

about Rs. 10,000 per year. No foreign assistance was involved in these experiments.

(c) Yes, Madam.

(d) Does not arise.

EMERGENCY RECRUITMENT TO I.A.S.

849. SHRI T. SIDDALINGAYA : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that emergency recruitment to I. A. S. and other allied services was taking place from time to time in the past; and

(b) if so, whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to hold such examination in the near future ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI VIDYA CHARAN SHUKLA) : (a) Yes, Madam. Emergency recruitment was made to I.A.S. and other allied services in 1948-49 and again Special Recruitment was made to I. A. S. and I. P. S. in 1956-57.

(b) No, Madam.

INDIA TOURISM DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

850. SHRI T. SIDDALINGAYA : Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the India Tourism Development Corporation is running luxury tourist cars and buses on Commercial basis;

(b) if so, the total number of such cars and buses; and

(c) the profit made by them so far ?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION (DR. KARAN SINGH) : (a) Yes, Madam.

(bi India Tourism Development Corporation has a fleet of 30 air-conditioned Dodge Polara cars and 11 coaches, of which 2 are air-conditioned.

(c) The India Tourism Development Corporation showed a profit of Rs. 94,393 for the year ending 31st March, 1967. In the year ending 31st March 1968, the profit has risen to Rs. 3.46 lakhs subject to confirmation by audit.

CENTRAL SECRETARIAT STENOGRAPHERS' SERVICE RULES, 1962.

851. SHRI T. SIDDALINGAYA : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that under Rule 11(1) of the Central Secretariat Stenographers' Service Rule 1962, promotions to Grade 1 of the Service are to be made on the basis of merit alone;

(b) whether it is also a fact that Government are likely to adopt new criteria to fill the posts in Grade I on the basis of 50 per cent by seniority and 50 per cent on merit; and

(c) if so, the reasons for the deviation from the Rules ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI VIDYA CHARAN SHUKLA) : (a) Yes, Madam.

(b) and (c) It has been decided to make appointments to Grade I of the Central Secretariat Stenographers Service in the revised set-up on the basis of seniority-«<merit. The procedure for such appointment is under consideration.

CHINESE BOOKS AND LITERATURE SEIZED IN ALLAHABAD

852. DR. (MRS.) MANGLADEVI TALWAR : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that a large number of Chinese books containing the speeches and writings of Mao, Chairman of the Chinese Communist Party were recovered from some printing and book binding companies in Allahabad in the month of June, 1968; and

(b) if so, the names of the said companies and action taken in the matter ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI VIDYA CHARAN SHUKLA) : (a) and (b) 3,000 copies of an Urdu booklet captioned "Sadar Mao Tsetung Ke Aqwal", 1,725 copies of a Hindi booklet captioned "Mao Tsetung Ki Kiltiyan (Pratham Bhag)", manuscript of a Hindi booklet captioned "Mao Tse-tung Ki Kritiyan (Dwitiya Bhag)" and partly printed matter totalling about 3,300 copies of an English book