

RECRUITMENT FOR THE TERRITORIAL ARMY UNITS AND OTHER ARMY UNITS FROM MADHYA BHARAT

†*365. SHRI KRISHNAKANT VYAS: Will the Minister for DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) Whether recruitment to the Territorial Army is made on a territorial basis; and

(b) if so, how many persons from Madhya Bharat have been recruited to the Territorial Army?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER FOR DEFENCE (SARDAR S. S. MAJITHIA): (a) Recruitment to the Territorial Army is made on a zonal basis.

(b) 4 Officers and 64 Other Ranks from Madhya Bharat, which is in zone 1, have so far joined the Territorial Army Units in that zone.

ARTIFICIAL RAIN MAKING

†*366. SHRI KRISHNAKANT VYAS: Will the Minister for NATURAL RESOURCES AND SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH be pleased to refer to the reply given in answer to Starred Question No. 473 in the House on the 27th April 1954 and state whether any officers have since been sent to Australia for the study of the process of artificial rainfall?

†Original notice in Hindi as below:

प्रादेशिक सेना की टुकड़ियों तथा सेना की अन्य टुकड़ियों में मध्य भारत से भर्ती

*३६५. श्री कृष्णकान्त व्यास : क्या प्रतिरक्षा मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या प्रादेशिक सेना की भर्ती क्षेत्रीय आधार पर की जाती है ; और

(ख) यदि हाँ, तो मध्य भारत के कितने व्यक्ति प्रादेशिक सेना में भर्ती किये गये हैं ?

‡Original notice in Hindi as on next col.

THE MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH (SHRI K. D. MALAVIYA): A Radio Physicist has been selected for training in Australia and will be sent there shortly.

TRANSFER OF THE INDIA OFFICE LIBRARY FROM LONDON

*378. SHRI D. NARAYAN: Will the Minister for EDUCATION be pleased to refer to the reply given in the House to Unstarred Question No. 195 on the 9th March 1954 and state when the India Office Library in London is likely to be transferred to India?

THE MINISTER FOR EDUCATION AND NATURAL RESOURCES AND SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH (MAULANA ABUL KALAM AZAD): The matter is still under consideration.

LEASES OF COAL-FIELDS

*378-A. SHRI S. PANIGRAHI: Will the Minister for NATURAL RESOURCES AND SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH be pleased to state:

(a) whether leases of the coal-fields in the Chhindwara and Rewa districts have been granted to any company recently; and

(b) if so, the name of that company?

THE MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH (SHRI K. D. MALAVIYA): (a) and (b). Information has been called for from the State Governments concerned and will be laid on the Table of the House, when received.

कृत्रिम वर्षा

*३६६. श्री कृष्णकान्त व्यास : क्या प्राकृतिक संसाधन तथा वैज्ञानिक गवेषणा मंत्री तारांकित प्रश्न संख्या ४७३ के उत्तर की ओर ध्यान देंगे जो २७ अप्रैल, १९५४ को सदन में दिया गया था और यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि क्या इस बीच कोई पदाधिकारी कृत्रिम वर्षा की विधि के अध्ययन के लिये आस्ट्रेलिया भेजे गये हैं ?