

Memorandum submitted by B.S.F. Jawans against high Handedness of High Officials

496. SHRI HARI SINGH :
SHRI BIREN DUTTA :

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Border Security Force jawans have submitted any memorandum to Government against the high-handedness of high officials ;

(b) if so, whether the said memorandum would be placed on the Table of the House ; and

(c) the action taken by Government so far after considering the said memorandum ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI F. H. MOHSIN) : (a) No, Sir.

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

Proposal to set up Career Management Units in various Ministries and Departments

497. SHRI HARI SINGH : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state whether Government have proposed to set up Career Management Units in the various Ministries and Departments to prepare the right type of Officers for the right jobs ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS AND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL (SHRI RAM NIWAS MIRDHA) : Yes, Sir. Career Management Cells are being set up in various Ministries/Departments for collection of Job data and preparation of Job Qualification Standards of positions of Under Secretary to Joint Secretary and equivalent level with the ultimate objective of facilitating selection of right type of officers for each job. The job analysis being undertaken does not extend to scientific or technical posts.

Supply of faulty Cables by International Telegraphs and Telephone Corporation of U. S. A.

498. SHRI P. K. DEO : Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the International Telegraph and Telephone Corporation of the United States supplied faulty cables to India ;

(b) whether Government have taken up this issue with the I. T. T. ; and

(c) the reaction of the I. T. T. ?

THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI H. N. BAIJUGUNA) : (a) No—No Cables have been purchased from M/s I. T. T.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Does not arise.

Difficulties faced by Small Scale Industries in West Bengal

499. SHRI JAGADISH BHATTACHARYYA : Will the Minister of INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AND SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state :

(a) the difficulties faced at present by the industries, particularly the small scale industries in West Bengal ; and

(b) the steps Government propose to remove those difficulties ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI SIDDHESHWAR PRASAD) : (a) and (b). A statement is laid on the Table of the House. [*Placed in Library. See No. L1—3230/72*].

100—K. W. Broadcast Transmitter produced by Bharat Electronics

500. SHRI RAJDEO SINGH .
SHRI K. BALADHANDAYU-
THAM :

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Bharat Electronics has produced a 100—K. W. broadcast transmitter ;

(b) whether Bharat Electronics is now in a position to meet the entire medium wave requirements of the A.I.R. ;

(c) whether it has produced medium wave broadcast transmitter of one and 10—KW ; and

(d) if so, whether Government have a programme within Fourth Five Year Plan to cover each and every part of the country with the net work of transmitting Stations ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND

BROADCASTING (SHRI I. K. GUJRAL) :
(a) to (c). Yes, Sir.

(d) About 80% of the population is expected to be covered by medium wave broadcasts by the end of Fourth Plan. The coverage will be further extended during the Fifth Five Year Plan.

National Educational Grid

501. **SHRI RAJDEO SINGH :** Will the Minister of SPACE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Electronic System Division of the Indian Space Research Organisation has proposed for the establishment of a national educational grid or a national information grid based on a satellite-terrestrial hybrid system to feed a television set in every village ; and

(b) if so, Government's thinking into it ?

THE PRIME MINISTER, MINISTER OF ATOMIC ENERGY, MINISTER OF ELECTRONICS, MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS, MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND MINISTER OF SPACE (SHRIMATI INDIRA GANDHI) : (a) and (b). A Satellite Instructional Television Experiment aimed at providing educational and instructional television broadcasts to about five thousand villages in various parts of the country is being undertaken. The experiment which is expected to commence about mid-1974 will provide a system-test of a hybrid system using a satellite in combination with a ground net-work for television transmission and reception.

Applications from West Bengal and Bihar for Licences

502. **DR. RANEN SEN :** Will the Minister of INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AND SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state :

(a) the number of applications for industrial licences received from West Bengal and Bihar from January to July, 1972 ; and

(b) the names of the applicants and other features of the applications ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI SIDDHESHWAR PRASAD) :
(a) The number of applications for Industrial licences received for West Bengal and Bihar

during the period from 1-1-72 to 30-6-72 is 113 and 42 respectively. The required figures for the month of July, 1972 have yet to be compiled ;

(b) The particulars of the pending applications are normally not disclosed.

Alleged nepotism in Delhi TV Centre

503. **DR. RANEN SEN :** Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state :

(a) whether staff in the Delhi TV Centre are agitated over cases of nepotism practised in the TV Centre and here have complained to the Minister and threatened stoppage of work ; and

(b) if so, whether Government have gone into their complaints and taken necessary steps ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI I. K. GUJRAL) :
(a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

आकाशवाणी से समाचार प्रसारण के घंटों की संख्या

504. **श्री जगन्नाथराव जोशी :** क्या सूचना और प्रसारण मन्त्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) 4 मार्च से 11 मार्च, 1972 तक के सप्ताह के दौरान आकाशवाणी के विभिन्न केन्द्रों से विभिन्न भाषाओं में कुल कितने घण्टे समाचार प्रसारित किये गये ;

(ख) इस अवधि में से कितना समय (मिनटों में) प्रधान मन्त्री तथा अन्य केन्द्रीय मन्त्रियों के वक्तव्यों और कार्यक्रमों और कितना समय विभिन्न राजनैतिक दलों (दल-वार) के नेताओं के वक्तव्यों और कार्यक्रमों के प्रसारण में दिया गया ; और

(ग) इस बारे में निर्णायक नीति क्या है ?

सूचना और प्रसारण मन्त्रालय में राज्य-मन्त्री (श्री आई० के० गुजराल) : (क) 180 घण्टे 3 मिनट (कोचीकोड तथा बिबूयड़,