

(b) Five of the above offices are functioning in private rented buildings, *i.e.*, Janardhan Toyer and Chandrakiran Building. The monthly rents paid for the rented portions in these two buildings are Rs. 92,830 and Rs. 31,110 respectively. Five offices are functioning in rented accommodation of Housing Board/KSIDC Ltd/HAL. The monthly rent paid for these five offices is Rs. 1,74,630. The remaining three offices are in own building.

(c) Construction of a building to house the Department of Space Secretariat and the Headquarters of Indian Space Research Organisation and the Civil Engineering Division has since been sanctioned.

Demand from Anglo-Indians for Reservation

4610. SHRIMATI BASAVARAJESWARI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is a demand by the Anglo-Indians for reservation in jobs in services under the Union Government; and

(b) if so, the reaction of the Government ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRI BIREN SINGH ENGTI) : (a) and (b). No such recent demand is under consideration of Government. The Constitution provides that there shall be equality of opportunity for all citizens in matters relating to employment or appointment to any office under the Government. However, efforts are made to ensure adequate representation of minority communities in the services, in consonance with the Constitutional provision of equality of opportunity.

Population of India

4611. SHRIMATI BASAVARAJESWARI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) the total population of India as on 1 January in the years 1983, 1984 and 1985; and

(b) the population figures for different religious ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHINTAMANI PANIGRAHI) : (a) The last census was conducted in 1981. Since the census is conducted once in ten years, the population figures for the required years are not available. However, based on the medium projections of the Expert Committee on Population Projections, the estimated population of India as on 1st January for the years 1983, 1984 and 1985 are furnished in the statement-I given below.

(b) The population figures for the different religions according to 1981 census of India are given in the statement-II given below.

Statement-I

Estimated population of India as on 1st January for the years 1983, 1984 and 1985

Year	Population (in millions)
1983	712.78
1984	727.98
1985	743.23

Statement-II

Population by religion in India according to 1981 Census

Name of Religion	Population
1	2
Total	665,287,849
Hindus	549,724,717
Muslims	75,571,514
Christians	16,174,498
Sikhs	13,078,146
Buddhists	4,719,900
Jajps	3,192,572