

TELEVISION SETS

56. SHRI BABUBHAI M. CHINAI: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to manufacture television sets at the Bharat Electronics, Ltd.; and

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

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE PRODUCTION IN THE MINISTRY, OF DEFENCE (SHRI A. M. THOMAS) :

(a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise. AB90RPTTON OF RELEASED ARMY OFFICERS IN CIVIL SERVICES

*57. SHRI SURJIT SINGH ATWAL: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is any proposal before Government to absorb released army officers in the civil services; and

(b) if so, whether any quota is being fixed for them for administrative posts?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE PRODUCTION IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI A. M. THOMAS) : (a) Government orders have already been issued in May, 1963 and in January, 1966 respectively reserving certain percentages of permanent vacancies in the Engineering and Medical Services and in other Civil Services which are to be filled by direct recruitment for Emergency Commissioned and Short Service Commissioned Officers recruited during the present emergency on their release from the Armed Forces.

(b) The reserved quotas are as follows :—

In the Engineering and Medical Services of the Government of India.	..	50%
In other Services—		
IAS/IFS	..	20%
IPS	..	30%
Central Services/Posts Class I (non technical)	..	20%
Central Services/posts Class II (Non technical)	..	30%

CHINESE MAPS CLAIMING SKJXIM, BTC.

*58. SHRI R. T. PARTHASARATHY

SHRI J. SIVASHAN-

MUGAM PILLAI:

Will the Minister EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state ;

(a) whether Government are aware that China has published new maps showing Chinese claim on territories at Sikkim, Bhutan, North East Frontier Agency and parts of Assam;

(b) if so, whether the Government of India lodged a protest with the Government of People's Republic of China; and

(c) what action Government have taken or propose to take to nullify the belligerent attitude on the part of the Chinese Government !'

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SARDAR SWARAN SINGH): (a) Government of India have seen, such press reports but have not come across any Chinese maps which show Sikkim and Bhutan as Chinese territory. Regarding the NEFA area, it is well known that in accordance with the Chinese Government's ' aggressive claims, Chinese maps are showing large area of Indian territory as lying within the Chinese border.

(b) As regards the Chinese claim to NEFA, the Government have in various ' notes protested and effectively refuted the Chinese contention.

(c) Government of India are taking all necessary steps.

RAILWAY MINISTER'S RESIGNATION

*59. SHRI M. P. BHARGAVA : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the Minister of Railways had offered to resign after the recent collision between two Central Railway suburban trains at Matunga;

(b) if so, what were the reasons for the resignation: and