

SHRI I. K. GUJRAL: Has the Government assured itself that in all the public sector establishments these stores have been opened because the Minister said that they were somewhere—were opened in some cases? Now, will the Minister assure us that in all cases it will be opened soon?

SHRI C. R. PATTABHI RAMAN: I have got the figures, Sir; it is a fairly large list.

MR. CHAIRMAN: He wants to know whether you propose to do it in all the establishments.

SHRI C. R. PATTABHI RAMAN: That is so, Sir.

RECRUITMENT THROUGH SHORT SERVICE COMMISSIONS

*123. SHRI R. S. KHANDEKAR: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the recruitment through Short Service Commissions is being stopped; and

(b) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI D. R. CHAVAN): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

SHRI R. S. KHANDEKAR: Has the Government made any assessment about the requirements of the country regarding recruitment, and if it is so, whether the Government is satisfied with the process and the progress of this recruitment?

SHRI Y. B. CHAVAN: Yes, Sir, we have made the necessary assessment about it, and the progress of the recruitment, of officers particularly, is quite satisfactory.

SHRI R. S. KHANDEKAR: May I know, Sir, what the intention of the Government is, whether to protect the borders of the country or to take back

the territory lost by invasion by the enemy, and is recruitment made according to that view?

SHRI Y. B. CHAVAN: Well, Sir, at the present moment we are increasing our defence potential. Whatever we do, depends upon the situation developing. In fact, we do stand by the pledge taken by Parliament.

श्री गिरराज किशोर कपूर : क्या यह सच है कि यह भरती एकदम बन्द कर देने से आम जनता का यह खयाल हो गया है कि अब संकट कालीन स्थिति भारत में नहीं है ?

श्री वाई० बी० चव्हाण : यह गलत है । मेरे खयाल में ऐसी भावना है नहीं ।

GOVERNMENT SERVANTS INJURED BY CONTRACTOR'S MEN AT HALWARA AIRPORT

*124. SHRI ABDUL GHANI: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received any complaints to the effect that the Government servants stationed at the Halwara Airport received terrible injuries at the hands of some undesirable elements hired by the contractors; and

(b) if so, the action taken in the matter?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI D. R. CHAVAN): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

شری عبدالغنی : کیا وزیر صاحب فورسز کے کہ اس حادثہ کے بارے میں پریس میں خبریں انہوں نے اور وزیر صاحب کو چٹھیاں دی گئیں کہ ایسا حادثہ ہوا ہے - اس پر آپ نے ملاحظہ کیا کہ کوئی اطلاع نہیں تو کیا