सिंह) :

(क) जबान की सेवा के प्रति 5 वर्षों की सेवा के पश्चात् 2. 50 रुपये प्रति मास दफ. के.