

(b) whether Government propose to set up a separate body for coordinated research and development in this field; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI L. N. MISHRA): (a) Ad-hoc Committees for Rocketry, Missiles and Radar Technology were constituted by the Government in August 1966 to draw up programmes of training of scientists on a national basis taking into account resources available in the country as a whole and having regard to the Defence requirements.

The Committees on Rocketry and Missiles have recommended the establishment of a master of engineering course in Rocketry and Missiles at the Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore. The proposal is at present under consideration of the Government.

The Committee on Radar Technology has recommended the introduction of courses in radar, initially at one or two Indian Institutes of Technology. The Recommendations of the Committee is under consideration.

(b) There is at present no such proposal.

(c) Does it arise

#### Posts in Different Grades of Central Information Service

6281. SHRI D. N. DEB;  
SHRI N. SHIVAPPA;  
SHRI H. AJMAL KHAN;  
SHRI J. MOHAMMED IMAM;  
SHRI D. R. PARMAR;  
SHRI M. AMERSEY;  
SHRI V. NARASIMHA;  
RAO;  
SHRI C. C. DESAI;

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

(a) the number of grades with their categories and the number of different grades of Central Information

Service in different media Departments of his Ministry in January, 1968;

(b) the nature of work performed by each category in different media Departments;

(c) whether there is any proposal for rationalisation; and

(d) if so, the broad details thereof and how long it will take to decide and implement it?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI K. K. SHAH): (a) and (b). A statement is laid on the Table of the House. [Placed in Library. See No. LT-736[68].

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) The question of rationalisation is under consideration of a departmental committee, which is going into the whole matter.

#### Tibetans Coming to India

6282. SHRI B. K. DASCHOWDHARY: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that in view of the serious situation now prevailing in Tibet, many Tibetans are seeking shelter in India and many are entering India through Indo-Nepal border; and

(b) if so, the attitude of Government towards such Tibetan refugees?

THE PRIME MINISTER, MINISTER OF ATOMIC ENERGY, MINISTER OF PLANNING AND MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRIMATI INDIRA GANDHI): (a) (i). In 1967, 945 Tibetan refugees entered India through different sectors as against 240 in 1966. The main reason given by them, for entering India, was religious persecution by the Chinese. So far, this year, only one Tibetan is reported to have entered India.

(ii) Reports have been received of two batches of 68 and 43 Tibetans having entered India clandestinely from Nepal in January-February, 1968.