

### Recruitment for Himachal Pradesh/ Dogra Regiment

5094. SHRI DURGA CHAND: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether quota for recruitment for Himachal Pradesh/Dogra Regiment has been reduced in the recent past;

(b) if so, the extent of reduction made and when it was made;

(c) what was the original quota and what are the reasons for reduction; and

(d) whether there is any proposal to restore the original quota and if so, when?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI JAGJIVAN RAM): (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (d). Do not arise.

### Advertisements to small language Newspapers

5095. SHRIMATI MRINAL GORE: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether a large number of small language newspapers have been removed from the list of approved names for receiving Government advertisements;

(b) whether the Government have advised the Public Sector Undertakings not to give advertisements to small language newspapers; and

(c) if so, the reasons thereof?

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

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

### Transfers in the Defence Personnel

5096. SHRIMATI MRINAL GORE: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have recently made several changes/transfers in the Defence personnel;

(b) whether Government have denied such transfers or changes in the newspapers; and

(c) steps taken to prevent such occurrences?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI JAGJIVAN RAM): (a) Changes and transfers of Defence personnel have continued in the normal course, as in the past, on the exigencies of service, to achieve turn-over, to fill vacancies, to cater to compassionate circumstances and on promotion, etc. There has been nothing unusual in such changes or transfers.

(b) Government have denied a Press report speculating on the premature retirement of a senior Service Officer.

(c) Does not arise.

### कटिहार, बिहार में ताप बिजलीघर

5097. श्री युवराज : क्या ऊर्जा मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या बिहार में बिजली की भारी कमी को ध्यान में रखते हुए बिहार विधान सभा ने जून, 1972 में कटिहार में एक ताप बिजली घर स्थापित करने के लिए एक संकल्प पारित किया था और उसे केन्द्रीय सरकार को प्रस्तुत किया था; और

(ख) यदि हाँ, तो इसे वहाँ कब तक स्थापित कर दिया जायेगा ?