

ments with Iraq for settlement of amounts due. The Indian companies concerned have been associated with arrangements worked out. It would not be in the public interest to disclose the amount still due as this is in the domain of relations with a foreign Government.

Training to ex-servicemen

4497. SHRI YASHWANTRAO GADAKH PATIL: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of defence personnel retired during the last six months of 1986-87;

(b) the number of ex-servicemen trained under the various rehabilitation schemes; and

(c) the number of persons found placements through Directorate General of Resettlement?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI ARUN SINGH): (a) During the period from July to December, 1986, 19,479 Defence personnel have retired.

(b) The number of defence personnel trained during 1986-87 (till Feb. 87) under rehabilitation training schemes is 8180.

(c) 11,745 personnel have been got re-employment during the period from January to June, 1986. Information for the period July 1986 to December 1986 is not yet available.

Journals brought out by I.C.C.R.

4498. SHRI SALEEM I. SHERVANI: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of journals being brought out by the Indian Council for Cultural Relations and when the last issue was brought out;

(b) whether it is a fact that the journals are never brought out on prescribed dates and to cover up the delay combined issues are brought out; and

(c) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI K. NATWAR SINGH): (a) The ICCR publishes quarterly journals in Spanish, French, Arabic, Hindi and English. The details of the last issues published in each case is given below together with the dates of their release from the press:

Sl. No.	Name of Journal	List issue
1.	Indian Horizons (English)	Vol. XXXIV Nos. 3-4 of 1985 (Released on 13-10-1986)
2.	Gangananchal (Hindi)	Vol. IX No. 3 of 1986 (Released on 2-1-1987)
3.	Thaqafatul Hind (Arabic)	Vol. XXXV Nos. 3-4 of 1984 (Released on 8-10-1986)
4.	Papeles de la India (Spanish)	Vol. XV No. 1 of 1986 (Released on 14-10-86)
5.	Recontre Avec L'Inde	Vol. XIV Nos. 1-2 of 1985 (Released on 14-10-1986)
6.	Africa Quaterly (English)	Vol. XXIII Nos. 1-2 of 1984 (Released on 15-11-1986)

(b) and (c). No, Sir. Journals published by ICCR have normally been on time. However, during 1983 to 1985 due to

exceptional circumstances, some issues of the journals have been delayed. The main reasons for this delay are :

- (i) After the retirement of Dr. J. Mangamma in 1983, the post of Editor of publications remained vacant until the return of the previous incumbent from earned leave in October, 1984.
- (ii) New Editors had to be brought in place for the Arabic, French and Hindi quarterlies. They are all now in place.
- (iii) Also, in order to increase the efficiency and get-up of the journals we have had to change from the letterpress method to the photo-composing process.

Some combined issues of the journals have been brought out not to cover up the delay in issue, but in order to make up for lost time and in accordance with the suggestion for urgent action made by the publication Committee of the ICCR.

Move to raise buffer stock of raw jute

4499. SHRI SANAT KUMAR MANDAL : Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is any move to raise the quantity of raw jute buffer from the present level of 6 lakh tonnes as a step to stabilise jute prices; •

(b) if so, the proposed level of the buffer stock; and

(c) the preliminary steps taken by the Jute Corporation of India in this regard so far ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI RAM NIWAS MIRDHA) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c). Do not arise.

Recruitment of SC/ST in CISF

4500. SHRI SIMON TIGGA : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) the total number of candidates recruited in the recent Central Industrial Security Force recruitment that took place in Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium from 25 February to 3 March, 1987, grade-wise;

(b) the total number of Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe candidates in each grade and their percentage; and

(c) the steps taken by Government to ensure recruitment upto the prescribed percentage of Scheduled Caste/Scheduled Tribe candidates ?

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). Due to a very large number of candidates, the process of selection and recruitment has not been completed so far and is still going on. It is not, therefore, possible to state at this stage the total number of persons recruited, and the number of candidates taken from the Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes.

(c) Comprehensive guidelines in this behalf are already in existence and the need for their strict compliance is impressed upon the concerned authorities as and when necessary.

'Rain Baseras' in Delhi

4501. SHRI VIJOY KUMAR YADAV : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) the number of 'Rain Baseras' for the pavement dwellers in Delhi;

(b) the total capacity of each of these Rain Baseras;

(c) the total amount spent on building and maintenance of the Rain Baseras;