

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND MINISTER OF STATE IN DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (PROF.M.G.K. MENON) (a) to (c). No Commission has been constituted for ocean development. However, the Government constituted an Ocean Science and Technology Board in 1986 towards developing an integrated approach to exploration and exploitation of ocean resources and coordination of ocean-related activities. The Board consists of eight Secretaries of the Government of India and two eminent scientists in the field of Marine Science & Technology.

[English]

Expenditure on IPKF

1085. SHRI R.N.RAKESH: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state the estimated expenditure incurred so far on the IPKF personnel in Sri Lanka together with the expenditure being borne per day by Union Government of India ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (DR.RAJA RAMANNA): Additional estimated expenditure on IPKF works out to Rs. 289.73 crores upto January 1990 in addition to pay and allowances, rations etc which would have been incurred even if the troops had remained in India. The per day expenditure works out to approximately Rs.32.166 lakhs.

IAS Officers in J & K

1086. SHRI PIYARE LAL HANDOO: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the number of IAS Officers in the State of Jammu and Kashmir;

(b) out of them the number of local promotees; and

(c) the number of direct recruits and local promotees who have at no stage served outside the State and reasons thereof?

THE PRIME MINISTER (SHRI VISHWANATH PRATAP SINGH): (a) There are 99 IAS officers now in the State of Jammu and Kashmir.

(b) Among them 30 are promotees from the State Services.

(c) 45 direct recruits and 27 promotees have not served outside the state. The State Government offers Officers for Central Deputation each year and from those who are offered, the Central Government picks up officers according to their suitability and experience.

[Translation]

Allocation of Funds to Bihar for Antennae in Primary/Middle Schools

1087. SHRI UPENDRA NATH VERMA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state the amount allocated by Union Government to Bihar Government during 1987-88 and 1988-89 to provide Antennae in Primary and Middle Schools which already have TV sets?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND MINISTER OF STATE IN DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (PROF.M.G.K. MENON): Under the Scheme of Educational Technology, funds are provided for purchase of Colour TV sets which include the Antennae, to those States where ETV programmes are being transmitted. 75% of the cost is borne by the Central Government and 25% of the