

प्रतिरक्षा मंत्री (श्री स्वर्ण सिंह) : (क) (एक) से (चार). सूचना एकत्रित की जा रही है और उसे सभा के पटल पर रख दिया जाएगा।

(पांच) राज भाषा अधिनियम के प्राधार पर गृह मन्त्रालय द्वारा जारी किए गए वर्तमान अनुदेशों के अंतर्गत सभी केन्द्रीय सरकारी कर्मचारियों को सरकारी काम काज में हिन्दी या अंग्रेजी के प्रयोग करने की पूरी छूट है।

(छ) गृह मन्त्रालय द्वारा जारी किये गए अनुदेशों में ऐसी कोई व्यवस्था नहीं की गई है कि केवल हिन्दी जानने वाले अधिकारियों को ही सरकारी काम काज में हिन्दी के प्रयोग के सम्बन्ध में बनाई गई योजना को तथा हिन्दी शिक्षण योजना को कार्यान्वित करने की जिम्मेदारी सौंपी जाय।

(ख) सूचना एकत्रित की जा रही है और उसे सभा पटल पर रख दिया जायगा।

(ग) रक्षा मन्त्रालय में कोई हिन्दी विरोधी वातावरण नहीं है।

Delegations sent abroad by the Ministry of Defence

2721. SHRI K. LAKKAPPA :
DR. SUSHILA NAYAR :

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state :

(a) the number of delegations sent abroad during the last two years by his Ministry ;

(b) the names of countries visited by those delegations ;

(c) the amount spent by each delegation ; and

(d) the result achieved thereby ?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI SWARAN SINGH) : (a) to (d). Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Promotions of Officers of Armed Forces

2722. SHRI SHARDA NAND :
SHRI J. B. SINGH :
SHRI BANSH NARAIN
SINGH :
SHRI KANWAR LAL
GUPTA :

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state :

(a) the number of senior officers who have been promoted in the last two years in the Armed Forces ;

(b) whether it is a fact that some Officers have been superseded in the matter of promotion ; and

(c) if so, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI SWARAN SINGH) : (a) 533 to the ranks of Col. and above and equivalent ranks in the Navy and the Air Force.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) Selection of senior officers for promotion is made on the basis of their records from amongst eligible officers of requisite seniority and not on the basis of seniority only.

Language of Command Words in Army

2723. SHRI BABURAO PATEL :
Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are aware that several Minister of the Tamil Nadu Government have appealed to the South Indian regiments in the regular army not to obey 'Words of Command' in Hindi and demand them in English ;

(b) if so, Government's reaction thereto ; and

(c) the language in which commands are given in the regular army ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI M. R. KRISHNA) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Hindi.

National Sample Survey

2724. SHRI R. BARUA :
SHRI N. R. LASKER :

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that a decision