

**[UNDER SECRETARIES, ETC., IN CENTRAL GOVERNMENT**

716. SHRI MAHABIR DASS : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the number of officers of the rank of Under Secretary and above has increased appreciably in the Central Government since Independence ;

(b) if so, what was the number of these officers in the years (i) 1947 and (ii) 1965 ; and

(c) whether there were Harijans among the officers of the rank of Under Secretary and above in 1947 ; if so, what was their number then and in 1965 ?]

गृह-कार्य मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री जय-सुख लाल हाथी) : (क) और (ख) संबंधित सूचना नीचे दी गई है :—

	1-11-47	1-10-65
	की संख्या	की संख्या
सचिव/विशेष सचिव	18	48
अतिरिक्त सचिव	10	20
संयुक्त सचिव	34	115
उप सचिव	70	235
अवर सचिव	167	429

उक्त संख्या में पदेन पद भी शामिल हैं किन्तु समवर्ती पद शामिल नहीं हैं।

(ग) सूचना एकत्रित की जा रही है और सदन के सभा पटल पर रख दी जायगी।

†[THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI JAISUKHLAL HATHI) : (a) and (b) The relevant information is given below :

	No. as on 1-11-47	No. as on 1-10-65
Secretaries/Special Secretaries	18	48
Additional Secretaries	10	20
Joint Secretaries	34	115
Deputy Secretaries	70	235
Under Secretaries	167	429

The above figures include *ex-officio* posts, but not equivalent posts.

(c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the table of the House.

†[ ]English translation.

**INDIAN STUDENTS LEARNING SANSKRIT IN WEST GERMANY**

717. SHRI M. C. SHAH : Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state the number of Indian students who were studying Sanskrit in West Germany at the end of December, 1965 ?

THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION (SHRI M. C. CHAGLA) : No student sponsored by Education Ministry under any scheme of Indian or foreign scholarship handled by it was studying Sanskrit in West Germany at the end of December, 1965. Exact information about private students is not readily available.

**ENGINEERING UNIT OF THE C.S.I.R.**

718. SHRI M. P. BHARGAVA: Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that an architect is being placed as head of the Engineering Unit of the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research; and

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor and whether such a pattern exists anywhere else?

THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION (SHRI M. C. CHAGLA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Among major functions of this Section are colony lay-out, design of buildings for housing and for Laboratories, landscape architecture and furniture design. Expert advice was that the head of the Section could be an architect. A similar pattern do exist elsewhere also, particularly in U.K.

**AWARD OF DIPLOMAS BY CENTRAL INSTITUTE FOR RESEARCH AND TRAINING**

719. SHRI M. P. BHARGAVA: Will the Minister of LABOUR, EMPLOYMENT AND REHABILITATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Central Institute for Research and Training in Employment Service awards diplomas and degrees to trainees after the completion of their courses;

(b) if so, whether these diplomas and degrees are at par with diplomas and degrees of other institutions for employment purposes; and

(c) if reply to part (b) above be in the negative, what are the reasons therefor?