

- Radio Station in Haryana

Statement

1668. SHRI YAMUNA PRASAD MANDAL : Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state :

(a) the time by which Radio Station in Haryana will be set up; and

(b) the financial implications thereof ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI DHARAM BIR SINHA) : (a) During 1973-74.

(b) Rs. 54. 72 lakhs approximately.

I. A. S. Posts in Union Territory Cadre

1669. SHRI PRABODH CHANDRA : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) the number of posts of various categories in the Union Territory cadre of Indian Administrative Service;

(b) The number of selection Grade posts in that cadre;

(c) The number of vacancies in the Selection Grade of the U. T. Grade of I. A. S. and reasons why these vacancies have not yet been filled up ; and

(d) The steps, if any, being taken to fill up these vacancies ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI K. C. PANT) : (a) A statement is attached.

(b) Eleven

(c) and (d). According to the present calculations, there are two vacancies and these vacancies will be filled up when Cadre Officers with requisite merit and sufficient seniority become available.

The number of posts of various categories included in the authorised strength of the I. A. S. Cadre of the Union territories and North East Frontier Agency is as follows :—

1. Senior posts in the Union territories	72
2. Central Deputation Reserve @ 40% of 1 above	29
3. Posts to be filled by promotion and selection under rule 8 of the I. A. S. (Recruitment) Rules, 1954 @ 25% of 1 and 2 above.	25
4. Posts to be filled by Direct Recruitment 1 plus 2 minus 3 above	76
5. Deputation Reserve @ 20% of 4 above	36*
6. Leave Reserve @ 5% of 4 above	4
7. Junior posts @ 20.60% of 4 above	16
8. Training Reserve @ 10.59% of 4 above.	8

Direct Recruitment posts	140
Promotion posts	25

Total Authorised Strength	165

*Includes 21 posts in excess of 20% of 4 above.

Show-rooms/Sales Depots in Foreign Countries to popularise Indian Products

1670. SHRI PRABODH CHANDRA : Will the Minister of FOREIGN TRADE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have opened and show-rooms/sales depots in U. S. A., Canada, England and Germany for the popularisation of Indian products ; and

(b) if so, when they were opened and profits or loss made by each one of them ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN TRADE (SHRI A. C. GEORGE) : (a) and (b). As regards Showrooms, we opened one in New York in June, 1949 which was closed on 1-1-65 since it was considered that the initial objective for which it was set up had been

achieved. As the showroom was opened with the object of creating interest abroad in our products through visual publicity and trade information and no retail sale was allowed through the showroom, the question of profit and loss does not arise.

As regards Sales Depots and their profit and loss account, a Statement is attached.

Statement

Sales Depots in Foreign Countries :

1. U. S. A.	<i>Date of opening</i>	<i>Profit and loss</i>
<i>By H H E. C.</i>		
(i) Sona Shop, New York	June, 1965	1965-66 (+) Rs. 0.63 Lakhs 1966-67 (+) Rs. 3.29 „ 1967-68 (-) Rs. 4.53 „ 1968-69 (+) Rs. 8.92 „ 1969-70 (+) Rs. 1.65 „ 1970-71 (+) Rs. 4.09 „
(ii) Sona Shop, Boston.	July, 1968	1968-69 (-) Rs. 1.32 „ 1969-70 (+) Rs. 0.61 „ 1970-71 (+) Rs. 0.40 „
<i>(In Canadian \$)</i>		
2. <i>Canada</i>		
<i>By S. T. C.</i>		
(i) Bonded Warehouse-cum-Sales Depot, Montreal.	1965	1967-68 (+) \$ 0.08 Lakhs 1968-69 (-) \$ 0.24 „ 1969-70 (-) \$ 0.30 „
(It was later on converted into STC of India (Canada) Ltd. with effect from 13-4-66. Its retail operations closed in April, 1970 and whole-sale business in Handicrafts and Handlooms discontinued in December, 1970.		
3. <i>England</i>	No	Does not arise. Does not arise.
4. <i>Germany</i>		
<i>By H. H. E. C.</i>		
(i) Carpet Warehousing Depot, Hamburg.	April, 1965.	<i>Nett expenditure (Rs.)</i>
		1965-66 0.67 Lakhs
(The carpet warehousing depot was opened for providing facilities to a consortium of leading Indian Carpet exporters for sorting their carpets in West Germany for sale to West Germany buyers, for which it receives a commission from the members of the consortium. Details of the nett expenditure incurred are given.)		
		1966-67 0.87 „
		1967-68 1.21 „
		1968-69 0.68 „
		1969-70 0.80 „
		1970-71 2.86 „