

At present only one television station is operating at Delhi. The estimated annual demand to cater to the needs of the area covered by this station, is 30,000 sets. With the decision to set up television stations at Bombay (with relay station at Poona), Calcutta, Madras, Lucknow (with relay station at Kanpur) and Srinagar during the Fourth Five Year Plan period, the annual demand is estimated to increase to 2,00,000 sets. Applications received for the issue of industrial licences for the establishment of the new estimated capacity are under consideration.

Number of T. V. Sets in India

2314. SHRI H. K. L. BHAGAT : Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state the total number of Television sets in India ?

THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI H. N. BAHUGUNA) : The number of television sets in the country as on 31st December, 1970 is 24,833.

Recruitment to Central Reserve Police

2315. SHRI MANORANJAN HAZRA : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be state :

(a) the procedure for recruitment to the Central Reserve Police ;

(b) the total number of persons recruited to Central Reserve Police in the last one year, State-wise ; and

(c) what are the guide-lines in regard to the conduct and the responsibilities to be discharged by the Central Reserve Police ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI K. C. PANT) : (a) Posts in the Central Reserve Police Force are filled by—

(i) recruitment from the open market through the Employment Exchanges and the Directorate General of Resettlement ;

(ii) promotion within the force ;

(iii) obtaining serving police and army officers on deputation basis ; and

(iv) re-employment of retired army and police officers when adequate personnel are not available from sources (i) to (iii) above.

(b) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

(c) Allegiance to the Constitution, discipline, integrity, obedience, loyalty, "sense of dedication to their duty and the Nation, and being in a State of constant training and preparedness are the guidelines of conduct for the Central Reserve Police Force. The role of the Force is mainly to go to the assistance of State Governments in the restoration and maintenance of law and order and for internal security. The Force can also be deployed for border security duties, guarding vital installations and protecting Central Government property.

Indo-German Cooperation in Peaceful Uses of Atomic Energy

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SHRI S. M. KRISHNA ·

Will the Minister of ATOMIC ENERGY be pleased to state :

(a) whether the West German Government has agreed to co-operate with India in the field of peaceful uses of atomic energy ;

(b) whether any team of German nuclear technologists visited India recently ; and

(c) if so, when the final decision in this regard is likely to be taken ?

THE PRIME MINISTER, MINISTER OF ATOMIC ENERGY, MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRIMATI INDIRA GANDHI) : (a) and (b). Negotiations have been in progress between West German Government and India for co-operation in the field of peaceful uses of atomic energy. An agreement is expected to be concluded shortly.

(b) A team of nuclear scientists from the Federal Republic of Germany visited India during March, 1971 in connection with the Indo-German Seminar on Nuclear Fuel Cycles held at the Bhabha Atomic Research Centre in Bombay.