

The Minister of Defence Production in the Ministry of Defence (Shri A. M. Thomas): (a) 174 applications were received from ex-servicemen who were invalided during 1962 border war.

(b) 170 cases have been disposed of so far.

(c) 4 cases are still outstanding.

P. and T. Circle for Orissa

26. Shri Surendranath Dwivedy: Will the Minister of Communications be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to create a Post and Telegraph Circle for Orissa; and

(b) what would be the extra financial commitment in case Orissa is put under a Post Master General?

The Deputy Minister in the Department of Communications (Shri Bhagavati): (a) There is already a separate P. and T. Circle for Orissa under the charge of a Director, Posts and Telegraphs.

(b) The extra financial commitment in placing the Orissa Circle under the charge of a Postmaster-General will be about Rs. 565.00 per month.

सुरक्षा पदक

27. { श्री विजयनाथ पाण्डेय :
श्रीमती सावित्री निगम :
श्री श्रीकार लाल बेरवा :

क्या प्रतिरक्षा मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सेना ने सुरक्षा पदक देने की कोई नई योजना प्रारम्भ की है ; और

(ख) यदि हाँ, तो बे-किन-किन श्रेणी के अफसरों को दिये जायेंगे ?

प्रतिरक्षा मंत्रालय में उपमंत्री (डा० इ० ल० राजू) : (क) प्रतिरक्षा सुरक्षा-दल

पदक के तान से सम्झौती ने एक परामर्श संस्थापित किया है ।

(ख) यह पदक नियत मान के अनुसार प्रतिरक्षा सुरक्षा-दल के अधिकारी भराजदिष्ट अफसरों और अवर श्रेणी सैनिकों को प्रदान किया जाता है ।

Television Stations

29. { Shri D. C. Sharma:
Shri Rameshwar Tantia:
Shri Bishanchander Seth:
Shri Dhaon:
Shri B. P. Yadava:
Dr. P. S. Deshmukh:
Shri P. K. Deo: ..
Shri Dharmalingam:
Shri P. C. Borooah:
Shri P. R. Chakraverti:

Will the Minister of Information and Broadcasting be pleased to state:

(a) whether four television stations are to be set up in the country during the Fourth Plan period;

(b) whether the proposal has been finalised; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and the offers received in this regard?

The Minister of Information and Broadcasting (Shrimati Indra Gandhi): (a) Proposals for the setting up of television stations in India during the Fourth Five Year Plan are under consideration.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

Deportation of Indians from Ghana

30. Maharajkumar Vijaya Ananda: Will the Minister of External Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have any information about the deportation of