

### WOOL FACTORIES IN BIHAR AND ORISSA

1213. CHALDHARY A. MOMAM-  
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SHRI K. R. MUNISWAMY : SHRI  
J. S. CHAVDA :

Will the Minister of FOREIGN TRADE be  
pleased to state :

(a) the number of the wool factories which  
are of crating in Bihar and Orissa ; and

(b) whether any licences for importing  
wool from foreign countries have been issued  
to these factories?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE  
MINISTRY OF FOREIGN TRADE  
(CHOWDHARY RAM SEWAK) : (a)  
Bihar—3, Orissa—Nil.

(b) No actual users licences are issued to  
wool spinning factories for importing wool from  
foreign countries, since the import of wool is  
canalized through the State Trading  
Corporation.

### TV DOCUMENTARY BY B.B.C. DISTORTING INDIA'S IMAGE

1214. SHRI J. S. TILAK: Will the  
Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be  
pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that recently the  
B.B.C. in its TV documentary has grossly  
distorted India's image ; and

(b) if so, what is the reaction of the  
Government of India to this grave distortion  
and what steps they have taken or propose to  
take to ensure that the B.B.C. in its T.V.  
Broadcasts presents a fair and accurate picture  
of India ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE  
MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL

(c)

AFFAIRS (SHRI SURENDRA PAL  
SINGH): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Government have informed both the  
B.B.C. and the U.K. Government, that they  
do not appreciate the screening of such films  
on the BBC T.V. Government have also  
initiated action regarding BBC operations in  
India.

### ADMISSION TO INDIAN MILITARY ACADEMY AND SHORT SERVICE COMMISSION

1215. SHRI E. M. SANGAM : Will the  
Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have taken any  
decision to make 2nd year passed student of  
three year's diploma course in Engineering  
from Delhi Polytechnic, eligible for the  
admission to the Indian Military Academy  
and Short Service Commission ;

(b) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(c) what are the latest criteria regarding  
qualifications and age limits, for admission  
to Indian Military Academy and Short  
Service Commission ?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI  
JAGJIVAN RAM) : (a) No.

(b) The educational qualification  
attained by a candidate who has passed the  
2nd year of the three-year Diploma course in  
Engineering is not considered equivalent to  
the minimum academic qualification  
prescribed for the pre-I Commission  
Training Courses at the Indian Military  
Academy or for Short Service Commission  
(Non-Technical), namely Intermediate, and  
it is clearly not equivalent to a Degree in  
Engineering which is the minimum  
prescribed for entry to Short Service  
Commission (Technical).

	IMA Direct Entry (Civilians)	OTS Short Service Commission	
		Non-Tech.	Tech.
Age	18 to 21 years	19 to 25 years.	20 to 27 years.
Educational qualification.	Intermediate or Equivalent.	Intermediate or Equivalent.	Engineering Degree or Equivalent.