

आयोग की नियुक्तियों पर विचार करते समय, अनुसूचिन जातियों, अनुसूचित जनजातियों तथा ऐसे अन्य वर्गों, देश के विभिन्न क्षेत्रों तथा महिलाओं आदि के प्रतिनिधित्व की वाञ्छनीयता पर उपयुक्त ध्यान दिया जाता है ।

Indian Frontier Administrative Service

2981. SHRI PURNA SINHA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state.

(a) whether Government are in a position to state that no further recruitment to Indian Frontier Administrative Service will be made or the present cadre of Indian Administrative Service is considered to be enough for services in the Border State- of India;

(b) what is the number of officers in the I.F.A.S now serving in India and abroad and what are the nature of their duties and functions, if it is different from those performed by members of the I.A.S.; and

(c. what steps Government are taking to merge the I.F.A.S. with I.A.S. in case it does not propose to continue recruitment to I.F.A.S.?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI DHANIK LAL MANDAL).

(a) No further recruitment to the Indian Frontier Administrative Service is contemplated The Indian Administrative Service is considered adequate for manning senior administrative posts in the Border States of India.

(b) At present there are 17 officers in the I.F.A.S The posts held by them are not different from those ordinarily held by officers of the I.A.S.

(c) It is not proposed to merge the I.F.A.S. with the I.A.S.

Television Centres during Sixth Plan period

2982. SHRI AINTHU SAHOO:
SHRI PADMACHARAN
SAMANTASINHERA:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) which are the places where the Television centres during the Sixth Plan period are going to be opened; and

(b) is there any consideration to open new Television centres in the State of Orissa, specially in the backward areas like Sambalpur and Koraput where Government have got broadcasting centres?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI L. K. ADVANI). (a) and (b). Two TV transmitting centres at Sambalpur (Orissa) and Muzaffarpur (Bihar), a TV relay centre at Kanpur and a TV centre at Jullundur are expected to be commissioned during 1978. Certain proposals for the setting up of new TV centres in the country have been made for being included in the draft Sixth Plan, but decision regarding their implementation will depend upon availability of financial resources and priorities accorded by the Planning Commission.

The Radio network in Orissa includes *inter alia* two auxiliary centres, one at Sambalpur and another at Jeypore in Koraput district.

हिन्दी कर्मचारियों के लिये संवर्ग

2983. श्री रामजीवन सिंह :

श्री रूपनाथ सिंह थावर :

क्या गृह मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि .

(क) सरकार हिन्दी कर्मचारियों के लिये संवर्ग कब तक बनाना चाहती है; और