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GROSS NATIONAL PRODUCT

684 SHRI SANAI KUMAR RAHAN : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state the percentage of Gross National Product in the public sector in relation to that of private sector and the GNP from industry in relation to Agriculture?

THE PRIME MINISTER (SHRIMATI INDIRA GANDHI) According to the latest available estimates published by the Central Statistical Organisation the relative shares of public and private sectors in the Gross Domestic Product (GDP) during 1968-69 were 14.0 and 86.0 per cent respectively. Similar break-up for Gross National Product (GNP) is not readily available. The percentage shares of agriculture (including animal husbandry and ancillary activities) and manufacturing (registered and unregistered sectors taken together) in the GNP were 46.8 and 13.8 per cent respectively in 1968-69 and 46.3 per cent and 14.2 per cent respectively in 1969-70.

COMMITTEE ON NEWSPAPER ECONOMICS

685 SHRI SHARAN KUSRI : Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state

(a) whether the Fact-finding Committee on Newspaper Economics has submitted its report

(b) if so, the recommendations made therein and

(c) if the reply to part (a) above be in the negative, when the Committee is likely to submit its report?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI DHARAV BIR SINGH) (a) and (c) No, Sir. The Committee is required to submit its findings by about October 1972

(b) Does not arise

DEATH OF BORDER SECURITY FORCE PERSONNEL IN PAK FIRINGS

686. SHRI K C PANDA
SHRI M K MOHIA
SHRI CHANDRAMOULI JAGARIA-MUDI
SHRI SUNDAR MANI PAUL
SHRI LOKANATH MISRA

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state

(a) whether it is a fact that five Border Security Force personnel were killed in Pakistani firings during the first week of June this year; and

(b) if so, the details thereof, and the reaction of the Government of India in this regard?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I H. MOHSIN) (a) No, Sir

(b) Does not arise

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PERCENTAGE OF P. C. S. OFFICERS FOR PROMOTION TO I. A. S. CADRE

- 689 SHRI SYED AHMAD
SHRI D. P. SINGH
SHRI KOTA PUNNAMAI
SHRI KRISHAN KANI
SHRI CHANDRA SHUKHAR
DR Z A. AHMAD

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state

(a) whether Government have taken a final decision on the VRC Recommendation for the increase in the percentage of P. C. S. officers for promotion to I. A. S., and

(b) if so, the details thereof

THE MINISTER OF STAFF IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL (SHRI RAM NAWAS MIRDHA) (a) and (b) The Administrative Reforms Commission in its Report on Personnel Administration recommended as follows: "the quota of vacancies in Class I to be filled by promotions may be increased up to a maximum of 40 per cent where the existing quota falls short at that percentage." This recommendation is under the consideration of Government.