

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN TRADE AND SUPPLY (SHRI CHOWDHURY RAM SEWAK) : (a) to (c). A statement is laid on the Table of the House. [*Placed in Library.* See No. LT-1149/69].

(d) Delegations are sent abroad to negotiate/conclude/extend and/or review the trade agreements/arrangements with foreign countries and to survey the markets and negotiate business deals. They have helped to diversify our trade and promote our exports. It is, however, not possible to quantify the results achieved by any single trade delegation sent abroad.

**Implementation of Pillai Committee's  
Recommendations on Indian  
Foreign Service**

9557. SHRI ZULFIQUAR ALI KHAN;  
SHRI MEETHA LAL MEENA :

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) the recommendations of the Pillai Committee on the Indian Foreign Service which have been implemented ;

(b) the recommendations which have been accepted but not implemented so far and the reasons therefor ;

(c) the recommendations which are still under consideration and how long Government will take to arrive at a decision on them ; and

(d) the recommendations which have been rejected and the reasons therefor ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI SURENDRA PAL SINGH) :

(a) to (d). The required information is given in the statements laid on the Table of the House. [*Placed in Library.* See No. LT-1150/693]

**Organisational changes in External Affairs  
Ministry**

9558. SHRI ZULFIQUAR ALI KHAN : Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) the organisational changes that were introduced in the working of the External

Affairs Ministry from time to time during the last three years ; and

(b) the changes, if any, that were introduced contrary to the recommendations of the Pillai Committee ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI SURENDRA PAL SINGH) : (a) During the last three years, the following important organisational changes were made in the working of the Ministry of External Affairs :

(i) A new Division, known as Policy Planning and Review Division, was constituted in 1966 for planning and review of the foreign policy of the Government of India in the context of changing world situation. A Policy Planning and Review Committee was also established to recommend guidelines for future policy.

(ii) A post of Additional Secretary was created in 1968 to deal exclusively with administration.

(iii) The work relating to the Rehabilitation of the Tibetan Refugees was transferred to the Department of Rehabilitation in 1968.

(b) No change contrary to the recommendations of the Pillai Committee has been introduced. However, the Committee's recommendation to revive the post of Secretary-General has not been accepted.

**Recruitment to Indian Foreign Service**

9559. SHRI ZULFIQUAR ALI KHAN : Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state ;

(a) how many persons were recruited to the Indian Foreign Service from 1966 to 1969, year-wise ; and

(b) the position obtained in the order of merit in combined I.A.S./I.F.S. examination by each of the persons so recruited ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI SURENDRA PAL SINGH) : (a) 30 (Thirty)