

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 BIPINPAL 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

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 4½ months for every year for the Haj season (i.e. November to March). This year these posts have been created for 4 months 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 5½ months only.

† 2 posts for 2½ months only.

Indian 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 so, with what results ?

THE 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 Iranian 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 apprised 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 (SHRI BIPINPAL DAS) : (a) and (b) The special envoy of the Afghan President, Mr. Naim, while transiting through India 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 रूप में ब्रिटेन 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 रूप में 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 जाच की है; और

(ग) यदि हां, तो उसका व्यौरा क्या है ?

†[Smuggling of Indians into U.K.]

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

†[] English translation.