

(a) whether it is a fact that there has been no decline in the brain drain from India as remarked by Dr. O. P. Bahl, a recipient of Padma Bhushan this year; and

(b) whether his attention has been drawn to the factors contributing to this brain drain in his reported statement in the 'Hindustan Times' of the 25th March, 1973?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AND SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (SHRI C. SUBRAMANIAM): (a) No precise information is available.

(b) Yes, Sir.

मिलिटरी अटैचमेंट तथा विटर स्टडी टूर का रद्द किया जाना -

* 242. श्री राम सहाय : क्या प्रधान मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगी कि श्री लाल बहादुर शास्त्री प्रशासनिक अकादमी द्वारा 1970-71 में मिलिट्री अटैचमेंट तथा विटर स्टडी टूर को रद्द किए जाने के क्या कारण थे और इस प्रकार की गतिविधियां फिर से कब तक आरंभ किए जाने की संभावना है ?

{ CANCELLATION OF MILITARY ATTACHMENT AND WINTER STUDY TOUR

* 242. SHRI RAM SAHAI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state the reasons for the cancellation of military attachment and winter study tour in 1970-71 by Shri Lai Bahadur Shastri Academy of Administration and by when such activities are likely to be resumed?

गृह मंत्रालय तथा कार्मिक विभाग में राज्य मंत्री (श्री राम निवास मिर्धा) : राष्ट्रीय आपात स्थिति के कारण अकादमी द्वारा वर्ष 1971 के वैच भारतीय प्रशासनिक सेवा के परीक्षाधीनों के लिए मिलिट्री अटैचमेंट तथा विटर स्टडी टूर को आरंभ वर्ष 1971-

72 में ही रद्द कर दिया गया था न कि वर्ष 1970-71 में। वर्ष 1970 के वैच के परीक्षाधीनों के बाद जुलाई 1972 में और 1971 के वैच को जनवरी/फरवरी 1973 के इस प्रशिक्षण के लिए भेजा गया। मिलिट्री अटैचमेंट तथा विटर स्टडी टूर दोनों ही को तभी से पुनः आरंभ कर दिया गया है।

i[THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS AND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL (SHRI RAM NIWAS MIRDH/M.

The military attachment and winter study tour for the IAS probationers of the 1970 and 1971 batches were cancelled initially by the Academy in 1971-72 and not in 1970-71 on account of the national emergency. The probationers of the 1970 batch were subsequently sent for this training in July 1972 and of the 1971 batch in January/February 1973. Both military attachment and winter study tour have been resumed, since then.]

SCHEDULED CASTES/TRIBES EMPLOYEES IN MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS

636. SHRI IBRAHIM KALANIYA : Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state :

(a) the total number of gazetted officers and class III and IV employees belonging to scheduled castes, scheduled tribes and minority community in his Ministry;

(b) the percentage of Gazetted officers and class III and IV employees belonging to scheduled tribes, scheduled castes and minority community employees recruited during the last three years?

THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI H. N. BAHUGUNA) : (a) A statement giving the requisite information¹ is attached. (See below).

(b) The information required is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

¹Transferred from the 8th May, 1973.

²[] English translation.

STATEMENT

Name of Ministry	Classification of posts	Scheduled Castes	Scheduled Tribes
Ministry of Communications (including its attached and subordinate offices)	Gazetted Class III Class IV	87 35,297 15,580	14 7,727 3,287

NOTE.—No separate Statistics are maintained for "Minority Communities".

SCHEDULED CASTES/SCHEDULED TRIBES EMPLOYEES IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS

637. SHRI IBRAHIM KALANIYA : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) the total number of gazetted officers and class III and IV employees belonging to scheduled castes, scheduled tribes and minority community category and class-wise in his Ministry;

(b) the percentage of gazetted officers and class III and IV employees from the scheduled castes, scheduled tribes and minority community category and class-wise recruited during the last three years ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI F. H. MOHSIN) : (a) and (b) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

TAKING OVER OF METRO CINEMAS

638. SHRI SANAT KUMAR RAHA : Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are considering to take over the Metro Cinemas as also the distribution business of the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayor (M. G. M.) to safeguard the interest of the employees; and

(b) if so, by when it will be taken over ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI DHARAM BIR SINHA) : (a) At the moment, there is no specific proposal before Government.

(b) Does not arise.

CESS FOR RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT WORK

IN INDUSTRIES 639. SHRI SANAT KUMAR RAHA : Will the Minister of INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AND SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state :

(a) whether, the scheme for Research and Development cess has been implemented;

(b) whether there is any opposition against this scheme by any sector of industries; and

(c) if so, the reasons thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AND SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (SHRI C. SUBRAMANIAM) : (a) Not yet, Sir.

(b) and (c) : No, Sir. But some of the suggestions put forward by the scientific community including representatives from industries which had occasion to consider the proposal regarding the R and D cess are :

1. The levy of cess in proportion to the volume of turnover of the industrial units may not be fair in all cases; the cess could probably be levied as a percentage of the profits made.
2. The cess should be levied on those units alone which have high margins of profit.
3. The cess collected from a group of industries should be ploughed back to the same group for R and D activities.
4. Only industries which did not have their own R and D schemes should be subjected to this cess.

640. [Transferred to the 16th May, 1973]

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WORKING POL CONCERNS BELONGING TO BIRLA GROUP

641. SHRI SARDAR AMJAD ALI : Will the Minister of INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AND SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state :