

I. C. S. OFFICERS IN INDIA

566. SHRI S. A. KHAJA MOHIDEEN : Will the PRIME MINISTER/ प्रधान मंत्री be pleased to state :

(a) the number of the the I. C. S. Officers and the posts held by them in various Ministries/Departments or Undertakings of the Central Government as on the 31st March, 1971;

(b) the total amount of emoluments and other facilities of these officers;

(c) whether Government propose to bring about any changes in the service conditions of these officers ; and

(d) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS AND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL/गृह मंत्रालय और कर्मिक विभाग में राज्य मंत्री (SHRI RAM NIWAS MIRDHA) : (a) and (b) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

(c) and (d) The matter is under consideration.

EXPORT OF SAREES

567. SHRI S. A. KHAJA MOHIDEEN : Will the Minister of FOREIGN TRADE/ विदेश व्यापार मंत्री be pleased to state ;

(a) whether it is a fact that the demand of Indian sarees to foreign countries has increased recently;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the names of the countries involved ; and

(c) the steps Government propose to take to meet the demand ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN TRADE/ विदेश व्यापार मंत्रालय में उपमंत्री (SHRI A. C. GEORGE) : (a) Yes, Sir, to some extent.

(b) and (c) Exports of silk sarees increased from Rs. 82.61 lakhs in the year 1969-70 to Rs. 109.33 lakhs in 1970-71. The country-wise break-up of these exports is not yet available, but these exports are generally to countries in Asia and Africa where people of Indian origin live.

The production in the country is adequate to meet the increased demand for exports.

SETTING UP OF ANOTHER STATES RE-ORGANISATION COMMISSION

568. SHRI SWAISINGH SISODIA : SHRI K. CHANDRASEKHARAN :

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS/ गृह मंत्री be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government propose to set up another States Re-organisation Commission in order to examine various proposals for further redrawing the boundaries of the existing States ;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether Government have received any memorandum in this regard; if so, the reaction of Government thereto ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS/ गृह मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (SHRI K. C. PANT) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Suggestions have been made from time to time for setting up a second States Re-organisation Commission. Government do not consider that there is any necessity for such a Commission.

ADVERTISING REVENUE FROM VIVIDH BHARATI PROGRAMMES

569. SHRI A. D. MANI : Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING/ सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री be pleased to state :

(a) the advertising revenue secured by All India Radio for its Vividh Bharati programmes for the period from June to December, 1970;

(b) the advertisement commission paid to the agents who produced the advertisements; and

(c) what is the present machinery for scrutinising and managing advertisement material broadcast in Vividh Bharati programmes ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING/सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्रालय में उप मंत्री (SHRI DHARMVIR SINGH) : (a) Rs. 1,65,23,992.

(b) Rs. 23,55,288.

(c) A Code of Conduct and rules for the guidance of advertisers and A. I. R. officers have been prescribed a few copies of which have already been placed in the Library of the Parliament.

570. [Transferred to the 14th June, 1971.]

NO-DELAY TELEPHONE SERVICE SCHEME

571. SHRI A. D. MANI : Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS/संचार मंत्री be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Overseas Communications Service is going to introduce a no-delay telephone service in the near future to most destinations around the world ;

(b) what are the details of the no-delay telephone service ; and

(c) whether the Arvi satellite earth station project is going to help in regard to the no-delay telephone service ?

THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS/संचार मंत्री (SHRI H. N. BAHUGUNA) : (a) to (c) Overseas Communications Service is not contemplating introduction of any special service called no-delay telephone service. However, with adequate number of high quality channels having become available at the Arvi Satellite Earth Station which operates through the Indian Ocean Satellite, it is now possible to connect Indian subscribers to several destinations in the world expeditiously.

ASSISTANCE BY INDUSTRIAL FINANCE CORPORATION FOR MODERNISATION OF JUTE INDUSTRY

572. DR. Z. A. AHMAD :
SHRI KALYAN ROY :

Will the Minister of FOREIGN TRADE/विदेश व्यापार मंत्री be pleased to state :

(a) whether Industrial Finance Corporation had sanctioned special assistance for modernisation of the jute industry ; and if

so, the amount sanctioned till March, 1971 ;

(b) whether the amount has been utilised by the jute industry ; and if so, what is the amount utilised and the names of companies involved ; and

(c) if the reply to the question (b) be in the negative, the reasons thereof ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN TRADE/विदेश व्यापार मंत्रालय में उपमंत्री (SHRI A. C. GEORGE) : (a) The Industrial Finance Corporation had sanctioned loan assistance to jute mills for modernisation/diversification, to the extent of Rs. 645.95 lakhs upto 31st March, 1971.

(b) Loans totalling Rs. 261.53 lakhs had been availed by the mills indicated in the attached statement.

(c) Does not arise.

STATEMENT

Names of jute mill companies who have availed of loan assistance from the Industrial Finance Corporation

S. No.	Name of Mill Company	Amount of loan availed of (Rs. Lakhs)
1	Dalhousie Jute Co.	43.00
2	Union Jute Co.	41.46
3	Kamarhatty Co.	21.28
4	General Industrial Society	37.80
5	Howrah Mill Co.	24.98
6	Ganges Mfg. Co.	15.00
7	Auckland Jute Co.	45.00
8	Champadny Jute Co.	28.26
9	Khardah Co.	4.75
TOTAL		261.53

573. [Transferred to the 14th June, 1971.]

SCHEME FOR DISTRIBUTION OF CASHEWNUITS

574. SHRI G. GOPINATHAN NAIR : Will the Minister of FOREIGN TRADE/विदेश व्यापार मंत्री be pleased to refer to the answer to the Unstarred Question No. 261 given in the Rajya Sabha on 12th November, 1970 and state :

(a) whether the scheme for the distribu-