

Himachal Pradesh—10 per cent in Class III and 20 per cent in Class IV posts.

Manipur—10 per cent in Class III posts and 20 per cent in Class IV posts.

Andaman and Nicobar Administration—10 per cent in Class III posts, 20 per cent in Class IV post.

Tripura—10 per cent in Class III posts and 20 per cent in Class IV posts.

Darda and Nagar Haveli Admn.—The matter is under consideration.

Delhi—10 per cent in Class III posts and 20 per cent in Class IV posts.

TRAINING IN HANDLING MODERN WEAPONS

763. SHRI THILLAI VILLALAN : Will the MINISTER OF DEFENCE/रक्षा मंत्री be pleased to state :

(a) whatever Government of India have taken any steps to give special training to their employees in handling modern and sophisticated weapons like Vijayanta tanks, Warships, MIG—21 and MIG—21 M ; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE/रक्षा मंत्री (SHRI JAGJIVAN RAM) : (a) Adequate steps have been taken to train Armed Forces personnel to handle modern weapons.

(b) It is not in public interest to divulge the details of training.

VISIT OF UNION MINISTERS TO FOREIGN COUNTRIES

764. SHRI M. K. MOHTA : Will the Minister of FINANCE/वित्त मंत्री be pleased state :

(a) the names of the Cabinet State Ministers who went abroad during the last three months,

(b) the purpose of the visits in each cases ; and

(c) the amount of foreign exchange spent in each case ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE/वित्त मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (SHRI K. R. GANESHI) : (a) and (c) The requisite information for the months of August, September and October, 1971, is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

NEGOTIATIONS FOR JOINT EXPLORATION WITH FOREIGN COUNTRIES

765. DR. SALIG RAM :
SHRI ARJUN ARORA :
SHRI RAJENDRA PRATAP SINHA :
SHRI KRISHAN KANT :

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS/पेट्रोलियम और रसायन मंत्री be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have entered into negotiations with Burma, Indonesia, and Nigeria for a programme for joint exploration with a view to augment our resources of crude ; and

(b) if so, the progress made so far in this regard :

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS/पेट्रोलियम और रसायन मंत्री (SHRI P. C. SETHI) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

राष्ट्रमंडलीय वित्त मंत्री सम्मेलन

766. डा० भाई महावीर : क्या वित्त मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) सितम्बर, 1971 में वृहदास में हुए राष्ट्रमंडलीय वित्त मंत्री सम्मेलन में उनके द्वारा दिए गए इस आशय के वक्तव्य पर कि विश्व बैंक जैसी संस्थाओं को समृद्ध सदस्य देशों के वाणिज्यिक तथा राजनीतिक हितों की पूर्ति का साधन नहीं बनना चाहिये अन्य सदस्य देशों की क्या प्रतिक्रिया रही ; और

(ख) उनके द्वारा दिये गए इस आशय के वक्तव्य पर कि बांगला देश से विस्थापितों के आ जाने से भारत के विकास वजट पर 20 प्रतिशत