

(b) and (c). Yes, Sir. Normally the Reception Officers at sensitive desks are not allowed to stay on for more than a year at a time.

**Indian citizens arrested for spying for Pakistan in Chhamb-Jorian Border**

6065. SHRI R. L. BHATIA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that some Indian citizens have been arrested for spying for Pakistan from the Chhamb-Jorian Border during the last week of June, 1980;

(b) if so, the number of persons arrested and details of documents seized from them;

(c) whether it is also a fact that these persons are part of a big gang; and

(d) if so, the action taken in the matter so far?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA): (a) to (d). Information is being ascertained and will be laid on the Table of the House.

**Promotion of Directly Recruited Assistants to Section Officers**

6066. SHRI SATISH AGARWAL: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of directly recruited Assistants in the Central Government who have been promoted as Section Officers on seniority basis during the last 3 years;

(b) the number of years of service put in by them at the time of promotion as Section Officers; and

(c) how much time it generally take for a directly recruited Assistant to become Section Officer through seniority?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS AND DEPARTMENT OF PARLIAMENT AFFAIRS (SHRI P. VENKATASUBBAIAH): (a) to (c). Information is being collected from all cadres and will be laid on the Table of the House in due course.

**Concessions for Manufacturing T.V. Sets and Radios**

6067. SHRI B. V. DESAI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether after recent concessions given to the T.V. and Radio-Manufacturing Industry, the prices of T.V. sets and radios have not been reduced so far;

(b) if so, the main reason therefor;

(c) whether the Central Government have conducted any survey as to why these concessions have not brought any impact on the prices of T.V. and radio sets;

(d) if so, the steps which Government are considering to take in the matter; and

(e) the total decrease in cost of Television and Radio sets that Government had expected after giving these concessions?

THE PRIME MINISTER (SHRI-MATI INDIRA GANDHI): (a) to (e). The reduction in the import duty on some specified raw materials used in the electronics industry announced in the Union Budget for 1980-81, is primarily designed to stimulate production by increasing demand. In the case of low cost TV sets, the ex-factory price (before excise) which was pegged at Rs. 1750 for the last three year has been raised to Rs. 1800 per set in the Union Budget for 1980-81. The pegging is done through the leverage of concessional rate of excise duty allowed only on low cost TV sets. Reduction in the import duty on raw materials was sought by the electronics industry, as a