

making the maximum use of the Select Lists it was decided to group the various Commissioners' charge into four zones. One of the these zones included those of the Commissioner of Income-tax, in West Bengal, and the Commissioner of Income-tax, Bihar and Orissa. Actually no one could be appointed in West Bengal charge because the West Bengal List itself has not been exhausted.

(d) The question does not arise.

Sale of Plots in Delhi

1689. **Shri D. C. Sharma:** Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that bogus plots of land were sold by a firm of colonizers in Delhi recently;

(b) if so, whether any arrests have been made in this regard, and

(c) the action taken against the persons involved?

The Minister of Home Affairs (Shri G. B. Pant): No such sales have been made recently.

(b) and (c). Do not arise.

Mortgage Loans by L.L.C.

1690. **Shri Muhammed Elias:** Will the Minister of Finance be pleased to state:

(a) on what date did the Life Insurance Corporation finally decide to grant mortgage loans;

(b) how many applications for such loans have so far been received upto the 30th June, 1960;

(c) in how many cases loans have been granted upto the 30th June, 1960; and

(d) how much time did the Life Insurance Corporation take to decide a mortgage loan application?

The Minister of Finance (Shri Morarji Desai): (a) 25th January, 1960.

(b) 178.

(c) 5.

(d) If the application is received complete in all respects, the Corporation takes about 3 weeks to decide the case.

Posts in C.S.I.R.

1691. **Shri D. C. Sharma:** Will the Minister of Scientific Research and Cultural Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a certain number of posts are abolished and after some time re-created in the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research, New Delhi, by the authorities;

(b) if so, the number of posts so abolished and re-created during the last three years (year-wise); and

(c) the reasons for their abolition and re-creation?

The Minister of Scientific Research and Cultural Affairs (Shri Humayun Kabir): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c). Do not arise

Journals in the Ministry of Home Affairs

1692. **Shri Prakash Vir Shastri:** Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) the names of reports, journals and pamphlets published by the Ministry of Home Affairs and its Attached and Subordinate Offices;

(b) the number of those out of them Hindi version of which is also published;

(c) the reasons for not publishing in Hindi such of the publications as are published in English only; and

(d) the arrangements being made for publishing them in Hindi as well?