

**RETIREMENT OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES**

179. SHRI T. V. ANAND AN : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to refer to the reply to Starred Question No. 77 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 1st May, 1968 and state:

(a) whether a final decision has since been taken to retire Government employees at the age of 50,- or after 25 years of service; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI VIDYA CHARAN SHUKLA): (a) and (b) The matter is still under consideration.

**A. R. C. RECOMMENDATION FOR ADVISORY BOARD TO ADVISE PRESIDENT**

180. SHRI A. D. MANI :

SHRI M. V. BHADRAM :

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Administrative Reforms Commission has recommended that an advisory board should be set up to advise the President on all matters; and

(b) whether the study group which went into the matter consulted State Governments before making their recommendations to Government?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI VIDYA CHARAN SHUKLA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) None of the study teams/working groups which have so far submitted their reports to the Administrative Reforms Commission has recommended the setting up of an advisory board to advise the President on all matters. The question of the State Governments being consulted does not\* therefore arise.

**PURCHASE OF AIRCRAFT BY I.A.C.**

181. SHRI K. DAMODAR AN :

SHRI BALACHANDRA MEN-  
NON :

SHRI M. V. BHADRAM :

DR. (MRS.) MANGLADEVI

TALWAR : Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Experts Committee to select suitable aircraft to be purchased by

the I. A. C. to complement its Caravel fleet has submitted its report;

(b) if so, what are its main recommendations in this regard; and

(c) what decision has been taken by Government thereon ?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION (DR. KARAN SINGH): (a) to (c) A team of senior Indian Airlines officers has visited the U. K., U. S. A. & U.S. S. R. in order to examine the suitability of various aircraft for purchase by the Corporation. The final proposals of the Indian Airlines in this regard are expected shortly, which will be carefully considered by Government.

**केन्द्र तथा राज्यों के बीच हिन्दी में पत्राचार**

182. श्री जगदम्बी प्रसाद यादव : क्या गृह-कार्य मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि : 1962-63, 1963-64, 1964-65, 1965-66, 1966-67, और 1967-68 के वर्षों में केन्द्रीय सरकार तथा राज्य सरकारों के बीच कितने पत्रों का आदान प्रदान हिन्दी में किया गया ?

**HINDI CORRESPONDENCE BETWEEN CENTRE AND STATES**

182. SHRI J. P. YADAV : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state the number of letters exchanged in Hindi between Centra) Government and the State Governments in the years 1962-63 1963-64, 1964-65, 1965-66, 1966-67 and 1967-68?]

गृह-कार्य मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री विद्या चरण शुक्ल) : प्राप्त पत्रों के दैनिक रिकार्ड, तीन-तीन वर्ष बाद नष्ट कर दिये जाते हैं। अतः सन् 1965-66 से पूर्व के वर्षों के आंकड़े देना सम्भव नहीं है। बाद के वर्षों में राज्य सरकारों और केन्द्रीय सरकार के मंत्रालयों/विभागों के विभिन्न कार्यालयों के बीच हुए पत्राचार से सम्बन्धित आंकड़े इकट्ठे करने में लगने वाला समय और परिश्रम अपेक्षित परिणामों से बहुत अधिक होगा।

†[THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI VIDYA CHARAN SHUKLA) : Daily records of communications received are destroyed after every three years. As such

†[ ]English translation.