

4. Chitra Canal Project.
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19. Tribhuvan Adarsh Vidyalaya.
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22. Forestry.
23. Technical Assistance.

Chinese Intrusion

6518. Shri Rabi Ray: Will the Minister of Defence be pleased to state:

(a) how many times the Chinese troops had been indulging in armed intrusions and creating a series of incidents across the border since September, 1965; and

(b) the steps taken by Government to counteract these armed provocations?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Defence (Shri B. E. Bhagat):
(a) According to reports received till 18th July, 1967, 84 intrusions/incidents took place along the borders. These include two cases of violation of Indian air-space.

(b) Protests are lodged with the Chinese Government. Necessary steps have been taken to safeguard the security and territorial integrity of the country.

Qualifications of Directors etc. of Defence Research Laboratories

6519. Shri Pahadia: Will the Minister of Defence be pleased to state the academic and professional qualifications of the Directors, Deputy Directors and Assistant Directors of all the Defence Research Laboratories?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Defence (Shri B. E. Bhagat): About 80 per cent of the posts of Officers in Research and Development Organisation are filled up by civilians. The qualifications and experience prescribed for Directors, Deputy Directors, (Dy. Chief Scientific Officers) and Assistant Directors (Principal Scientific Officers) in the Defence Science Service are shown in Annexure 'A' placed in the Table of the House. [Placed in Library. See No. LT-1158/67]. The remaining 20 per cent of the posts are filled up by Service Officers, who may be either on tenure basis for a fixed period or retained permanently. The qualifications and experience laid down for such officers are shown in Annexure 'B' placed on the Table of the House. [Placed in Library. See No. LT-1158/67]. It may be seen from Annexure 'B' that in the prescribed qualification is either a degree in Engineering, Textiles Technology, Mechanical Engineering, Aeronautical Engineering etc. or Inter Science (or equivalent) followed by advanced Technical Courses run by Services. Most of the existing Service Officers in R. & D. are degree holders. There are some holding post graduate degrees also and a few Inter Science. But all the Service Officers appointed in R. & D. have undergone advanced courses run by the Army, Navy and Air Force, e.g. Gunnery Staff Course Ammunition Technical Officer Course and Advance Armament Engineering Course etc. While appointing such officers more stress is given on the training and experience they had received while in the Army, Navy or Air Force.

Bharat Earth Movers Factory at Kolar Gold Fields

6519. Shri G. Y. Krishnan:
Shri Tulsidas Dasappa:

Will the Minister of Defence be pleased to state:

(a) whether there has any delay in the construction and starting of

the Bharat Earth Movers Factory at Kolar Gold Fields;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor.

(c) the number of persons employed in each cadre; and

(d) whether it is a fact that the local people have been ignored and outsiders are engaged as employees in this concern?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Defence (Shri B. R. Bhagat):

(a) and (b). In April 1964, Government approval had been given for setting up a factory at Kolar for the manufacture of Heavy Earthmoving equipment. In July, 1965, on the advice of the Consultants a combined factory for the manufacture of Heavy Earthmoving equipment as well as Crawler Tractor was sanctioned. It has not been possible to proceed with the Heavy Earthmoving equipment portion of the Project as it has not been possible to find foreign exchange required for it. The civil works and the procurement of plant and machinery for the Crawler Tractor Project has been taken up and the Kolar Factory is expected to be commissioned progressively from the end of 1968.

(c) The information as on 30th June, 1967 is given in the Annexure laid on the Table of the House. [Placed in Library. See No. LT-1159/67].

(d) Appointments to various posts in the Factory have to be subject to the requirements of the work and the suitability of the candidates offering themselves for employment. The recruitment procedure followed by the Company, however, ensures adequate consideration to the claims of the local persons and out of a total number of 210 employees engaged upto 30th June, 1967 139 are either retrenched/surplus employees of the Kolar Gold Mines Undertaking or candidates sponsored by the Local Employment Exchange.

आकाशवाणी से कई समाचार लीजा।

6520. श्री मोहन प्रसाद :
श्री महाराज सिंह भारती :
श्री ज० एच० वल्लभ :
श्री रामसेवक यादव :

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

(क) क्या धरम इ.राइल सभर्ष के दौरान रात के सवा नी बज उर्दू मे प्रसारित "हालात पर तबसरा" समाचार समीक्षा की और उन का ध्यान दिलाया गया जिस मे इसराइल की सरकार तथा वहा की जनता की कटु आलोचना की गई थी, और

(ख) यदि हा, तो उनके क्या कारण थे विशेषत इन बात का दृष्टि मे रखते हुए कि भारत सरकार की नीति किसी भी गुट मे शामिल होने की नहीं है ?

सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री (श्री के० के० शर्मा) . (क) और (ख). धरम-इसरायल सभर्ष क दौरान, उर्दू मे प्रसारित "हालात पर तबसरा" सूत्र रूप त सरकार की नीतियों के अनुसार था ।

Reversion of C.A.S.Ks. in C.O.D.
Agra Cantt.

6521/ Shri S. M. Joshi:
Shri George Fernandes:

Will the Minister of Defence be pleased to state.

(a) whether it is a fact that eight Civilian Assistant Store Keepers of C.O.D., Agra Cantt. have been demoted from CASK Cadre III to Storemen on the ground that they were surplus;

(b) whether it is a fact that these persons were declared surplus out of a lot of 15 civilian Assistant Store Keepers, all of whom were recruited on the same day;

(c) the grounds or principles on which they were chosen out of the lot