

**STRIKE BY CENTRAL GOVERNMENT
EMPLOYEES**

451. SHRI M. L. SONDDHI : Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state :

(a) the number of persons who have been dismissed for participating in the strike on the 19th September, 1968;

(b) the number of persons whose previous services have been written off.

(c) whether there is any loss of life and Government property on account of the strike; and

(d) if so, details thereof ?

**THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION
AND BROADCASTING (SHRI K. K.
SHAH) :** (a) Nil.

(b) Two.

(c) No Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

OFFICERS ON DEPUTATION TO SIKKIM

452. SHRI M. L. SONDDHI : Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that certain Indian Officers have been allowed on deputation to the Sikkim Government for more than five years; and

(b) if so, the reasons therefor ?

**THE PRIME MINISTER, MINISTER
OF ATOMIC ENERGY, MINISTER OF
PLANNING AND MINISTER OF EX-
TERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRIMATI INDIRA
GANDHI) :** (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The officers on deputation are placed at the disposal of the Government of Sikkim at the latter's request. While officers are, in fact, replaced after a period of 3 years on the average, they are allowed to continue for longer periods when so desired by the Government of Sikkim or when suitable substitutes do not volunteer their services or are not available.

FILM STUDIO AT AHMEDABAD

453. SHRI NARENDRA SINGH MAHIDA : Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the Gujarat Government has requested the Central Government to establish a film studio at Ahmedabad;

(b) whether Government have received any representation from persons and industrialists having interest in Film Studio in this regard; and

(c) if so, the decision taken thereon ?

**THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION
AND BROADCASTING (SHRI K. K.
SHAH) :** (a) No proposal has been made by the Gujarat Government to the Ministry of Information & Broadcasting.

(b) A representation was, however, received in early November from a private party to secure facilities for setting up a studio for feature and documentary films.

(c) The representation will receive the consideration of the Government.

राजस्थान के लिये शक्तिशाली ट्रांसमीटर

454. श्री ओंकार लाल बेरवा : क्या सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि सीमावर्ती क्षेत्रों की आवश्यकताओं को पूरा करने के लिए राजस्थान में लगाया जाने वाला प्रस्तावित ट्रांसमीटर अभी तक क्यों नहीं लगाया गया है;

(ख) यदि हां, तो इसके क्या कारण हैं और यह ट्रांसमीटर कब लगाया जाएगा; और

(ग) इस बीच सीमावर्ती क्षेत्रों की आवश्यकताओं को पूरा करने के लिए सरकार ने क्या कार्यवाही की है अथवा करने का विचार किया है ?

सूचना तथा प्रसारण मंत्री (श्री के० के० शाह) : (क) और (ख). जोधपुर में एक शक्तिशाली ट्रांसमीटर लगाने का कार्य चालू है और आशा है कि वह नियत समय अर्थात् 1969 के उत्तरार्द्ध में पूरा हो जाएगा ।