

Agreement between G.D.R. and India on Sound Broadcasting

3886. SHRI K. PRADHANI: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether any agreement has recently been made for cooperation on sound broadcasting between the Government of India and the German Democratic Republic; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI L. K. ADVANI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Under the aegis of Cultural Agreement, a subsidiary Agreement on sound broadcasting between the Government of India and the German Democratic Republic was signed in New Delhi on 13th January, 1978

The salient features of the Agreement are:—

1. Exchange of radio materials depicting various aspects of development in the social, economic, scientific and cultural fields;
2. Exchange of radio reportages and radio plays covering the social and cultural life in the two countries;
3. Observance of National Days of both parties by putting out special programmes on radio on the occasion;
4. Exchange of music of all genres and technical literature related to Sound Broadcasting;
5. Assistance to correspondents and reporting teams of the other country; and
6. Visits of staff members for exchange of experience, preparation of programmes and training.

DTC Bus route from Teen Murti to Okhla

3887. SHRI U. S. PATIL: Will the Minister of SHIPPING AND TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that from and to Teen Murti New Delhi is not provided with any direct DTC bus service to Okhla via Lajpat Nagar and Kutub Minar via Sarojini Nagar, Safdarjang Hospital etc.;

(b) whether it is also a fact that there is no direct DTC bus service connecting South Avenue/Teen Murti via North Avenue to Delhi and New Delhi Railway Stations and passengers wishing to catch various trains have to face a lot of hardships, if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) what remedial steps Government propose to take in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN CHARGE OF THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING AND TRANSPORT (SHRI CHAND RAM): (a) and (b). Yes, Sir. However, Teen Murti area is covered by a number of routes, as indicated below which provide convenient change over points for going to various localities of the city.

Route No.	From	To
200	Teen Murti	Mori Gate
620	I.I.T. Gate	Plaza
640	Central Sectt.	Vasant Vihar
680	Central Sectt.	Madangir
710	Central Sectt	Dhaura Kuan
720	Central Sectt	Janakpuri
Mini M-96	I.I.T. Gate	N.D. Railway Station

(c) The routing pattern of the Corporation now provides direction oriented services. It is not feasible to link all localities of the city by direct ser-

VICES but convenient change-over facilities have been made available.

Promotion of Hindi Assistants

3808. SHRI MOHAN LAL PIPIL: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of persons appointed to Class II non-gazetted posts of Assistants and Hindi Assistants separately in the various Ministries/Departments on the basis of recruitment made through the UPSC in the year 1959;

(b) whether it is a fact that a number of Assistants out of them have been appointed to the post of Section Officers and have been allowed further promotion in higher grades on the basis of seniority-cum-fitness;

(c) whether it is a fact that the Hindi Assistants are not allowed any promotion to the next grade on the basis of seniority-cum-fitness; and

(d) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to eliminate this discrimination and provide avenues of promotion for the employees originally recruited as Hindi Assistants?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. D. PATIL): (a) The number of persons appointed as Assistants and Hindi Assistants on the basis of recruitment made through the Union Public Service Commission in 1959 is as follows:—

Assistants' Grade of C.S.S.	
April, 1959 Examination	30
May, 1959 Examination	150
Hindi Assistants	
June, 1959 Examination	46

Whereas the examinations of April, 1959 and May, 1959 through which Assistants were appointed to Central Secretariat Service were open to all

eligible graduates all over the country the examination of June, 1959, through which Hindi Assistants were appointed was confined to Upper Division Clerks/Lower Division Clerks of the Central Secretariat Clerical Service, who were graduates with one of the subjects as Hindi and had rendered at least on year's service in the grade on 1-1-1959.

(b) Yes, Sir. In so far as promoting to the Section Officers Grade is concerned, Appointments to higher grades are made on the basis of merit.

(c) and (d). Posts of Hindi Assistants were created as isolated ex-cadre posts in the Ministries/Departments for work of translation from English to Hindi and vice versa. Since these posts do not form part of any organised Service, the question of promotion of the incumbents of these posts to any higher grade in the Ministries/Departments concerned does not arise. However, to provide them avenues of promotion, they were permitted to apply for higher posts Class I (Junior) and Class II posts such as Hindi Officers, Research Assistants (Hindi), etc. created for work connected with the use of Hindi. The question of bringing the various posts created for Hindi work into an organised Service has already been taken up and is nearing finalisation.

Officers of C.I.S.F.

3889. SHRI NIHAR LASKAR: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Indian Police Service Officers from Uttar Pradesh Cadre serving in the Central Industrial Security Force for over five years; and

(b) extensions granted to such officers and proposals to rotate them with other I.P.S., officers from Uttar Pradesh/other States?