

यह प्रशासन है राष्‍ट्रप्री : (बी कृष्‍ण च्‍य्‍य) क्‍य : (क) श्रीर (ख) . सीमा सुरक्षा बल के मुख्यालय के लिए एक पृथक् अनुसन्धित संवर्ग गठित करने का प्रश्न सरकार के क्‍यराधीन है । सीमा सुरक्षा बल के सहा-निदेशक ने केन्‍द्रीय सचिवालय सेवा एवं केन्‍द्रीय सचिवालय सेवा में भाग न लेने वाले अन्य कार्यालयों से प्रतिनियुक्त कर्मचारियों की प्रति-किया जानने की दृष्टि से उनसे यह बतलाने के लिए कहा है कि क्‍य वे इस संवर्ग में, यदि गठित किया गया, प्रवेश करने का विकल्प देना चाहेंगे ।

(ग) से (ङ) . उपरोक्त उत्तर (क) को देखते हुए प्रश्न नहीं उत्तरा ।

डा० संकटा प्रसाद : क्‍य गृह मंत्री बलादे की कृपा करेंगे कि सीमा सुरक्षा बल को गृह मंत्रालय से अलग करने का क्‍य कारण है ?

श्री कृष्‍णचन्‍द्र पंत : इसका कारण यह है कि अगर बहुत संख्या में ये मिनिस्‍टीरियल काडर के लोग जो उस काडर के नहीं होते और डेपुटेशन पर आते हैं तथा वापिस आते

आते हैं तो उनको वहां को अनुभव प्राप्त होता है वह क्या जाता है और उसकी जरूरत वहां रखी है । इसलिए जो ऐसे संवर्ग है, वेके डिपार्टमेंट्स हैं उनका अपना मिनिस्‍टीरियल काडर है ।

Radio Stations for coverage of Tribal Areas

*72. SHRI B K. DASCHOWDHURY : Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have set up new Radio stations in the country to provide coverage for the tribal areas;

(b) if so, how many and where ; and

(c) the approximate cost incurred on each station ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI DHARAM BIR SENHA) : (a) to (c). The following new radio stations are being set up and in the existing stations are being strengthened to serve predominantly tribal areas. The approximate cost is shown against each project :—

Radio Stations		Approximate cost (Rs. in lakhs)
Chhatarpur	(new)	51.60
Ambikapur	(new)	72.00
Jagdalpur	(new)	55.20
Rewa	(new)	72.80
Tawang	(new)	10.00
Tezpur	(new)	90.00
Shillong	(expansion of existing station)	73.00
Visakhapatnam	(expansion of existing station)	71.65
Aizal	(expansion of existing station)	54.45
Imphal	(expansion of existing station)	48.00
Kohima	(expansion of existing station)	50.00
Jeypore	(expansion of existing station)	26.98
Total Rs.		675.68

SHRI B.K. DASCHOWDHURY : From the statement it seems that the Government have already taken certain steps to set up radio stations in the tribal areas, particularly, in the tribal areas of North-Eastern India. In view of the large area and peculiar terrain of NEFA, I want to know whether it will be possible to cover the entire area with low or medium transmitter located at Towang. If not, I want to know whether the Government has got any further proposal to establish or set up some other radio station, considering the characteristics of this area.

SHRI DHARAM BIR SINHA : We have stations in Tezpur, Towang, Shillong etc. We expect that this will be covering the region and we also are considering the setting up of new stations for the NEFA area.

SHRI B. K. DASCHOWDHURY : What are those areas? You may kindly spell them out.

SHRI DHARAM BIR SINHA : We are considering these areas, that is, Towang, Tezpur etc. in the Fourth Plan. Along with this we are increasing the power of Imphal, Kohima stations also.

SHRI B. K. DASCHOWDHURY : I asked a question about NEFA. The Deputy Minister said about Shillong. I don't know whether it is within his knowledge that it is not within NEFA, Anyway,.....

SHRI DHARAM BIR SINHA : It is not in NEFA. But we hope to increase the power of the stations and they will cover those areas.

SHRI B.K. DASCHOWDHURY: There have been various complaints which have been expressed by the local tribal people that where these radio stations are located, they are not encouraging the local cultures. The local talents and local culture are not encouraged. Not even the programmes are held in such a way that in our country we may have a sense of emotional integration or national integration. Therefore, what I would like to know from the hon. Minister is this. Is there any scheme or plan with the Government that in respect of all these tribal area radio stations, the Directors of the Stations will be from among the local people? Secondly, will at least 50% of

the total time of the programmes be split up in such a way so that the local people and the tribal people in the Far Eastern region may imbibe the spirit of national integration?

MR. SPEAKER : It is a suggestion for action. He need not answer it.

AN. HON. MEMBER: May I know how many radio stations will be there in NEFA during the Fourth plan?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING. (SHRIMATI NANDINI SATPATHY) : It is not a question of how many stations. As has already been said, Dibrugarh covers a large part of NEFA and also there is a suggestion to have a high power station in Tezpur and when this station comes up the whole NEFA area will be almost covered.

Provision of Drinking Water Facilities in Villages

*73. **SHRI ARJUN SETHI :** Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state :

(a) whether 97,000 villages out of 560,000 in India today do not have drinking water within a distance of one mile; and

(b) if so, the special measures taken by Government in the Fourth Plan period to reduce the problem to a minimum?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI MOHAN DHARIA) : (a) Yes. Approximately 97,000 villages in India do not have drinking water within a distance of 1 mile or within a depth of 50 ft. A more precise re-assessment is being undertaken by the Ministry of Health & Family Planning.

(b) (i) Priority is given to the schemes for provision of drinking water to villages located in difficult and scarcity hit areas.

(ii) Through a Centrally sponsored scheme, investigation and assessment of the problem related to Provision of drinking water in villages are being carried out in the various States.