

**Retirement age of Secretaries in Government Departments**

2048. SHRI R. V. SWAMINATHAN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that in some of the departments of the Government of India, Secretaries retire at the age of 60 years;

(b) if so, what are the departments where such rule is in existence;

(c) whether Government are considering to change them and also bring them at par with other Government departments;

(d) if not, the reasons for the same; and

(e) if so, from which date?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. D. PATIL): (a), (b), (d) and (e). In the Departments of Atomic Energy, Space and Electronics, the age of retirement of Scientific and technical personnel is 60 years, except in the case of temporary appointees.

(c) No, Sir.

**Manning of posts in functional areas**

2049. SHRI R. V. SWAMINATHAN:

DR. SUBRAMANIAM  
SWAMY:

SHRI MANORANJAN  
BHAKTA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government had decided not to accept Administrative Reforms Commission's view that all posts in a functional area should be staffed exclusively by technical personnel;

(b) if so, what other recommendations are being accepted by Government which had not so far been accepted; and

(c) whether Union Government are considering to have a thorough change in the administration by considering some recommendations of the A. R. C.?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. D. PATIL): (a) to (c). Government have already laid a statement on the Table of the Lok Sabha on 17-11-1977 which contains details of Government decision on ARCs recommendations. Since then, there has been no material change so far as ARC recommendations on Personnel Administration are concerned.

**Obscenity in Tamil Films**

2050. SHRI D. B. CHANDRE  
GOWDA:

SHRI ISHWAR CHAUDHRY:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu has warned against attempts to introduce kissing in Tamil Films;

(b) if so, whether any other States have also expressed the similar views in this regard; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI L. K. ADVANI): (a) A report to this effect had appeared in the Press

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

**Alteration/deletion of Article 370**

2051. SHRI SHYAM SUNDER  
GUPTA:

SHRI G. M. BANATWALLA:  
SHRI MUKHTIAR SINGH  
MALIK:

SHRI ARJUN SINGH  
BHADORIA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Chief Minister of Jammu and Kashmir has given a state-