

the alternative post available in the Inspectorate.

Only seven employees who refused to accept alternative appointments were discharged from service in accordance with the normal procedure.

(b) and (c). Question does not arise.

Complaints against executive officer and vice-President of Cantonment Board, Kanpur

5194. SHRI S. M. BANERJEE: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there are serious complaints against the Executive Officer and Vice-President of Cantonment Board, Kanpur;

(b) whether some of the elected members have sent several representations to the Defence Minister, Director Military Land and Cantt. and other officials;

(c) whether a Member of Parliament has also forwarded his representation to the Defence Ministry; and

(d) if so, whether any enquiry has been held in this regard and if so, with what results?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI J. B. PATNAIK): (a) to (c). Yes, Sir.

(d) Yes, Sir. An enquiry was held. It was found that no action against Cantonment Executive Officer or the Vice-President of the Board was called for. Steps, however, will be taken to remove certain shortcomings in the administration that have been brought to light.

Proposal to start Heavy Industry in North West India

5195. PROF. NARAIN CHAND. PARASHAR: Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a proposal to start any Heavy Industry in the North West India comprising the States of Jammu and Kashmir, Himachal Pradesh, Punjab and Haryana, as demanded by the people of these regions from time to time; and

(b) if so, the nature of the decision taken in the matter?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HEAVY INDUSTRY (SHRI SIDDHESHWAR PRASAD):

(a) No proposal to start any new Heavy Industry Project in the Public Sector in the said Region is presently under Government's consideration.

(b) Does not arise.

Geological Survey regarding setting up of Cement Factory in Bilaspur Region of H.P.

5106. PROF. NARAIN CHAND. PARASHAR: Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state:

(a) whether a survey has been conducted of the Bilaspur region of Himachal Pradesh by Geological Survey of India for exploring the possibility of setting up of Cement factory;

(b) if so, whether the survey has been completed; and

(c) if so, the main findings of the report?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF STEEL AND MINES (SHRI SUKHDEV PRASAD): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The investigation for limestone suitable for cement manufacture in