

tor, covering about 2 lakh spindles are expected to be commissioned during the 7th Plan, for which preliminary work has already been started.

(iv) The National Handloom Development Corporation which has been set up recently, has, as one of its main objectives, procurement and supply of yarn to the handloom weavers through the State Governments). The Corporation is examining the issues of setting up of yarn depots either by itself or through the State Governments.

Transfer of officers in the Department of Revenue Intelligence outside Delhi

2509. SHRI LAXMI NARAIN;
SHRI SHAMIM AHMED
SIDDIQI.
SHRIMATI USHA
MALHOTRA;
SHRI PRITHIBI MAJHI;

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a number of officers in the Department of Revenue Intelligence have been transferred outside Delhi whereas their spouses are employed in Delhi;

(b) whether it is also a fact that in cases where both the spouses are in service, Government generally see that both are posted at the same place so as to avoid hardship to the families concerned;

(c) if the answer to parts (a) and (b) above be in the affirmative, whether officers adversely affected by the transfer orders will be re-posted to the place where the other spouses are employed; and

(d) if so, by when these orders are likely to be issued?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI S. M. KRISHNA): (a) In the recent past two officers whose wives are employed in Delhi were transferred outside Delhi on promotion to the grade of Intelligence Officer.

(b) to (d) Efforts are made to keep husband and wife when both are in service at the same station, subject to administrative expediency. However, as ministerial officers promoted to the grade of Intelligence Officer lack field experience, they have necessarily to be given such experience. These officers are specifically informed about the liability to be posted to any of the field formations and it is only after they have given their consent, they are appointed as Intelligence Officers. One of the transferred officers has made a request for posting at Delhi. At present, there is no vacancy in Delhi to accommodate him.

Defective electric fitting in I.A. Boeings

2510. SHRI R. SAMBA SIVA RAO: Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

"(a) whether it is a fact that almost in all the Boeing aircraft of Indian Airlines the electric fittings do not work properly which may lead to short-circuit and damage the aircraft; and

(b) if so, what steps Government propose to take in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI KHUR-SHEED ALAM KHAN): (a) No, Sir. All electric fittings in the Boeing air-