

AERO-ENGINE FACTORY AT SONABEDA

*324. SHRI B. K. DEO: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) by when the Aero-Engine factory at Sonabeda will go into production; and

(b) whether residential quarters for all its staff have been constructed by now?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI B. R. BHAGAT): (a) The factory is expected to commence production during 1968.

(b) Yes, Sir. 1,000 residential quarters have been constructed and these are adequate for the present. To meet the further requirements, 1,094 more residential quarters have been sanctioned and these are expected to be available in 1968.

EMPLOYEES OF THE RADIO STATION IN M.P.

459. SHRI K. C. BAGHEL: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) the number of staff artistes and other employees working at present in the Stations of All India Radio in Madhya Pradesh; and

(b) the number of employees/ belonging to Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes in; each Station separately?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI K. K. SHAH): (a)

Name of Station	No. of Staff Artistes	No. of other employees
1. Indore . . .	38	104
2. Bhopal . . .	35	114
3. Raipur . . .	4	48
4. Jabalpur . . .	2	34
5. Gwalior . . .	2	34
TOTAL . . .	81	334

(b)

Name of Station	Scheduled Castes	Scheduled Tribes
1. Indore . . .	21	7
2. Bhopal . . .	14	3
3. Raipur . . .	9	4
4. Jabalpur . . .	5	4
5. Gwalior . . .	6	1
TOTAL . . .	55	19

TRAINING OF OFFICIALS AT ANAND

460. SHRI M. VERO: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of officials belonging to the office of D.G.O.F. who were deputed during 1965-66 to undertake training in cooperation at Anand; and

(b) the manner in which their training is utilized to the best advantage of the Government?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI B. R. BHAGAT): (a) One

(b) The official is in the Administration/Cooperative Societies Section of the D.G.O.F. Headquarters where his training is being utilised with advantage.