

(b) There is no obstacle standing in the way, except that the procedure of sanctioning posts and recruiting staff takes time, specially in the context of a general ban on creation of non-Plan posts.

Avenues of Promotion to Staff Artistes

3465. SHRI ESWARA REDDY : Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state :

(a) whether there are no avenues of promotion to Staff Artistes even in the senior posts of Staff Artistes like Producers, Senior Announcers, Senior Production Assistants, etc. ;

(b) whether any representation was made for a reservation of certain percentage of posts and promotion for Staff Artistes ; and

(c) if so, the action taken thereon ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRIMATI NANDINI SATPATHY) : (a) Each staff artiste is appointed on contract for a particular post and the question of his promotion to higher post as in the case of regular Government servants does not arise. However, in a number of cases staff artistes working in lower posts are eligible for consideration for appointment on fresh contracts to higher posts.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) This is under consideration.

Telephone Connection in Nasik District (Maharashtra)

3466. SHRI Z. M. KAHANDOLE: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is an increasing demand for new telephone connections, even the deposits have been paid as per orders of the Department but connections are not given speedily in the Chaudor, Satana and Kalwan areas of Nasik District (Maharashtra) ; and

(b) whether there is a demand for separate Telephone Exchanges at Kalwan and Chaudor ?

THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI H. N. BAHUGUNA) : (a) The number of applications, pending for telephone connections at Chaudor, Satana and Kalwan is 15, 12 and 24 respectively. There are no cases of inordinate delay in providing connections after receipt of deposits.

(b) Yes, there have been demands for opening telephone exchanges at Kalwan and Chaudor in place of existing long distance public offices.

A scheme for opening a 25 line small automatic exchange at Kalwan has already been approved. The question of opening a 25 line small Automatic Exchange at Chaudor is under examination.

Shifting of Bhabha Atomic Research Centre from Trombay to Madras

3467. SHRI Z. M. KAHANDOLE : Will the Minister of ATOMIC ENERGY be pleased to state :

(a) whether some sections of the Bhabha Atomic Research Centre, Trombay are being shifted to Madras ;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor ; and

(c) whether the Government are reconsidering the shifting proposal ?

THE PRIME MINISTER, MINISTER OF ATOMIC ENERGY, MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRIMATI INDIRA GANDHI) : (a) to (c). A Reactor Research Centre, with a Fast Breeder Test Reactor as the main experimental facility, is being established near Kalpakkam in Tamil Nadu. Work on the construction of the Reactor is expected to commence in the near future. The personnel of the Fast Reactor Group which is responsible for the setting up of the reactor and is currently functioning from Trombay will be moving to the project site as planned.

Reported Statement by Shri Jyoti Basu Regarding Alleged Hiring of Goondas to Murder Political Figures

3468. SHRI SAMAR MUKHERJEE : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are aware of a statement issued by Shri Jyoti Basu, former

Deputy Chief Minister of West Bengal that the Director, S.I.B. (MHA), Government of India, issued a top secret memorandum dated the 3rd April, 1971, from 9/1 Gariahat Road, Calcutta to the D.I.G.I.B., Calcutta advising them that the C.P.I. (M) is hiring goondas to murder certain political figures ; and

(b) if so, the reaction of Government thereto ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI K. C. PANT) : (a) and (b). Attention of the Government has been drawn to the statement issued by Shri Jyoti Basu in this regard. It is the duty of the Central Intelligence Bureau to maintain close liaison with State police authorities and exchange from time to time relevant information necessary in the interest of maintenance of public order. It would not be in public interest to disclose the nature of information so exchanged. However, the insinuations contained in Shri Jyoti Basu's statement are baseless.

Tariff Commission's Report on Nylon Yarn prices

3469. SHRI N. K. SANGHI :
SHRI JYOTIRMOY BOSU :
SHRI SAT PAL KAPUR :

Will the Minister of FOREIGN TRADE be pleased to refer to the reply given to Starred Question No. 42 on the 31st March, 1971 regarding Tariff Commission's Report on Nylon Yarn prices and state :

(a) whether Government have since been able to take a final decision on the Tariff Commission's Report on Nylon Yarn prices; and

(b) if so, the broad features thereof ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN TRADE (SHRI A. C. GEORGE) : (a) The report is still under the consideration of the Government.

(b) Does not arise.

Ammunition with Pak markings found in Kashmir

3470. SHRI P. K. DEO : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether recently a large quantity of

ammunition with Pakistani markings and several incriminating documents were found in Kashmir buried near the operational headquarters of Al Fatah and that there has been sufficient evidence to show that training centres for saboteurs were being run in certain parts of the valley ;

(b) if so, what are those; and

(c) the steps taken by Government in the matter ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI K. C. PANT) : (a) The Government of Jammu and Kashmir have intimated that in the wake of the unearthing of the so-called 'Al Fatah' cell in the middle of January 1971, some arms and ammunition with Pakistani markings as well as certain documents have been recovered from their headquarters near Barsoo village in Anantnag District and other places in Srinagar city. The members of the cell had at one time set up a training centre in the western part of valley in the forest known as Haka Khal (Raithan Badgam area in District Srinagar).

(b) The details of the arms, ammunition and documents so recovered are as follows :

One revolver
One pistol
Seven handgrenades
Twelve cartridges
Five gelatine rods with detonators
 $\frac{1}{4}$ kg. potassium permanganate
 $\frac{1}{4}$ kg. yellow sulphur
One Army training book in Hindi
Two Army training books in English
Hand made maps of Central Jail, Srinagar
Tourist maps; and
Vouchers.

(c) Cases have been registered and investigation is in progress.

Postings of Police Officials to various Police Stations in Delhi

3471. SHRI MUHAMMED SHERIFF :
SHRI BISHWANATH
JHUNJHUNWALA :
SHRI C. K. CHANDRAPPAN :

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether for getting the postings of the Police Officials to various Police Stations