

Statement

1. The number of Jawans recruited in the Army during the last three years, yearwise and the expenditure incurred by Govt. on their pay and allowances every year, are given below:—

Year	Number	Pay & Allowance in lakhs of Rupees
1972	41,440	790.68
1973	35,090	869.39
1974	59,868	1793.65

2. The number of officers recruited during last three years is given below:—

Year	Number	Pay & allowance in lakh of rupees
1972	1,493	information is not readily available which is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House
1973	1,276	
1974	1,247	

3. The number of Jawans recruited in the Army from HARYANA state during the last three years, is as under:—

Year	Number
1972	2,766
1973	2,977
1974	5,199

Increase in Birth Rate

6583. SHRI P. GANGADEB : Will be Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY PLANNING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have made any survey of birth rate in India recently ;

(b) if so, whether the birth rate has increased during the last quarter as compared to the corresponding period to the last year; and

(c) if so, the reasons therefor ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY PLANNING (SHRI A. K. M. ISHAQUE) : (a) The Office of the Registrar General, India, has been conducting a 'sample registration of births and deaths in India' on a continuing basis.

(b) Under the scheme, birth rates are estimated on a calendar year basis to eliminate seasonal fluctuations. The scheme does not provide for quarterly estimates. The annual estimates available do not show an increase in birth rate.

(c) Does not arise.

Agreements with Czechoslovakia

6584. SHRI ANADI CHARAN DAS : SHRI PURUSHOTTAM KAKODKAR :

SHRI P. GANGADEB :

SHRI RAGHUNANDAN LAL BHATIA :

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether recently any new bilateral agreements have been made with Czechoslovakia;

(b) if so, whether the agreements are going to add a new dimension to bilateral relations; and

(c) the number of such agreements and the main features thereof?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI BIPIN PAL DAS) : (a) During the official visit of the Prime Minister of the Czechoslovak Socialist Republic, H. E. Dr. Lubomir Strougal to India in December, 1974 a number of bilateral agreements/Protocols were signed.

(b) It is hoped that these bilateral Agreements/ Protocols will further strengthen the all-round cooperation which exists between the two countries.

(c) The details are at Statement 'A'.

Statement 'A'

1. *Indo-Czechoslovak Agreement on Cooperation between the two Planning Commissions* : The Agreement envisages the establishment of an Indo-Czechoslovak Study Group of Experts to exchange experience and knowledge in the field of Planning.

2. *Indo-Czechoslovak Trade and Payment Agreement* : It envisages regulation and cooperation of trade between the two countries over the next five years on a bilateral and balanced basis. Both countries are members of the GATT and will accord each other most favoured nation treatment.

3. *Indo-Czechoslovak Protocol setting up a Joint Committee on Economic, Trade and Technical Cooperation* : The Protocol identifies areas of cooperation in the fields of Science and Technology, Electronics, Industry, Trade Exchanges and Economic Cooperation.

4. *Protocol on Cooperation between All India Radio and the Czechoslovak Television* : The Protocol envisages exchange of news materials, television programmes, assisting team; sent by either organisation, participation by delegations and films, in International Festivals organised by the two countries, discussions by the two organisations on questions of mutual interest exchange of trainees, etc.

5. *Protocol on Cooperation between All India Radio and the Czechoslovak Radio* : The Protocol envisages exchanges in the field of radiophonic programmes, broadcasting special programmes on their respective national days, participation in international contests arranged by either party etc.

6. *Consular Convention* : This remains subject to ratification.

Foreign Visits by Prime Minister of India

6515. SHRI AMBESH Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the countries visited by the Prime Minister of India during the last one year; and

(b) the subjects discussed and outcome thereof?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI BIPINPAL DAS) : (a) and (b) The Prime Minister visited Iran in April, 1974 and the Maldives and Iraq in January, 1975. She held discussions with the leaders of these three countries on bilateral and international questions of mutual interest. Her discussions revealed a close proximity of views between these countries and India. Copies of the Joint Communiqué, issued on the occasion of these visits have been placed in the Library of the Parliament.

Services to Teachers Belonging to S.C. And S. T. in Delhi

6586. SHRI AMBESH : Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state :

(a) the latest figures of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes Trained Graduate Teachers and Post Graduate Teachers

(Trained) separately in the employment exchange offices in Delhi; and

(b) the steps taken to give them service?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI BALGOVIND VERMA) :

(a) Category of job-seekers. Number on Live Register as on 31-3-1975.

	Trained Graduate Teachers	Post-Graduate Teachers (Trained)
(i) Scheduled Castes:	110	131
(ii) Scheduled Tribes.	5	3

(b) Candidates belonging to these communities are sponsored to the employers against reserved vacancies in accordance with the seniority of registration, educational qualifications and experience etc. They are also considered against the unreserved vacancies along with the other candidates available on the live register of employment exchanges.

Assistance to Gujarat for Coastal Highways

6587. SHRI P.G. MAVALANKAR : Will the Minister of SHIPPING AND TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Central financial assistance was given to Government of Gujarat in the years 1972, 1973 and 1974 for construction and development of coastal highways in the State; and

(b) if so, full facts thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING AND TRANSPORT (SHRI H.M. TRIVEDI) : (a) and (b) Presumably the Member is having in mind the proposed Gujarat Coastal Highway along Lakhpat-Mandvi-Kandla Navlakhi-Okha-Dwarka-Forbandar-Veraval-Mahuwa-Bhavnagar-Combay-Vasad Daman-Umergan route. The facility being a State Highway, its development falls primarily under the sphere of State activities. However, in order to assist