

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

(ख) क्या ऐसा सबब बनाने के पूर्व सरकार एकरूपता लाने के उद्देश्य से उसके अन्तर्गत सभी मन्त्रालयों को लेना सुनिश्चित करेगी ,

गृह मन्त्रालय ने राष्ट्र मन्त्री (श्री छनिक लाल मण्डल) (क) स्वर्ण बनाने की कार्रवाई की जा रही है । उम्मीद है कि स्वर्ण जल्दी ही बन जाएगा ।

(ख) एकरूपता लाने का दृष्टि में सब मन्त्रालयों से सबब में शामिल होने का अनुरोध किया गया था । केवल रेल मन्त्रालय और राजस्व विभाग को छोड़कर सभी मन्त्रालय/विभाग इस स्वर्ण में आने का राजी है ।

Confidential Reports of Officers

2984 SHRI VINAYAK PRASAD YADAV Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state

(a) whether it is a fact that secret files confidential letters and CRs are sent to various officers openly in various Ministries and Departments through their Personal Assistants or Private Secretaries, and

(b) whether it is also a fact that affected members of the staff are not allowed to see Secretary and Joint Secretary of their Ministry direct to represent their grievances?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S D PATIL) (a) According to the security instructions, all classified documents unless carried by an officer by hand should be sent in locked boxes or sealed covers. The Department of Personnel and Administrative Reforms has no information in regard to the violation of these instructions

(b) Ordinarily senior officers should be accessible to their staff to be able to listen to their grievances. No case has come to the notice of this Department where staff experienced difficulty in this regard.

Import by M/s Kores

2985 SHRI RAMESHWAR PATIDAR Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state.

(a) whether it is a fact that M/s Kores India have been importing materials from foreign countries,

(b) if so the value of imported goods in Indian currency and the countries from which imported during the last 3 years,

(c) whether all the imported materials are being used by them in their factories in this country,

(d) if so the value of the finished products in which imported material is used and

(e) if answer to (d) above be in the negative the way of disposal of the imported goods?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRIMATI ABHA MAIT) (i) to (e) Information is being collected and will be placed on the Table of the House

Increase in Freight and Passenger Fare by Andaman Mainland and Lakshadweep Shipping Service

2986 SHRI MANORANJAN BHAKTA Will the Minister of SHIPPING AND TRANSPORT be pleased to state

(a) whether Government are aware of 25 per cent increase on freight and passenger fare by Andaman Mainland and Lakshadweep Shipping Service with 24 hours notice with effect from 22nd January, 1978,

(b) whether Government have received any information about the large scale protests about it and if so the reaction of Government

(c) whether Government apprehend rise of price of all essential commodities due to this freight increase and if so what is Government's reaction to this,