

## S. No. Designation of Posts. Number.

5. Textile Improvement Officer	1
6. Cotton Expert Officer	.. 1
7. Khadi Stook Officer	.. 1
8. Statistician	.. 1
9. Accountant	.. 1
0. Auditors	.. 2
11. Inspectors	.. 2
12. Assistant Accountant	.. 1
13. Assistant Inspectors	.. 2
14. Head Clerk	.. 1
15. Steno-typist	.. 1
16. Clerks	.. 2
17. Peons	.. 3
18. Chowkidar	.. 1

1955-56	1957-58
Rs.	Rs.

(b) (i) on establishment salary	..... 10,414-7-0	25,933-14-0
(ii) expenditure on T.A.	..... 4,105-0-0	6,504-13-0

(c) and (d). Yes. one of the members of the Khadi and Village Industries Board (Shri R. S. Hukkariker) is in charge of the Zonal Office. No honorarium was paid to him during the two years.

#### Rehabilitation of Displaced Persons in Assam

1650. Shri Hynniewta: Will the Minister of Rehabilitation and Minority Affairs be pleased to state whether Government propose to settle a number of displaced persons in any of the autonomous hill districts of Assam?

The Minister of Rehabilitation and Minority Affairs (Shri Mehr Chand Khanna): Allotment and settlement of land in Autonomous hill districts of Assam is governed by the provisions of the Sixth Schedule of the Constitution of India, according to which the powers to make laws in respect of allotment etc. of lands

vest in the District Councils. Some displaced persons have been settled in these areas.

#### A.I.R. Station, Gauhati

1651. Shri Hynniewta: Will the Minister of Information and Broadcasting be pleased to state:

(a) the daily number of hours the All India Radio Station, Gauhati is on the air; and

(b) the daily number of hours devoted to tribal programmes?

The Minister of Information and Broadcasting (Dr. Keskar): (a) Normally 15 hours and 30 minutes.

(b) 3 hours and fifteen minutes.

#### A.I.R. Stations, Gauhati

1652. Shri Hynniewta: Will the Minister of Information and Broadcasting be pleased to state:

(a) the reasons as to why the All India Radio Station for Assam was removed from Shillong, the Capital of the State, to Gauhati;

(b) whether Government have received any representations from tribal organisations protesting against such removal; and

(c) if so, the action taken thereon?

The Minister of Information and Broadcasting (Dr. Keskar): (a) to (c). Upon the inauguration of the 10 KW medium-wave transmitter at Gauhati, the low-power (0.10 KW) transmitter at Shillong was closed down, although the Studios still continue to function there. Gauhati was considered to be a more convenient centre for giving coverage to Assam and the neighbouring areas. Points raised in the representations received at that time were given careful consideration in deciding upon the location of the new transmitter.

#### Groundnut-Oil Factories in Marathwada

1653. Shri Pangarkar: Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state the number of