

ऊर्जा मंत्री (श्री पी० रामचन्द्रन) :

(क) सरकारी क्षेत्र की जिन कोयला खानों में सामान्य रूप से इतवार के दिन छुट्टी होती है उनकी संख्या 294 है ।

(ख) वेस्टर्न कोलफील्ड्स लि० की पाताखेड़ा कोयला खानों में इतवार के दिन सामान्य रूप से छुट्टी होती है ।

(ग) प्रश्न नहीं उठता ।

Pucca Road leading to Temple of Shamji at Khatu in Rajasthan

6008. SHRI K. LAKKAPPA : Will the Minister of SHIPPING AND TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is no pucca road from all sides leading to temple of Shamji at Khatu in Rajasthan, important pilgrim centre, causing great inconvenience and hardship to the pilgrims visiting the temple;

(b) whether people of that area have been representing to the Central Govt. for failure of the State Government in providing pucca roads leading to the temple; and

(c) whether Central Govt. have sanctioned any amount for this purpose or issued any instructions to the State Govt. to take up the job on priority basis?

THE PRIME MINISTER (SHRI MORARJI DESAI) : (a) There is a State road, the development of which to the level required is the concern of the Rajasthan Govt.

(b) No Sir.

(c) In view of the answer to clause (a) it does not arise.

फोटो डिवीजन के वरिष्ठ अधिकारियों द्वारा किया गया प्राइवेट काम

6009. श्री मदन तिवारी : क्या सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या मंत्रालय के फोटो डिवीजन एकक के वरिष्ठ अधिकारियों (निदेशक और

उप-निदेशक सहित) ने आपतकालीन स्थिति के दौरान बहुत बड़े पैमाने पर प्राइवेट काम करवाया और अब भी करवाते हैं और वे इस सारे काम को प्रधान मंत्री सचिवालय के नाम दिखाते हैं जब कि वह काम वस्तुतः प्रधान मंत्री सचिवालय का नहीं होता है; और

(ख) क्या सरकार ने इस मामले में कोई जांच की है और यदि हां, तो ऐसे अधिकारियों के विरुद्ध सरकार ने क्या कार्यवाही की है, जिन्होंने सरकारी सामग्री और रसायनों का भारी मात्रा में दुरुपयोग किया है ?

सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री (श्री लाल कृष्ण शाहवाणी) : : (क) जी, नहीं ।

(ख) प्रश्न नहीं उठता ।

T. V. Facilities in Himachal Pradesh

6010. SHRI DURGA CHAND : Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:—

(a) whether no T. V. facilities have been given to Himachal Pradesh as has been done in Punjab, Jammu & Kashmir Haryana and Delhi in Northern States;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether there is a proposal to set up a relay station one in Simla hills and other in Kangra valley of Himachal Pradesh; and

(d) if so, the main features thereof?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI L. K. ADVANI) : (a) and (b) It has not been possible to provide T.V. facilities to Himachal Pradesh due to financial constraints.

(c) and (d) There is a proposal to set up a Relay Centre at Kasauli which will relay programmes emanating from Jullundur T.V. Centre now under construction. Though originally the project was for implementation during the 5th Plan, this scheme had to be postponed to the Sixth Plan due to lack of financial resources. The Kasauli Relay Centre,

when ready, will provide coverage to parts of Himachal Pradesh including Simla.

Recruitment in Army

6011. SHRI DURGA CHAND : Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state :

(a) what was the recruitment pattern and the percentage of different States in various Regiments in vogue before six/ seven years and in British period; and

(b) the changed pattern and the percentage which at present exists?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI JAGJIVAN RAM) : (a) and (b). During the British period, recruitment to the Army was confined to certain classes referred to as 'Martial classes' and to certain traditional areas. After Independence, the policy has been to broad-base recruitment and open it to non-traditional areas and to classes other than so-called 'Martial classes'. The change has been introduced gra-

dually and the position during the last 8 to 10 years has been that while certain Regiments or parts thereof are organised on the basis of particular classes or castes or areas, others are open to all classes and areas. Where the Regiments or parts of Regiments are organised on the basis of particular classes or areas, recruitment is confined to such classes or castes and areas. In the case of 'All-class' Regiments, recruitment is made from all the States/ Union Territories on the basis of percentage of recruitable male population of that State/Union Territory to the recruitable male population of the country. Where, however, the actual recruitment in a particular State/Union Territory falls below the proportion so allotted, the deficiency is made good from other States/Union Territories.

2. Statistics relating to percentage recruitment from different States in various Regiments during the British period are not available.

3. State-wise percentages recruitment to the Army as at present and seven years before is as under:—

States/Union Territories	Percentage seven years before (1969-70)	Percentage as at present (1976-77)
1	2	3
Punjab	16.3	14.3
Jammu & Kashmir	1.8	5.3
Haryana	8.9	9.0
Himachal Pradesh	4.6	5.7
Delhi	0.8	1.0
Uttar Pradesh	15.1	17.7
Bihar	5.5	3.7
West Bengal	3.3	3.4
Orissa	1.4	1.4
Assam	3.9	1.2
Arunachal (NEFA)	0.0	0.1