

appointment at the initial constitution of the Service but who could not be appointed in the absence of vacancies.

(ii) Not more than 25 per cent of the vacancies in the Grade shall be filled by selection from among officers serving in offices under the Government in Statistical Economic posts recognised for this purpose by the Controlling Authority who shall prepare a list of such posts in consultation with the Commission. The Controlling Authority may, in consultation with the Commission, and to or modify the list from time to time.

**Grade III—Deputy Director:**

(i) Not less than 75 per cent of the vacancies in this grade shall be filled by promotion from amongst Grade IV Officers who have completed not less than 4 years of service in that grade. Promotions will be made on the basis of merit with due regard to seniority by the Controlling Authority on the advice of the Board.

(ii) Not more than 25 per cent of vacancies in this grade shall be filled by direct recruitment through the Commission.

**Grade II—Joint Director:**

(i) Not less than 50 per cent of the vacancies in this grade shall be filled by promotion from amongst Grade III Officers who have put in at least 6 years of service in that grade. Promotions will be made on the basis of merit with due regard to seniority by the Controlling Authority on the advice of the Board.

(ii) Not more than 50 per cent of the vacancies in this grade shall be filled by direct recruitment through the Commission.

#### **I.C.S. Officers**

76. **Shri E. Madhusudan Rao:** Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) whether a final decision has since been taken in regard to the fixation of salary of I.C.S. Officers in

the posts that were created after the 14th of August, 1947; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Home Affairs (Shri Datar): (a) and (b). The matter is still under examination.

#### **Indian Troops in Congo.**

77. { Shri Hari Vishnu Kaniath:  
Shri Balmiki:  
Shri E. Madhusudan Rao:  
Shri Muhammed Elias;  
Shri Mohsin:

Will the Minister of Defence be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Indian troops (officers and other ranks separately) and of Air Force personnel stationed in Congo at present;

(b) the number of casualties—killed, wounded and missing (separately)—among them so far; and

(c) the amount of compensation, if any given to the families of the deceased in each case?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Defence (Shri Baghuramiah): (a) 27 Air Force officers and 93 air-men are stationed in Congo at present, one Medical Officer and three Other Ranks from Navy are working with the Hospital Unit. As regards Army personnel, the first turn-over of the Brigade Group which constitutes the bulk, is now in progress and is expected to be completed in May 1962. The strength of the Army personnel, before the turn-over commenced, was 192 officers, 185 JCOs and 5,285 Other Ranks. The strength on the completion of the turn-over is expected to be 189 officers, 178 JCOs and 5,173 Other Ranks.

(b) One officer and 14 Other Ranks of the Army have been killed in action; 1 Air Force officer, 5 Army officers, 5 JCOs and 72 Other Ranks of the Army were wounded in action; 1 Army officer is missing.

(c) A statement is laid on the Table of the Lok Sabha.

[See Appendix I, annexure No. 18].