

Transfer of Officers out of Delhi after Emergency

3315. SHRI KANWAR LAL GUPTA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state;

(a) the names of the officers who were transferred from Delhi after Emergency or asked to go on leave or removed from service;

(b) the reason in each case; and

(c) the details of the complaint received by the Government against such officers and the action taken by the Government against them?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHARAN SINGH): (a) to (c). The information with regard to officers of the level of Under Secretary and above is being collected and would be laid on the table of the House.

Bifurcation of Akashvani and Doordarshan

3316. DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Akashvani and Doordarshan were bifurcated without sufficient ground work being done regarding cadre strength positioning of staff financing broadcasting policy, etc.;

(b) whether the post of Additional Director-General was created in Doordarshan and if so, what was the justification for the creation of the post and whether all the normal formalities had been observed and financial sanction etc. obtained for creating this post;

(c) the names and designations of Class I officers who are posted in Delhi and whose postings have been shown elsewhere together with the posts and designations thereof; and

(d) whether some top transfers were ordered recently in Doordarshan and if so, whether the orders have been carried out?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI L. K. ADVANI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) The post of Additional Director General was created for the News and Current Affairs Unit of the Directorate General and to provide for an officer senior enough to take independent decisions as the Director General was expected to do considerable amount of touring in connection with the SITE as well as for effective supervision of Doordarshan Kendras. All the normal formalities were observed and sanctions obtained for creating this post.

(c) S/Shri R.C. Puri, K. Ravindran and M.P. Lele respectively Stations Directors Rampur, Siliguri and Varanasi with temporary headquarters at Delhi are informally working for Doordarshan.

(d) Five grade 'A' officers of Doordarshan were transferred recently. Three out of them have already taken over their new assignments; the fourth one is expected to join shortly after availing of joining time; and the fifth one has proceeded on leave on expiry of which he will join the new assignment.