

**Shri K. C. Sodhia:** Arising out of (c), how much worth of capital goods was for new factories and how much worth for the extension of old factories?

**Mr. Speaker:** He wants to know how much for erection of new factories. much was given for extension and how

**The Minister of Food and Agriculture (Shri Kidwai):** It was stated that eight factories have applied for shifting from one place to another, and two for starting new factories.

**Shri Sarangadhar Das:** May I know where the new factories are to be located?

**Shri Kidwai:** All the new factories will go to the South.

**Pandit D. N. Tiwary:** How many factories have applied for transfer from one State to another?

**Shri Kidwai:** There are eight factories that have applied for shifting—some in the same State and some from one State to another.

#### RECRUITMENT TO R. M. S.

\*375. **Shri Dhusiya:** Will the Minister of Communications be pleased to state:

(a) how many persons were recruited in the Railway Mail Service in 1953 in U.P. and Bihar respectively as clerks; and

(b) the number of Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribes among them of each State?

**The Deputy Minister of Communications (Shri Raj Bahadur):** (a) U.P. Circle, 35; Bihar Circle, 21.

(b) U.P. Circle:

Scheduled Castes.....	26
Scheduled Tribes.....	Nil
Bihar Circle.	
Scheduled Castes.....	2
Scheduled Tribes.....	1

**Shri Dhusiya:** The recruitment of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes

people was less. May I know the reason for the same?

**Shri Raj Bahadur:** So far as U.P. Circle is concerned, the recruitment of Scheduled Castes is not less for the period about which the hon. Member has put the question.

**Shri Dhusiya:** About Bihar?

**Shri Raj Bahadur:** About Bihar there is a shortage of one in the case of the Scheduled Castes, and in the case of the Scheduled Tribes the number is what it should be according to the reservation.

**Shri Dhusiya:** Very often these people are not taken up to the reserved quota. May I know from the benign Government whether in such circumstances readvertisement of such posts will be made to fill the vacancies of the reserved quota?

**Shri Raj Bahadur:** We are taking all possible steps to see that the required number of Scheduled Castes candidates are made available. We also approach institutions and M.Ps. and M.L.As. to help us in the matter. It is as a result of that that this year we have been able to make up some deficiency in U.P. In Bihar a suitably qualified candidate was not available for the third post. Therefore it is deficient by that number.

**Shri Dhusiya:** I wanted to know whether in circumstances where the reserved quota is not fulfilled, the Government will advertise to fulfil their quota?

**Shri Raj Bahadur:** The arrears left out of the quota of one year are taken over to next year for next year's examination.

**Speaker:** The hon. Member wants to know whether the posts will be re-advertised. He does not want the hon. Members to approach M.Ps. and M.L.A.s.

**Shri Raj Bahadur:** The examination is not held separately for Scheduled Castes. It can only be held once in a year and the advertisement will only be given when we hold any examination. The next examination comes in the next year and we carry the arrears, if any, of the preceding year to the next.