- (a) the number of posts in group 'D' and in postman cadre lying vacant as on August 31, 1988 and August 31, 1989; and
- (b) the number of extra departmental employees who have been absorbed against such vacant posts during each of the last three years and the current year?

THE MINISTER OF SURFACE TRANS-PORT AND MINISTER OF COMMUNICA-TIONS (SHRI K.P. UNNIKRISHNAN): (a) and (b). Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House

## Allotment of Land to Displaced persons from Chhamb Niabat

278. DR. A.K. PATEL: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there are still families displaced from Chhamb Niabat area during the 1971 Indo-Pak conflict which have not been allotted their quota of land as yet:
- (b) If so, the number of such families and the reasons for not allotting them land;
- (c) whether any other alternatives have been offered to them; and
  - (d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MUFTI MOHAMMED SAYEED): (a) Yes, Sir.

- (b) 696 families could not be allotted their due quota of land due to non-availability of agricultural land in J&K. Meanwhile, the State Government have indicated the availability of 100 acres of undeveloped land at Chakroi Agricultural Farm against the total requirement of about 1,000 acres.
- (c) and (d). A proposal was mooted to cover these families within the ambit of

schemes under the Integrated Rural Development Programme (IRDP). Instead, the State Government have expressed a preference for grant of cash compensation, saying that loan aid in any form is not acceptable to the families.

## Foreign Missionaries

279. DR. A.K. PATEL: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the names of the missionaries who were asked to leave India during the last three years and the current year, State-wise;
- (b) whether notices served on some of them have been withdrawn/cancelled;
  - (c) if so, the reasons in each case; and
- (d) how many of them are still living in the country and follow-up action taken in each case so far?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MUFTI MOHAMMAD SAYEED): (a) to (d). Information is being collected and will be laid on the table of the House.

## Arrest of Foreign Nationals at IGIA

280. SRIKALKA DAS: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state.

- (a) whether some foreign nationals were apprehended on 8 August, 1989 at the Indira Gandhi International Airport for having entered India without any valid documents;
  - (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) whether the concerned Mission in New Delhi was informed about these nationals and if so, the response thereto and further action by Government?

## THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS