

Recruitment of Air Hostesses

871. SHRI G. VISWANATHAN: Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to an advertisement by the Indian Airlines Corporation for the selection of Air Hostesses which insisted knowledge of Hindi and English as essential qualification;

(b) whether it does not violate the oft-repeated assurance by Government that knowledge of Hindi will not be insisted upon at the time of recruitment; and

(c) if so, the steps taken to remove the injustice done to the candidates of non-Hindi areas?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION (DR. KARAN SINGH): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c). Government propose to consider in consultation with the Corporation the manner in which the Resolution adopted by Parliament in regard to recruitment to Union Services or posts should be implemented in respect of services and posts in the Corporation.

Preventive Action by Police in Political and Labour Disputes

872. SHRI LOBO PRABHU: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state the steps taken by the Central Government to see that the Police take preventive action under the law on announcement of political and labour disputes likely to lead to a breach of the peace?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI Y. B. CHAVAN): Maintenance of public order is the responsibility of the State Governments. The Central Government keep themselves in close touch with the State Governments in this regard.

राष्ट्रपति के पुरस्कारों को लेने से इन्कार

873. श्री विश्वनाथ राण्डेय : क्या गृह-कार्य मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) संसद् द्वारा हाल ही में पारित किये गये राज्य भाषा विधेयक के विरोध में कितने व्यक्तियों ने अपने पुरस्कार लौटा दिये हैं ;

(ख) क्या उन्होंने इन पुरस्कारों के साथ नकदी के रूप में दिये गये पारितोषिक भी लौटा दिये हैं ; और

(ग) यदि हां, तो उनके नाम क्या हैं ?

गृह-कार्य मंत्री (श्री दशरथ प्रसाद शर्मा) : (क) से (ग) : निम्नलिखित व्यक्तियों ने राजभाषा (संशोधन) विधेयक के विरोध में पद्म पुरस्कार को त्याग कर तगमें लौटा दिये हैं ।

1. श्रीमती महादेवी वर्मा
2. श्री सुमित्रा नन्दन पन्त
3. डा० गोविन्द दास
4. श्री हरी भाऊ उपाध्याय
5. श्री अक्षय कुमार जैन
6. श्री गोपाल प्रसाद व्यास

इन पुरस्कारों के साथ कोई नकद पुरस्कार नहीं है ।

Noting in Hindi 1

874. SHRI LOBO PRABHU: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the percentage of files in Central Secretariat in which noting is done in Hindi;

(b) the percentage in which this noting continues to the stage of final orders;