

(c) if so, what action has been taken against the said Officer in the light of the audit report ?]

विदेश मंत्रालय में उप-मंत्री (श्री बिपिन पाल दास) :

(क) जी हाँ। यह रिपोर्ट अप्रैल 1975 में मिली थी।

(ख) ऑडिट रिपोर्ट में, भारतीय सांस्कृतिक संबंध परिषद के तत्कालीन सचिव द्वारा सेवा संविदा को क्रियान्वित न करने और बाद में उनके वेतनमानों के संशोधन के तरीके के बारे में आपत्ति उठाई गई है।

(ग) इस आपत्ति पर भारतीय सांस्कृतिक संबंध परिषद से टिप्पणी मांगी गई है। उन टिप्पणियों का ध्यान में रखकर मंत्रालय द्वारा ऑडिट आपत्ति की जाँच कर लेने के बाद आवश्यक कार्यवाही की जाएगी।

i[THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI BIPINPAL DAS): (a) Yes, Sir. The report was received in April, 1975.

(b) In the Audit Report objection has been raised to the non-execution of a contract of service by the then Secretary, Indian Council for Cultural Relations and to the manner in which his pay scales had been subsequently revised.

(c) The comments of the Indian Council for Cultural Relations have been called for on the objections raised. Such action as may be necessary would be taken after the audit objections have been examined by the Ministry in the light of those comments.]

Ship-building Yard for Paradeep

751. SHRI B. C. MAHATI : Will the Minister of SHIPPING AND TRANSPORT be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Orissa Government have submitted a proposal to the Central Gov.-" eminent on the 30th June, 1972 for the establishment of a Ship-building yard at Paradeep ; and

†[] English translation.

(b) if so, what action Government have taken on the proposal ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING AND TRANSPORT (SHRI H. M. TRIVEDI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) A Techno Economic Working Group set up by the Government had evaluated the various sites proposed by the State Governments for location of new shipyards during Fifth Five Year Plan period. Three foreign consultants were engaged to prepare Preliminary Project Reports on the four sites including Paradeep, recommended by the Techno Economic Working Group. The Preliminary Project Reports from these consultants have been received recently and are presently under examination. A final decision on the selection of sites for the two new shipyards will be taken after due examination of the Reports.

Personnel manning Economic Missions abroad

752. SHRI AWADHESHWAR PRASAD SINHA: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) the names of countries where economic missions are working independently or attached to Indian Embassies/High Commissions;

(b) whether it is a fact that the personnel at higher level working in those economic missions are also selected from the university level apart from the All India Services ;

(c) if so, the names of such personnel in each mission with their designation and the universities they represent; and

(d) what is the policy followed by Government for recruitment for these economic missions ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI BIPINPAL DAS): (a) to (d) The