Indian Embassy at Saudi Arabia

718. SHRI S. A. HASHMI : Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state the strength of the employees category-wise in the Indian Embassy at Saudi Arabia including India-based and local employees and how many of them belong to Muslim community ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI BIP1NPAL DAS) : The information is given in the statement attached.

Statement

Strength of Employees (Category-wise) in the Indian Embassy in Saudi Arabia (Embassy of India, Jeddah)

REGULAR ESTABLISHMENT

Designation	No. of Posts	Muslim	Non-Muslim
1. Ambassador	1	1	—
2. First Secretary	3	2	1
3. Third Secretary (Commerce)	1	—	1
4. Attache (Administration)	1	—	1
5. Attache (Political)-cum-Interpreter Class I	1	1	..
6. P.S. to Ambassador-Sr. P.A. (Gaz.)	1	..	1
7. Assistant Haj Officer	1	1	..
8. Assistants	4	..	4
9. Personal Assistants	3	..	2 + 1*
10. Interpreter (Non-Gazetted)	1	1	..
11. Upper Division Clerk	1	..	1
12. Medical Officer-cum-Vice Consul (Posted permanently at Mecca)	1	1	..
13. Compounders (posted at Mecca)	2	2	..
14. Security Guards (One Security Guard-cum-Chauffeur)	3	1 + 1*	1
TOTAL	22 + 2*	10 + 1*	12 + 1*

* Incumbents already selected—expected to join shortly.

LOCAL STAFF

Designation	No. of Posts	Muslim	Non-Muslim
1. Market Research Assistant	1	1	..
2. Commercial Assistant	1	1	..
3. Clerks/Typists	4	4	..
4. Arabic Clerk	1	1	..
5. Daftry	1	1	..
6. Chauffeur	2	2	..
7. Gardener	1	1	..
8. Messengers	6	6	..
TOTAL	17	17	

TEMPORARY ESTABLISHMENT

Indian Medical Mission to Saudi Arabia.— These are temporary posts created for 4; months for every year for the Haj season *(i.e.* November to March). This year these posts have been created for 4 msnths and 7 days only. The incumbents are all muslims.

India-based

1. Medical Officers	10*	10*
2. Compounders	10	10
Local Staff		
3. Drivers	2	2
4. Messengers	8	8
5. Clerk Typists	6†	6†
TOTAL	36	36

* 2 posts for 5' months only, t 2 posts for 24 months only.

Iadian Technicians for Iran

719. SHRI GANESH LAL MALI : SHRI AWADHESHWAR PRASAD SINHA :

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether an Iranian team recently visited India to secure services of Indian technicians and other skilled personnel like doctors and engineers to work in Iran;

(b) if *o. with what results ?

THF DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI BIPINPAL DAS) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) With a view to extend our co-operation in making available services of Indian experts and skilled personnel to meet Iranian requirements a protocol on modalities for recruitment of these experts and personnel was signed with the Traninn team.

Afghan President's Special Envoy's Talks in India

720. SHRI GANESH LAL MALI : Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the special envoy of the Afghan President appraised the Government of India of China's views on variety of issues of common interest to India; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS rSHRI BIPINPAL DAS) : (a) and (b) The special envoy of the Afghan President, Mr. Nairn, while transiting through Indi a in December, 1974, *met our* Prime Minister. The two leaders discussed matters of mutual interest. It is customary to treat such discussion as confidential.

भारतीयों का अवैध रुप में बिटेन में ले जाया जाना

721. श्री ओम प्रकाश त्यागी : क्या विदेश. मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या सरकार का ध्यान 26 जनवरी के 'टाइम्स आफ इण्डिया' (बम्बई संस्करण) में प्रकाशित इस आशय के समाचार की ओर दिलाया गया है कि एशियाई मूल के व्यक्तियों को अवैध रुप से ब्रिटेन ले जाया जा रहा है और उस देश में उन्हें दासों की तरह बेचा जा रहा है;

(ख) क्या सरकार ने ब्रिटेन में भारतीय उच्चायुक्त के माध्यम से इस सम्बन्ध में कोई जांच की है; और

(ग) यदि हां, तो उसका ब्यौरा क्या है ?

Snniggling of Indians into U.K.

721. SHRI O. P. TYAGI : Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

t[   ] English translation.