Posts of Hindi Officers advertised by UPSC

4053. SHRI JITENDRA PRASAD: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of posts of Hindi Officers in the scale of Rs. 1100—1600 in various Ministries Departments advertised by the UPSC during the last three years; and
- (b) the number of applications fulfilling the essential qualifications received and the reasons for not calling all the applicants for test interview?

THE MINISTER OF STATE THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS $ext{THE}$ DEPARTMENT OF **PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS** (SHRI P. VENKATASUBBAIAH): (a) According to the information furnished by the UPSC, there was only one advertisement issued on 7-11-1981 by the UPSC in the last three years, for 15 posts of Hindi Officers in the Ministry of Railways.

(b) As the closing date for receipt of applications from candidates from abroad, Andaman & Nicobar Islands, Lakshdweep, North Eastern region etc., that is 21-12-1981, is not yet over, this question does not arise at this stage.

Housing Facilities to Retired Military Personnel

4054. SHRI N. SOUNDARAJAN: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be Pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is any proposal before Government to give directives to State Governments for giving Housing facilities to retired military persons; and
 - (b) if so, what are they?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI SHIVRAJ V. PATIL): (a) and (b). In the interest of the welfare of the serving and retired military personnel, the State Govern-2927 LS-5

ments/Union Territories Administrations have been requested to consider reservation of houses and plots for the serving/retired service personnel. They have also been requested to favourably consider the grant of land at concessional rates to Co-operative Housing Societies of serving/retired military personnel.

वायुसेना के हवाई जहाज का श्राग लगने से नब्ट होना

4055. श्री नन्द किशोर शर्मा: श्री केशव राव पारधी:

क्या रक्षा मंत्री यह बताने की क्रुपा करेंगे कि :

- (क) क्या यह सच है कि नवम्बर, 1981 भें वायुसेना का एक हवाई जहाज उड़ान भरने के बाद ग्राग लगने से नष्ट हो गया था ;
- (ख) यदि हां, तो क्या ग्राग लगने के कारणों की जांच करने के ग्रादेश दे दिए गए हैं; ग्रौर
- (ग) यदि हां, तो इस बारे में रिपोर्ट कब तक मिल जायेगी ?

रक्षा मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री शिव राज वी० पाटिल): (क) नवम्बर, 1981 में एक सैनिक विमान उड़ान भरने के तुरन्त बाद गिर कर नष्ट हो गया था।

- (ख) दुर्घटना के कारणों की जांच की जा रही है।
- (ग) यह बताना सम्भव नहीं है कि जांच कब तक पूरी होगी।

बोकारो में धातुमल (स्लेम) सिनेंट फैक्टो का लगाया जाना

4056. श्री रद्ध प्रताप वाडंगी : क्या उद्योग मंत्री यह बताने की कृता करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या बोकारो इस्पात संयंत्र से निकले धातुनल पर स्राधारित सीनेंट