

†[THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI RAJ BAHADUR) :
(a) Yes.

(b) There is a proposal to reconstruct the building. Sanction has since been issued. The work will be taken up after the ban order on construction of departmental buildings due to financial stringency is lifted.

In order to increase the efficiency in other respects, a review of work-load for Delivery Staff was carried out last year. The justified additional staff was sanctioned.]

Distribution of Tyres

268. MISS SAROJ PURUSHOT-
TAM KHAPARDE :
SHRI HARSH DEO MALA-
VIYA :

Will the Minister of INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AND SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state :

(a) the details of the distribution of tyres during the last 5 years to Punjab, Maharashtra, Delhi and Calcutta ;

(b) whether such distribution is being made according to the requirements of each area ; and

(c) whether Government propose to increase the supply of tyres to West Bengal ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE) : (a) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

(b) and (c) The distribution is basically done by the industry, subject to availability, on the basis of vehicle population and stability of distribution channels.

†[] English translation.

Recruitment in C.R.P. and B.S.F.

269. SHRIMATI AZIZA IMAM :
SHRI C. P. MAJHI :
SHRI NIREN GHOSH :

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) the strength of the Central Reserve Police and Border Security force, region-wise ; and

(b) what is the basis of recruitment in the two organisations ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI F. H. MOHSIN) : (a) These Forces have been raised for the country as a whole and the question of region-wise strength does not arise.

(b) Recruitment to the two Forces is made by :

(1) Direct recruitment ;

(2) by promotion of departmental candidates ;

(3) by deputation from State Police and Defence Services ; and

(4) by the re-employment of retired Police and Defence Services Officers.

Investment in Electronics Industry

270. SHRI NIREN GHOSH : Will the Minister of ELECTRONICS be pleased to state :

(a) the plan for investment in electronics industry during the next 5 years ;

(b) the amount likely to be invested and the location of each unit and the amount allocated for each unit ;

(c) whether West Bengal Government has recently complained to the Central Government that the State has been neglected in this sphere ;

(d) if so, the reasons for such neglect ; and

(e) the steps proposed to be taken to improve the situation ?