

amend Textile Control Order to incorporate a clause directing the mills to weave logograms in the fabrics of shirting, pants and suitings.

Filling up of vacancies of Administrative Officers-II in MES

9213. SHRI MOOL CHAND DAGA : Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state :

(a) how many vacancies of Administrative Officers II existed as on 1st March, 1983 in the Military Engineering Service (MES) which have not been filled so far and the total number of posts of Administrative Officers II;

(b) whether in view of so many posts of Administrative Officers Grade II lying vacant for such a long time, it is being considered that all these posts are redundant and can be abolished; and

(c) if not, the action that has been taken during all these years to fill up these posts ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI K.P. SINGH DEO) : (a) The total number of authorised posts of Administrative Officer II in MES on 1st March, 1983 was 113 out of which 64 were vacant on that date.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) The vacancies in question have since been filled up.

Supply of vessels to Andaman and Nicobar Administration by DGS&D

9214. SHRI MANORANJAN BHAKTA : Will the Minister of SUPPLY be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that a number of orders were placed by DGS&D for supply of vessels (boats) for the Andaman and Nicobar Administration long time back;

(b) if so, when the orders were placed and for how many vessels and with whom;

(c) whether it is also a fact that the date for supply of many such vessels has expired and very little progress in construction has been made; and

(d) if so, the action DGS&D contemplates to take against those suppliers ?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND OF THE DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLY (SHRI VISHWANATH PRATAP SINGH) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d) As per details given in Annexure laid on the Table of the House.

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Installation of Cyclone Warning System in Andhra Pradesh and Tamil Nadu

9215. SHRI CHINTAMANI JENA : Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that there is a proposal to instal a new cyclone-warning system in the coastal area of Andhra Pradesh and Tamil Nadu, and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the present system of cyclone-warning existing in the country and the area where it has been installed; and

(c) whether there is any proposal to instal a new system in other coastal area also, if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION : (SHRI KHURSHEED ALAM KHAN) : (a) Yes Sir. The new system known as Disaster Warning System is being set up at Mardas on an experimental basis. The system makes use of INSAT-1B for dissemination of cyclone warnings to the coastal areas. Initially the system is being experimented upon in the coastal areas of South Andhra Pradesh and North Tamilnadu.

(b) The present system of cyclone warnings consists of detection and tracking of cyclones over the Indian seas with the help