

**TECHNICAL DEVELOPMENT CENTRE OF P&T
DEPARTMENT**

*580. DR. K. MATHEW KURIAN : Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state :

(a) when the scheme of decentralisation of Mechanics working under Technical and Development Circle of the Posts and Telegraphs was introduced ;

(b) what is the number of optees for U.P. Circle ;

(c) the annual break up of repatriates of U. P. optees ;

(d) the comparative annual break-up of repatriations to other Circles ; and

(e) the reasons for ignoring the U. P. Circle optees who are scattered all over the

country with much longer services than repatriates to other Circles ?

THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS
(SHRI H. N. BAHUGUNA) : (a) 21.7.1966.

(b) 275 have given their options for U. P. 30 Mechanics have not given any option so far.

(c) 7 in 1969, 16 in 1970, 9 in 1971 and 7 in 1972 so far.

(d) The information is being placed on the Table of the Rajya Sabha.

(e) The question of ignoring U. P. Circle optees does not arise. Actual repatriation depends on the requirements of Mechanics by the Circles and the ability of T&D Circle to release the Mechanics.

STATEMENT

Annual break up of repatriation to other Circles

Name of Circle	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972
Kerala Circle	—	16	6	—	—
M. P. Circle	—	—	10	—	—
Maharashtra Circle	—	4	6	—	—
Mysore Circle	—	1	—	—	—
Punjab Circle	—	1	10	—	—
Rajasthan Circle	—	2	—	2	—
Tamil Nadu Circle	—	15	—	—	—
West Bengal Circle	—	—	5	—	—
Name of Telephone Distt.					
Bangalore District	—	5	—	—	—
Bombay District	—	—	5	—	4
Delhi District	—	—	10	—	—
Hyderabad District	—	—	—	1	—
Madras District	—	1	9	—	—
Poona District	—	—	3	—	—

STORIES BROADCAST BY SINDHI UNIT OF A.I.R.

*581. SHRI JAIRAMDAS DAULAT-RAM : Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state :

(a) the names of the stories together with their authors which have been broadcast

through the Sindhi Unit of the A. I. R. External Services Division during the last three years ;

(b) the designation and scale of pay and educational qualifications of the officer in charge of the Sindhi Unit ;

(c) whether the post was filled by selection after inviting applications by advertisement, and if not, the reasons therefor ; and

(d) whether the normal procedure for filling the posts of Incharge of the language units in the All India Radio is by advertisements inviting applications followed by written and oral tests conducted by a Selection Committee ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRIMATI NANDINI SATPATHY) : (a) A statement giving the requisite information is laid on the Table of the House.

(b) A Programme Executive in the scale of Rs. 350-800. His mother tongue is Sindhi and he holds the degree of Master of Arts.

(c) There is a regular cadre of Programme Executives in A. I. R. to which recruitment is made in accordance with the prescribed rules.

(d) Indian language Units in the External Services Division are usually manned by the available staff with requisite knowledge of the language concerned.

STATEMENT

Details of broadcasts of short stories for the period from 8. 11. 71 to 31. 3. 72 are given below. The External Service of Sindhi programme started on 8th November, 1971 :

S. No.	Title	Author
1.	Adh Chariyo	.. Hemraj Nagwani
2.	Siyah, Guide Ain Traurister	.. Amar Jaleel
3.	Jalawatan	.. Amar Jaleel
4.	Saziyo Khet Sazi Maruse	.. Muzhar-ul-Haq

ASSAM NAGALAND BORDER DISPUTE

*582. SHRI GOLAP BARBORA :
SHRI PRANAB KUMAR MUKHERJEE :

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the Assam-Nagaland border dispute is gradually taking

a serious turn resulting in frequent violent clashes between the armed police forces of both the States causing death and grievous injury to several armed policemen of Assam ;

(b) if so, whether Government of India have asked the Chief Ministers of both Assam and Nagaland to find out a negotiated settlement of the border disputes ; and

(c) what are the findings of the one man commission set up to enquire into the said disputes ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI K. C. PANT) : (a) and (b) There were some incidents of clashes between the armed police forces of Assam and Nagaland between the 7th and the 15th March, 1972 in the Geleki reserved forest area. The two State Governments were strongly advised to avoid any armed confrontation. The Adviser on Assam-Nagaland Boundary Dispute also visited the States and brought about interim agreements between the two States to withdraw their armed police from this area without prejudice to their respective claims.

(c) The Adviser on Assam-Nagaland boundary has not yet submitted his report.

INVESTMENT IN CENTRAL GOVERNMENT PROJECTS IN RAJASTHAN

*583. SHRI M. K. MOHTA : Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state :

(a) the total investment made by the Central Government in the public sector enterprises in Rajasthan upto 31st March 1971 ; and

(b) what scheme has been formulated by the Central Government to bring the per capita investment percentage in the state upto the national average investment ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI MOHAN DHARIA) : (a) An investment of Rs. 41 crores has been made by the Central Government in the public sector enterprises in Rajasthan up to 31st March, 1971. In addition an amount of Rs. 86 crores has also been invested on the Atomic Power Station.

(b) A number of measures are being taken during the Fourth Plan period to step up the investment in the State. In the allocation of Central assistance, 10 per cent of