

**Appointment to the post of Hindi and English Reporters**

1957. SHRI AMARPROSAD CHAKRABORTY: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether any competitive test for the post of reporters in English and Hindi was recently held by his Ministry;

(b) whether any candidates were selected for those posts;

(c) if so, what are the reasons for not appointing the selected candidates; and

(d) if no candidates have so far been selected what action is proposed to be taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI V. N. GADGIL): (a) and (b) On the basis of the tests/interviews held by the UPSC, four candidates were recommended, by the Commission for appointment to the four posts of reporters in Press Information Bureau.

(c) The selected candidates have not been appointed so far as all of them belong to General Category, whereas one post of English Reporter and One Post of Hindi Reporter is reserved for SC and ST candidates, respectively.

(d) Does not arise.

**Residential accommodation for the staff of Rajya Sabha/Lok Sabha Secretariats**

1958. SHRI SYED AHMAD HASHMI: Will the Minister of WORKS AND HOUSING be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of residential units made available to the Rajya Sabha and Lok Sabha Secretariats during the past ten years for allotment to their officers and staff employed in the respective Secretariats;

(b) whether any specified allocation of funds for construction of quarters exclusively for the personnel in these Secretariats has been made by Government; and

(c) if so, the year-wise amount allocated- and actually spent during the past ten years?

THE MINISTER OF WORKS AND HOUSING (SHRI ABDUL GHAFOOR): (a) to (c) The information is being collected and will laid on the Table of the House.

सरकारी इमारतों का निर्माण करने वाली कम्पनियाँ

1959. श्री पी. बाबूल रेड्डी: क्या निर्माण और आवास मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) दिल्ली में केन्द्रीय सरकार की इमारतों के निर्माण एवम् अन्य निर्माण कार्यों में लगी कम्पनियों के नाम और पते क्या हैं ; और

(ख) पिछले तीन वर्षों में उन्हें कितने के ठेके दिये गये थे ?

निर्माण और आवास मंत्री (श्री अब्दुल गफूर) : (क) और (ख) सूचना एकत्र की जा रही है तथा सभा पटल पर रख दी जाएगी ।

1960. (Transferred to the 15th May, 1985.)

**Implementation of Palekar Award to part time correspondents**

1961. SHRI KAPIL VERMA;  
SHRI SURESH PACHOURI:

Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether recommendations of Palekar Award have been fully implemented about the part time correspondents in the country, if so, the details thereof;

(b) the number of cases in which the employers paid to part time journalists their wages as prescribed by the Palekar Award after the issue of Ordinance by Government of India in this regard; and

(c) the names of the newspapers in the country which are paying wages to the part time correspondents in accordance with the Palekar Award?