

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI ANIL SHASTRI): (a) and (b). All scheduled commercial banks and the urban cooperative banks have been instructed by Reserve Bank of India (RBI) to provide housing finance to scheduled castes, scheduled tribes, economically weaker sections and other categories including low and middle income groups throughout the country including the State of Uttar Pradesh as per norms prescribed by them from time to time. The housing finance falling under the following categories is classified as 'Priority Sector' lending:

- i) Direct Finance- loans upto Rs. 5,000/- each granted to SC/ST and economically weaker sections
- ii) Indirect Finance - assistance given to any governmental agency for purpose of constructing houses exclusively for the benefit of SC/STs and economically weaker sections and where loans component does not exceed Rs 5,000/- per unit

The present data reporting system does not generate district-wise information. However, the outstanding balance of advance towards housing under Priority Sector of all scheduled commercial banks in Uttar Pradesh as on June, 1988 (latest available) was Rs. 17.22 crores

[English]

#### **Sweepers in State Bank of Bikaner and Jaipur**

7618 SHRI THAN SINGH JATAV Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) The total number of sweepers working in the State Bank of Bikaner and Jaipur on temporary and part-time basis and period since when they are working;

(b) whether instructions of Department of Personnel and Training regarding appointment of persons holding post of sweepers, farrashes etc. as peons have been followed by the Bank; and

(c) if so, the number of sweepers appointed as peons during the last three years?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI ANIL SHASTRI): (a) State Bank of Bikaner and Jaipur has reported that there are no temporary Sweepers on its rolls. The total number of part time Sweepers working in the bank as on 1.1 1990 was 469.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) 49.

#### **Promotion of Peon in State Bank of Bikaner and Jaipur**

7619 SHRI THAN SINGH JATAV: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of promotions made in the State Bank of Bikaner and Jaipur from Peon Cadre to Record-cum-godown Keeper in March, 1987,

(b) the number of SC/ST candidates who appeared in the interviews held in this regard and how many were selected finally;

(c) whether interviews were held in 1988 at Jaipur for recruitment of Armed Guards in the Bank;

(d) whether the interest of SC/ST candidates was protected by including SC/ST representatives in the above interview committee and

(e) if not, the action initiated by Government against the erring officials of the Bank for violation of Government directives?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI ANIL SHASTRI): (a) and (b). The information provided

by State Bank of Bikaner and Jaipur is as follows:

	SC	ST	GEN
No. of persons appeared	7	5	163
No. of persons promoted	Nil	1	86

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) and (e). the bank has reported that the representative of SC/ST was not included in the interview Committee but their interest were fully protected in that, for the two vacancies reserved exclusively for SC and ST candidates, one candidate each belonging to the SC and ST communities was finally selected.

**S/ST Employees in Institute of Hotel Management Catering Technology and Applied Nutrition**

7620. SHRI THAN SINGH JATAV: Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Scheduled Castes/ Scheduled Tribes employees in different categories working in the Institute of Hotel Management Catering Technology and Applied Nutrition, (IHMCTAAN) State/Union Territories-wise;

(b) the number of Scheduled Castes/ Scheduled Tribe employees that have received training in Hotel Management in Foreign countries; and

(c) the steps taken to fill up the backlog of reservations and to provide opportunity to SC/ST employees to have training abroad?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM (SHRI SATYA PAL MALIK): (a) A statement is attached.

(b) One.

(c) All institutes have been advised to strictly follow Government instructions regarding reservations. As regards Training abroad, adequate care is taken to safeguard the interest of SC/ST employees. However, final selection is made by the international agency concerned.