

■pedal tribunals for dealing with the cases of illegal infiltration of Pakistani citizens into India; and

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI R. M. HAJARNAVIS): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) In view of the magnitude of the problem and the experience gained over the last year or so, of dealing with unlawful infiltration from Pakistan, it was considered desirable to create a special, independent machinery for more effective disposal of cases of Pakistani infiltrants in Assam.

HIGH-POWERED COMMISSION ON STEEL

SHRI J. K. P. NARAYAN SINGH:
SHRI SUNDAR MANI I PATEL:

Will the Minister of STEEL, MINES AND HEAVY ENGINEERING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received suggestions from the steel interests in the country for setting up a high-powered commission for steel; and

(b) if so, what is the reaction of Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STEEL, MINES AND HEAVY ENGINEERING (SHRI C. SUBRAMANIAM) : (a) No, Sir, not for a Commission but for a Planning Board of the main producers of steel.

(b) Government are considering the proposals of the producers in connection with Government's examination of the recommendations of the Raj Committee.

SURPLUS OFFICERS IN THE C.S.S.

458. SHRI A. M. TARKER: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to refer to the answer given to part (c) (ii). of Starred Question No. 612 in the Rajya Sabha on the 17th September, 1963 and state:

(a.) whether it is a fact that some Section Officers in the Central Secretariat Service have been declared surplus recently and, if so, what is the number of such officers;

(b) what is the number of surplus officers in the Selection Grade and Grade I of the Central Secretariat Service;

(c) whether at the instance of the Ministry of Home Affairs the Union Public Service Commission recently invited applications for recruitment to the posts of Section Officer; and

(d) whether Government propose to bring out Select Lists for the Selection Grade and Grade I of the Central Secretariat Service in 1963?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI R. M. HAJARNAVIS): (a) and (b) The following surpluses were located as a result of the review by the Economy Committee: —

Deputy Secretaries and other officers of that rank (including Selection Grade officers CS.S.)	1*
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Under Secretaries and other officers of that rank (including Grade I officers of the CS.S.)	98
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Section Officers and other officers of that rank	121
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Some of the surplus officers have, however, since been absorbed in fresh vacancies deputed to ex-cadre posts, reverted to parent Departments, etc., etc.

(c) No applications for fresh recruitment to Section Officers' Grade have recently been invited. In accordance with the provisions made in the Central Secretariat Service Rules, 1962, it is proposed to continue direct recruitment to the Section Officers' Grade and to hold the limited departmental examinations for making additions to the Select List. The surplus in the Grade will, however, be taken into account when deciding upon the intake from these examinations.