

धीर एन० एम० सी० के विस्तार निर्धारित किये जा रहे हैं।

(घ) 1966-67 में स्कूलों और कारखानों में एन० सी० लो० में प्रशिक्षित लड़कों और लड़कियों की संख्या 15.92 लाख थी। जब एन० सी० एम० का वैकल्पिक कार्यक्रम पुरस्थापित किया गया, यह संख्या काफी कम हो जाने की प्रत्याशा है। वास्तविक वार्षिक संख्या छात्रों द्वारा चयन अधिकार का प्रयोग करने पर निर्भर होगी।

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\*1200. Shri K. P. Singh Doo:  
Shri Hem Barua:

Will the Minister of External Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Government of Portugal have asked the President of the U.N. General Assembly to force the Indian Government to return Goa to Portugal; and

(b) if so, Government's reaction thereto?

The Minister of External Affairs (Shri M. C. Chagla): (a) Yes, Sir; on June 24, 1967, the Foreign Minister of Portugal sent a letter to the President of the 5th—Emergency Special Session of the United Nations General Assembly in which the view was expressed that "India should be forced to return" the former Portuguese colonies. The Portuguese Foreign Minister had asked the President of the General Assembly to circulate his letter as an official document of the Assembly, but this has not been done.

(b) The Government are opposed to the Portuguese letter being circulated as an official document of the 5th Emergency Special Session of the General Assembly, as it has no connection whatever with the agenda of that Session. The question of our addressing the President of the General

Assembly by way of replying to the Portuguese letter is under consideration.

Chinese Propaganda on Bhutan Border

5817. Shri Ram Singh Ayarwal:  
Shri Hukam Chand Kachwal:  
Shri Mohan Swarup:

Will the Minister of External Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Chinese are indulging in vicious propaganda against India on the Bhutan-Tibet border;

(b) whether it is also a fact that pamphlets have been dropped on the border and this fact has been reported to by the Indian Political Officer in Bhutan; and

(c) if so, the action taken by Government in regard thereto?

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

(b) Government have seen reports about this.

(c) Government are keeping a close watch on the situation.

Issue of visas to Nationals of Israel and Arab Countries of West Asia and Africa

5818. Shri C. Y. Desai:  
Shri Filoo Medy:  
Shri D. N. Patodia:  
Shri V. Narasimha Rao:  
Shri M. Amerssey:

Will the Minister of External Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Israeli nationals and nationals of UAR, Saudi Arabia, Jordan, Syria, Iraq, Lebanon and Algeria who applied for visas to visit India in 1966 and 1967, separately, year-wise and country-wise;

(b) the number of visas sanctioned;

(c) the number of visas rejected;

(d) the number of visa applications pending; and

(e) what is the policy of Government in the matter of issue of visas to Israeli nationals and how does it compare with the policy adopted for issue of visas to other West Asian countries as mentioned in part (a) above?

**The Minister of External Affairs (Shri M. C. Chagla):** (a) to (d). The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

(e) Bonafide Israeli tourists are granted visas like any other nationals of West Asian countries. As for Israeli officials, prior reference to the Government of India is necessary. In Tel-Aviv where we do not have a Mission the British Embassy there is required to refer all applications to Delhi before it can issue visas on our behalf.

#### Rural Radio Forum

**5819. Shri R. K. Amin:** Will the Minister of Information and Broadcasting be pleased to state:

(a) whether it has been possible to evaluate the work of the radio rural forums; and

(b) if so, what steps Government have taken to put into effect the recommendations contained in such evaluation reports?

**The Minister of Information and Broadcasting (Shri K. K. Shah):** (a) No systematic and scientific evaluation of the working of the Radio Rural Forums on a countrywide basis has yet been done. However, the Study Team on Five Year Plan Publicity appointed in April, 1963, carried out a study of Radio Rural Forums in the country and made certain recommendations.

(b) The working of the Radio Rural Forum is a joint venture of All India Radio and the State Governments. All India Radio on its part designs and broadcasts forum programmes

from all its Stations; the State Governments on their part have to organise the listening-cum-discussion groups and attend to the maintenance of the sets around which such forums are organised. The recommendations of the Study Team have been communicated to all the State Governments and their attention has been repeatedly drawn for their effective implementation.

#### Publications Division

**5820. Shri Ram Charan:** Will the Minister of Information and Broadcasting be pleased to state:

(a) the total expenditure incurred on the establishment of Publications Division of his Ministry during the last ten years (upto 31st March, 1967);

(b) the total expenditure incurred on plants and tools etc. (including miscellaneous contingencies) by the Publications Division during last ten year (upto 31st March, 1967);

(c) the total expenditure incurred on the printing of publications by the Publication Division (including printing by private agencies) during the last ten years (upto 31st March, 1967); and

(d) the total income gained by Publications Division on account of sale of publications during the last ten years (upto 31st March, 1967)?

**The Minister of Information and Broadcasting (Shri K. K. Shah):** (a) Rs. 1,90,03,573.

(b) No tools and plants have been purchased by the Division. Expenditure on other charges, payment for articles and of royalty, etc., and distribution was Rs. 69,70,526.

(c) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Lok Sabha shortly.

(d) Income from sale of publications	Rs. 1,97,23,448
Revenue from advertisements	Rs. 14,67,367
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>Rs. 2,11,90,815</b>