

vacant seats would be equally divided among the candidates falling under (iii) and (iv) above".

2. In so far as employment is concerned, all Group 'C' and 'D' posts under Andaman and Nicobar Administration are filled amongst local candidates.

[*Translation*]

Indo-Zimbabwe trade agreement

5573. SHRI KAMLA PRASAD RAWAT : Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether an agreement has been arrived at between the Government of India and the Government of Zimbabwe during the trade talks held with Zimbabwean Minister of Trade and Commerce in Delhi in December, 1986; and

(b) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. R. DAS MUNSI) : (a) and (b). In pursuance of Indo-Zimbabwe Trade Agreement of 1981, trade talks were held in December, 1986. During trade talks, India agreed to assist in industry, railways mining, manpower etc. Items which could be traded between two countries were also identified.

[*English*]

Reference to India in a report of US State department to US Congress

5574. DR. B. L. SHAIKESH : Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the attention of Government has been drawn to a 1986 country report on human rights practices presented to the US Congress by the State Department during the last month, particularly the observations made therein that 'communal and quasi-religious gangs are emerging as a political force in India; and

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

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Government do not share all the assessments contained in the State Department's country report on human rights practices for 1986.

[*Translation*]

Food crisis due to violence in Goa

5575. SHRI KAMLA PRASAD RAWAT : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether food crisis has arisen due to incidents of violence which took place in Goa;

(b) if so, whether Union Government have issued any directives to the Union Territory administration to help the persons who are facing crisis;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHINTAMANI PANIGRAHI) : (a) There was no food crisis due to incidents of violence which took place in Goa, as sufficient stock of food was available.

(b) to (d). In view of (a) above, question does not arise.

[*English*]

Promotion of agricultural exports

5576. SHRI DHARAM PAL SINGH MALIK :
SHRIMATI MEIRA KUMAR :
SHRI SUBHASH YADAV :

Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is any proposal under consideration of Government for promotion

of agricultural exports by providing funds for price fluctuation, freight and exemption from duties; and

(b) if not, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. R. DAS MUNSI) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) No specific proposal for price fluctuations fund with a commitment by the producers and exporters to participate financially has been received. There is also no proposal under consideration for providing funds for freight and exemption from duties. Higher rates of C.C.S. are already being provided for export of fresh fruits and vegetables and cut-flowers by air to offset the disadvantage faced by our exporters.

Proposal to introduce modern security system in public undertakings

5577. DR. G. S. RAJHANS :
SHRI M. V. CHANDRA-SHEKHARA MURTHY :

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Central Industrial Security Force (CISF) proposes to introduce modern security system in the public sector undertakings in the country as adopted in the foreign countries;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any survey has been made about its feasibility; and

(d) if so, by when the same will be introduced ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM) : (a) and (b). Yes, Sir. The Central Industrial Security Force carries out scientific surveys and prepares schemes for introduction of modern security systems, on the request of the undertakings.

In order to expose the Managements to front line technology in the field of industrial security, an exhibition cum-seminar was organised by CISF from 11th to 15th March, 1987 in New Delhi.

(c) Survey of thirty seven important Public Sector Undertakings and vital installations has been carried out till now.

(d) The equipments are to be purchased and installed by the undertakings. Since the managements cannot be compelled to adopt the modern systems, it will not be possible to indicate any time limit for their introduction.

Manufacture of T. V. outside broadcast vans by B.E.L.

5578. SHRI V. S. KRISHNA IYER : Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state :

(a) the number of colour/black and white T V. Outside Broadcast (O B.) Vans manufactured so far by the Bharat Electronics Limited;

(b) the number of orders received from various Doordarshan Centres;

(c) the number of vans delivered so far;

(d) the cost of each colour and black and white O B. Van; and

(e) when all the pending orders will be cleared ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE PRODUCTION AND SUPPLIES IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI SHIVRAJ V. PATIL) : (a) Bharat Electronics Ltd., have so far manufactured 4 colour and 4 Black and White OB Vans.

(b) Orders for 14 OB Vans (Black and White—4; Colour—10) have been received from Doordarshan upto March, 1987.

(c) So far, 4 Black and White and 3 Colour OB Van have been delivered, One Colour OB Van is under despatch.