

वैदेशिक-कार्य मंत्रालय का पुस्तकालय

१९८६. श्री राम शंकर लाल : क्या प्रधान मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) वैदेशिक-कार्य मंत्रालय के पुस्तकालय में कितने समाचार पत्र आते हैं ; और

(ख) इनमें से कितने पत्र समादर प्रतियों (कामप्लीमेंट्री कापी) के रूप में मिल जाते हैं ?

प्रधान मंत्री तथा वैदेशिक-कार्य मंत्री (श्री जवाहरलाल नेहरू) : (क) ६।

(ख) कोई नहीं।

BHUTAN

1190. **Shri Krishnacharya Joshi:** Will the Prime Minister be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of Bhutaneses trained in various institutions in India during the year 1954; and

(b) the object of their training?

The Prime Minister and Minister of External Affairs (Shri Jawaharlal Nehru): (a) and (b). No Bhutaneses were trained at any institution in India during the year 1954. At the request of the Bhutan Government three Bhutaneses cadets are at present undergoing training at the National Defence Academy, Dehra Dun.

PASSPORT OFFICE

1191. **Shri Ramananda Das:** Will the Prime Minister be pleased to state the reasons for locating the Regional Passport Office, New Delhi in a building in Connaught Place, New Delhi and not in the main Secretariat buildings?

The Prime Minister and Minister of External Affairs (Shri Jawaharlal Nehru): The Regional Passport Office has been located in Connaught Place, New Delhi, in the interests of the public, as Connaught Place is a central locality and easily accessible from any part of New or Old Delhi. As the Regional Office is not a Secretariat Department it cannot properly be

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located in the already overcrowded main Secretariat building, apart from such location being less convenient to the general public when compared to a central locality like Connaught Place.

PASSPORTS TO U.K.

1192. **Shri Ramananda Das:** Will the Prime Minister be pleased to state:

(a) the number of passports granted for U.K. by the Regional Passport Officer, New Delhi, since the 1st December, 1954;

(b) how many passports and endorsements were granted on applications received direct since the 1st December, 1954; and

(c) how many endorsements were granted through the travel agencies?

The Prime Minister and Minister of External Affairs (Shri Jawaharlal Nehru): (a) to (c). The information is not available, as statistics under these separate heads are not maintained.

MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

1193. **Shrimati Ganga Devi:** Will the Prime Minister be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Cypher Assistants belonging to the Scheduled Castes in the Ministry of External Affairs in 1948 and in 1955; and

(b) the steps taken by Government to ensure adequate representation of the Scheduled Castes in the Central Cypher Bureau?

The Prime Minister and Minister of External Affairs (Shri Jawaharlal Nehru): (a) 1948—Nil.

1955—Two.

(b) Recruitment to the Central Cypher Bureau is made on the basis of Intelligence Tests from Assistants, Stenographers, permanent or quasi-permanent Clerks and temporary graduate Clerks working in the Ministry of External Affairs. Tests are