

Huge Stock of Refrigerators

3993. SHRI MOOL CHAND DA-GA: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether he is aware of the present total stock of domestic refrigerators lying with various manufacturers in their factories and also with distributors and traders in the country to the extent of 80,000 numbers and whether a situation like this has ever arisen in the past;

(b) whether the stocks are quite huge; and

(c) if so, the steps Government are taking to give immediate relief to the refrigerator industry to help clear the present stock of refrigerators and to develop the industry to the expected level of growth in the interest of national growth?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI CHARANJIT CHANANA):

(a) and (b). Yes, Refrigerator Manufacturers have reported accumulation of stocks to the extent of about 60,000 to 65,000 Nos., which is higher than the stocks reported during the same period last year.

(c) The marketing strategy for the disposal of the accumulated stocks is entirely for the industry to decide. Government is always receptive to the suggestions made by the industry for its growth.

Deputation of IPS to BSF

3994. SHRI VISHWA NATH SHARMA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of posts held by IPS officers on deputation to BSF at present;

(b) the number of posts of DIGs and Commandants in BSF; how many of these are held by IPS officers and how many by the BSF cadre officers;

(c) whether there is any proposal to do away with deputationists from Army/IPS in the BSF; and

(d) if not, the reasons thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA): (a) 29 posts.

(b) A statement is attached.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Keeping in view the nature of work of B.S.F. and its charter of duties, a mixture of IPS officers, BSF officers and Army officers is considered essential to man senior positions in the Force.

Statement

S. No.	Designation	Total number of posts.	Posts held by	
			IPS Officers	BSF Officers
1	DIG	28	17	3
2	Commandant	127	3	113