

- (ii) Grant of priority III for Civil Employment by Employment Exchanges.
- (iii) Age relaxation to the extent of service in the Armed Forces plus a grace period of 3 years, wherever necessary.
- (iv) Relaxation of minimum educational qualification for appointment to Class IV posts.
- (v) Preference for jobs in Defence installations and in security posts for which they have special background.
- (vi) Reservation of vacancies in permanent posts in Class III and Class IV to the extent of 10 per cent and 20 per cent respectively for a period of two years in the first instance from 1st July, 1966.

For training in order to improve employment prospects:

- (vii) Vocational training at the Industrial Training Institutes for which 5 per cent seats have been reserved with stipends.
- (viii) Preference for teacher's training.
- (ix) Tractor and Agricultural Farm Machinery Training (the first batch to go in for training in July 1967).
- (x) Pre-release training for about 3,000 Army personnel every year in certain selected trades in the various Industrial Training Institutes located near-about their Regimental Centres, (the scheme to be implemented shortly).

The State/Union Territory Governments including the Government of Manipur have been requested to extend the concessions mentioned, at (iii), (iv) and (vi) above for direct employment in the corresponding State Services and posts.

(c) According to the statistics of the Employment Exchange of the Union Territory of Manipur, the number of ex-servicemen waiting for jobs on 31st March, 1967 as shown on the live register was 111.

Indians in West Germany

2940. Shri Jyotirmoy Basu:
Shri K. Haldar:
Shri Bhagaban Das:
Shri C. K. Chakrapani:
Shri E. K. Nayanar:
Shri K. Ramani:

Will the Minister of External Affairs be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of Indians living in West Germany;
- (b) the number who have settled down there;
- (c) whether Government have received any complaint regarding ill-treatment meted out to Indians there;
- (d) if so, details thereof; and
- (e) the steps Government propose to take in this regard?

The Minister of External Affairs (Shri M. C. Chagla): (a) 4251.

(b) 22 (19 hold German and 3 British passports).

(c) No, Sir.

(d) and (e). Do not arise.

Pak. Attempt to Malign India Abroad

2941. Shri Hem Barua: Will the Minister of External Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Pakistan is trying to utilise the current crisis in West Asia to malign India in the Arab world and to promote misunderstanding between the two by putting forward all sorts of mischievous stories about India;

(b) whether it is also a fact that Pakistan is putting forward another set of stories about India for circulation in Western world vis-a-vis the present West Asian crisis; and