

agreements with Indian firms and 16 firms made capital remittances

SHRI M. GOVINDA REDDY: May I know the lines of manufacture decided upon by these collaborators?

SHRI B. R. BHAGAT: Manufacture of road roller conversion, jute mill machinery, ferrous sulphate, sulphuric acid, motor radiators and card cloth-ir.g.

SHRI M. GOVINDA REDDY: May I know if there was a technical as well a financial collaboration with these foreign firms?

SHRI B. R. BHAGAT: That depends on the nature of the agreement. The royalty agreement is for technical collaboration.

SHRI M. VALIULLA: May I know whether they put any capital here and, if so, how much?

SHRI B. R. BHAGAT: It is difficult to give a general answer because each agreement varies from the other. In royalty agreement we do not generally allow capital.

"SNOWMAN"

*241. SHRI P. T. LEUVA (ON BEHALF OF SHRI MAHESWAR NAIK): Will the Minister for EDUCATION AND SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH be pleased to state whether Government have conducted any research into the mystery that surrounds the existence of the "Snowman" in the Himalayas and if so, with what results?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER FOR EDUCATION AND SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH (DR. MONO MOHAN DAS): No, Sir.

SHRI R. P. N. SINHA: Was any research conducted in the Indian territory?

DR. MONO MOHAN DAS: No, Sir.

RECRUITMENT OF I.A.S. PERSONNEL UNDER THE EMERGENCY RECRUITMENT SCHEME

*242. SHRI P. T. LEUVA: (ON BEHALF OF SHRI MAHESWAR NAIK):

Will the Minister for HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) the total number of persons recruited to the Indian Administrative Service under the Emergency Recruitment Scheme;

(b) what is their distribution State-wise; and

(c) how many of them have been recruited from the Services and how many from the open market?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI B. N. DATAR): (a) Till now, 105 persons have been recruited to the Indian Administrative Service under the Emergency Recruitment Scheme.

(b) State-wise distribution of those appointed is as follows:—

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| Andhra Pradesh | 14 |
| Assam | 6 |
| Bihar | 8 |
| Bombay | 18 |
| Kerala | 2 |
| Madhya Pradesh | 13 |
| Mysore | 5 |
| Orissa | 5 |
| SHRI B. N. DATAR: I have not got those figures. | |
| Uttar Pradesh | 5 |
| West Bengal | 9 |
| Rajasthan | 5 |

(c) All the 105 above are from States Services. Recruitment from open market will be made after the recommendations of the Union Public Service Commission are received.

श्री पी० एन० राजमोज : मैं यह जानना चाहता हूँ कि इसमें शैड्यूल कास्ट के लिए कितनी जगहें रखी गई थीं ?

SHRI BHUPESH GUPTA: May I know how many of these new recruits have been taken from lower grade services?

SHRI B. N. DATAR: They are taken from the State services, with eight years' experience.

SHRI BHUPESH GUPTA: May I know, Sir, if any of these candidates had been prevented from entering the examination hall?

SHRI B. N. DATAR: This is in connection with the recruitment from the State services, not from the open market.

SHRI BHUPESH GUPTA: I understand that certain examination took place organised by, I suppose, the Union Public Service Commission. In that connection I would like to know if any examinee was refused entrance to the examination hall.

SHRI B. N. DATAR: The hon. Member is making some confusion, Sir.

MR. CHAIRMAN: Not with regard to these particular tests. Not to your knowledge.

SHRI V. PRASAD RAO: May I know how many of them are from the old Hyderabad Civil Service.

SHRI B. N. DATAR: I am not aware of that. From Andhra Pradesh it is 14.

SHRI P. T. LEUVA: May I know what is the total number of officers recruited under the special, scheme?

SHRI B. N. DATAR: So far as this scheme is concerned, we propose to recruit about 200 from the State Services and the remaining about 125 from the open market.

SHRI P. T. LEUVA: When was this Board established?

SHRI B. N. DATAR: The Board has been established and it will start working from next month.

SHRI BHUPESH GUPTA: What does the expression "open market" mean in this connection?

MR. CHAIRMAN: Whether Bhupesh Gupta can apply.

The Question hour is over.

WRITTEN ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

SEIZURE OF SMUGGLED GOLD IN PUNJAB

*246. SHRIMATI SAVITRY DEVI NIGAM: Will the Minister for FINANCE be pleased to state the quantity of gold smuggled from Pakistan seized in Punjab during the last six months?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER FOR FINANCE (SHRI B. R. BHAGAT) : 6,975 tolas of gold smuggled from Pakistan were seized in the Punjab during the last six months ending in April 1957.

COLONISATION SCHEME FOR THE ANDAMANS

*247. SHRIMATI SAVITRY DEVI NIGAM: Will the Minister for HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state what targets have been fixed under the Colonisation Scheme of Andamans for the year 1957-58?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI B. N. DATAR) : It is proposed to take 280 agriculturist families from West Bengal, 66 from Kerala and 4 from Pondicherry. It is also proposed to take 50 artisan families from West Bengal, 25 from Kerala and 25 from Madras.

ELECTION PETITIONS

281. SHRI DEOKINANDAN NARA-YAN: Will the Minister for LAW be pleased to state the number of election petitions so far preferred from each State in respect of the recent elections to the State Assemblies and the Lok Sabha?

THE MINISTER FOR LAW (SHRI A. K. SEN) : The information is given below: —