

**Shri Jagjivan Ram:** I do not think there is any proportion.

**Shri Shahnawaz Khan:** If you will give me half a minute, I shall give the full information.

**Shrimati Parvathi Krishnan:** I only wanted to know whether they are elected or not.

**Shri Shahnawaz Khan:** The composition of the zonal committee is as follows:—

- (1) One representative each of the Governments of the States served by the Railway as recommended by such Governments;
- (2) One representative of the State Legislatures recommended by the State Governments;
- (3) Not more than five representatives of principal Chambers of Commerce and Trade Associations recognised by the State Government or Governments and having a standing of not less than five years;
- (4) Two representatives to be sent by State Government or Governments, of Agricultural Associations and other bodies, not included in, or affiliated to the Chambers of Commerce etc. referred to in (3) above;
- (5) One non-official representative elected from each of the Regional Railway Users' Consultative Committees on the Central, Western, Southern, Eastern and North-Eastern Railways; Two non-official representatives elected from each of the Regional Railway Users' Consultative Committees on the North-Eastern, and North Eastern Frontier and South-Eastern Railways;
- (6) One representative of the Port Administration of Bombay, Calcutta, Madras, Cochin, Visakhapatnam and Kandla in

the case of Railways serving such ports;

- (7) Three Members of Parliament; and
- (8) Such other members as the Minister may appoint to represent interests which he considers are necessary to be represented on the Committee."

डाक तथा रेल विभाग के अनुसूचित जाति के कर्मचारी

\*८६२. श्री लच्छी राम : क्या परिवहन तथा संचार मंत्री २२ अगस्त, १९५७ के अतारंकित प्रश्न संख्या ८१६ के उत्तर के सम्बन्ध में यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) डाक घरों और रेलवे डाक सेवा की श्रेणी में निरीक्षकों के चुनाव में अनुसूचित जातियों के सुरक्षित अंश को पूरा करने के लिये क्या कार्यवाही की गई है ; और

(ख) यदि कोई कार्यवाही नहीं की गई है, तो इसका क्या कारण है ?

परिवहन तथा संचार मंत्रालय में राज्य-मंत्री ( श्री राज बहादुर ) : (क) डाक-घरों तथा रेल डाक व्यवस्था के निरीक्षकों के संवर्गों ( cadres ) में उम्मीदवारों का चुनाव उनकी योग्यता-क्रम के अनुसार किया जाता है, परन्तु अनुसूचित जातियों के उम्मीदवारों को योग्यता क्रम के आधार पर अन्य उम्मीदवारों के साथ सीधा मुकाबला नहीं करना पड़ता। उनके मामलों पर गृह-मन्त्रालय द्वारा जारी किये गये अनुदेशों ( instructions ) के अनुसार विचार किया जाता है। आरक्षित रिक्त-स्थानों ( reserved vacancies ) की न भरी गयी संख्या को आगामी दो परीक्षाओं में मिला लिया जाता है।

(ख) यह प्रश्न नहीं उठता है।

An hon. Member: In English also.

**Shri Raj Bahadur:** (a) The selection for the Inspectors of Post Offices and R.M.S. cadres is made in the order of merit, but the Scheduled Caste candidates are not required to compete directly by merit with other candidates. Their cases are considered in accordance with the general instructions on the subject issued by the Ministry of Home Affairs. Reserved vacancies remaining unfilled are carried forward for two subsequent examinations.

(b) Does not arise.

**Shri B. K. Gaekwad:** May I know what the general instructions given by the Home Ministry are?

**Shri Raj Bahadur:** Comparatively a moderate standard is required so far as Scheduled Castes candidates are concerned. As I said just now, the reserved vacancies which are left unfilled are carried forward for two subsequent examinations.

**श्री लच्छो राम :** तारांकित प्रश्न संख्या ८१६ दिनांक २२ अगस्त, १९५७ के उत्तर में यह बतलाया गया था कि डाक-तार निरीक्षकों में हरिजन उम्मीदवारों में से पांच प्रार्थी लिए गए थे, परन्तु जब उन की लिस्ट निकली थी, तो उस में तीन ही नाम दिए गए थे, क्या मैं जान सकता हूँ कि वे दोनों नाम क्यों रोक दिए गए ?

**श्री राज बहादुर :** मैं ज्यादा फ़ैक्ट्स दे सकता हूँ, लेकिन दो नाम रोके गए या नहीं, इस बारे में मुझे जानकारी नहीं है ।

**Shri Thimmaiah:** May I know how the posts of inspectors in the R.M.S. cadres have been filled up, whether through competitive tests or by sheer promotion?

**Shri Raj Bahadur:** It is by competitive examination.

**Shri Joachim Alva:** Have Government got a definite programme by which they could recruit people from

the Scheduled Castes to posts of inspectors and also superintendents and also some posts in the Postmaster-General's office from amongst capable graduates?

**Shri Raj Bahadur:** We have got vacancies reserved for the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes candidates and they are filled up by competition, the competition being not with candidates of other communities, but among themselves.

**Shri B. K. Gaekwad:** May I know whether it is a fact that such candidates duly qualified for the posts are invited for interview and in spite of all that they are not selected for the posts reserved for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes?

**Shri Raj Bahadur:** I am not aware of any such case where a candidate has qualified, that is, has come out successful in the competitive examination but has not been taken. I am not aware of any such case and if the hon. Member brings it to my notice, I will look into it.

**Shri Daljit Singh:** May I know whether preference is given to the Scheduled Castes employees in the matter of promotion in the Posts and Telegraphs Department?

**Shri Raj Bahadur:** As I said, vacancies in the promotional posts are reserved for them, and I need not repeat what I have already said about this.

#### Air Freight to NEFA

\*863. **Shrimati Renu Chakravarty:** Will the Minister of Transport and Communications be pleased to state:

(a) what has been the total freight lifted for NEFA area by non-scheduled operators since December, 1957 so far; and

(b) what has been the total freight carried by the Indian Airlines Corporation?

**The Minister of State in the Ministry of Transport and Communications (Shri Humayun Kabir):** (a) Approximately 1665 tons of freight.