

to state :

(a) the amount of foreign exchange earned in exporting liquor during the last two years, year-wise and country-wise

(b) the share of Asha Liquor of Rajasthan out of the above exports;

(c) whether it is a fact that Asha Liquor is very much popular in foreign countries; and

(d) if so, the names of countries where it is popular and what further steps are being taken for increasing exports of this liquor ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN TRADE (SHRI RAM SEWAK) : (a) A statement is laid on the Table of the House. [*Placed in Library See No. LT-2701/70*]

(b) Negligible.

(c) and (d) . So far only sample despatches have been made. The popularity of Asha Liquor in the foreign markets is yet to be established.

#### Ancillary offices to Foreign Missions

1499. SHRI RABI RAY : Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that Government are reviewing the entire problem of granting ancillary offices to foreign missions in order to frame new guidelines; and

(b) if so, the details thereof ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI SURENDRA PAL SINGH) : (a) and (b) Government have recently asked all diplomatic Missions to close within a period of three months all their offices or establishments located in places other than those in which the Missions or their Consulates or Trade Missions are located. The Missions have been advised that in case they wish to hand over any of their establishments like cultural centres, libraries etc.

to the Government of India the arrangements can be discussed with the Ministry of External Affairs.

#### Funds for Rural Electrification Corporation

1500. SHRI RABI RAY : Will the Minister of IRRIGATION AND POWER be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the Rural Electrification Corporation has been allotted funds under the Fourth Five Year Plan; and

(b) if so, the amount and the details thereof ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF IRRIGATION AND POWER (SHRI SIDDESHWAR PRASAD) (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The total amount allotted to the Corporation during the Fourth Plan is Rs. 150 crores comprising Rs. 45 crores as contribution from the Government of India and Rs. 105 crores from the United States use funds.

#### Rehabilitation of Emergency Commissioned Officers

1501. SHRI BAL RAJ MADHOK :  
SHRI RAGHUVIR SINGH  
SHASTRI :  
SHRI S. M. BANERJEE :  
SHRI RAM SINGH  
AYARWAL :

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state :

(a) the total number of released Emergency Commissioned Officers who have still not been rehabilitated ;

(b) whether it is a fact that even those who have been taken into some of the Public Sector undertakings are not given any consideration for the service they have put in the defence forces ; and

(c) if so, what further steps are being taken to rehabilitate all the released E C Os.