

(a) whether the Ministry of External Affairs asked the Indian Institute of Foreign Trade to prepare a training programme for Indian Foreign Service Officers who are selected for posting as Commercial Attaches abroad; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI M. C. CHAGLA):

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The programme includes basic lectures on various aspects of foreign trade. It is designed to equip officers with practical knowledge of import and export trade and to orient them in the problems of international marketing through case studies, seminars and project work on topics like the handling of trade enquiries, trade exhibitions, etc.

STATUTORY RECRUITMENT RULES FOR THE OFFICE OF D.G.O.F.

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

(a) whether there are any statutory recruitment rules framed for the ministerial category of employees including stenographers in D.G.O.F.'s office; and

(b) if not on what basis the recruitment, promotion, confirmation etc. are effected in the grades of L.D.C., U.D.C., Assistant, Stenographer, Superintendent, etc., in that office?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SARDAR SWARAN SINGH): (a) and (b) Statutory recruitment rules regulating the recruitment of Stenographers Grade II and L.D.Cs. at D.G.O.F's Headquarters, have been framed.

Vacancies in the grades of Superintendent, Stenographer Grade I, Assistant and U.D.C. are filled by promo-

tion. Vacancies in the grades of Stenographers Grade II and L.D.C. are filled by direct recruitment through U.P.S.C.

Confirmation in the grades of L.D.C., U.D.C., Assistant, Stenographer and Superintendent are effected on the basis of seniority in the respective grades subject to fitness.

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495. [Transferred to the 16th June, 1967].

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496. श्री कृष्ण दत्त पालीवाल : क्या सूचना तथा प्रसारण मंत्री यह दत्ताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार ने भारतीय भाषाओं के छोटे समाचार-पत्रों को प्रोत्साहन देने के लिये (1) अखबारी कागज, (2) छवाई की मशीनों तथा तत्संबंधी सामग्री, और (3) हिन्दी टेलीप्रिन्टरों के निर्माताओं को प्रोत्साहन देने के लिये कोई कदम उठाये है, और

(ख) यदि हा, तो उनका व्यौरा क्या है ?

†[INCENTIVES TO THE MANUFACTURERS

496. SHRI S. K. D. PALIWAL: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have taken any steps to give incentives to the manufacturers of (i) newsprint, (ii) printing presses and allied material, (iii) Hindi Teleprinters in order to encourage the small newspapers in the Indian languages; and

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

[] English translation.