

### Condonation of break in Service

10718. SHRI PUNDALIK HARI DANWE: Will the DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER AND MINISTER OF DEFENCE be pleased to refer to reply given to the Unstarred Question No. 3110 answered on the 13th March, 1979 and state:

(a) whether the final orders have been issued in the cases of these employees seeking condonation of break in their services and have made representation in the month of July, 1978;

(b) if yes, when and whether the concerned have been intimated accordingly and when; and

(c) if no orders have still been issued, the reasons of delay?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE AND IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF ATOMIC ENERGY, ELECTRONICS, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND SPACE (SHRI SHER SINGH): (a) and (b). Yes, Sir. The necessary orders were issued on 9-5-1979 and the concerned individuals are being informed.

(c) Does not arise.

### Time Allotted for Tribal Languages in Siliguri and Curseong Stations of A.I.R.

10719. SHRI PIUS TIRKEY: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) how much time per week is allotted for the tribal languages in Siliguri and Curseong Stations of A.I.R.;

(b) whether it is fact that there are large number of tribals belonging to Oraon, Munda and Kharia communities residing in the entire area covered by those stations including Nepalis;

(c) does the Government propose to start giving programmes in Oraon, Munda and Kharia;

(d) if so, by what time; and

(e) if not, reasons thereof?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI L. K. ADVANI): (a) Siliguri does not broadcast any programme in tribal dialects on a regular basis. Curseong Station broadcasts programmes in Tibetan, Sikkimese, Bhutanese and Lepcha dialects for 5 hours 15 minutes, 3 hrs. 30 mts., 1 hr. 45 mts., and 26 mts., per week respectively.

(b) District-wise figures of tribal languages/dialect speakers in North Bengal are not available.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

(e) The lack of broadcasting time, ineffectiveness of short service for small communities, etc. are some of the many factors which inhibit AIR introducing new programmes.

### Bungling in Steel Allotment by DSIDC Detected

10720. SHRI C. K. CHANDRAPAN: Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to a news appeared in 'Times of India' dated 19th April, 1979 "Bungling in Steel allotment by DSIDC detected";

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) what step Government propose to take against such dealings and details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF STEEL AND MINES (SHRI KARIA MUNDA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c). The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.