

the Power Sector alone, has been estimated to be around 23%,

(c) Various energy conservations measures have been initiated which include every audits, rectification of agricultural pumpsets,

demonstration projects, awareness campaigns etc.

(d) and (e). The Energy Conservation potential assessed in the case of various sectors are as under:—

(i) Industry	Upto	25%
(ii) Transport	Upto	20%
(iii) Domestic & Commercial  (including Government Departments)	Upto	20%

### Chief Post Master General

8783. SHRI KODIKKUNIL SURESH: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of posts reserved for Scheduled caste and Scheduled Tribes lying vacant in the Postal Department, circle-wise;

(b) the action contemplated by the Government for filling up these posts; and

(c) the total number of Chief Post Master General in the country and the number, out of them are Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes at present?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P. V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) and (b). The reservation orders for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes are applicable on vacancies and for fulfilling the reservation requirements rosters are maintained in which points are earmarked as SC/ST and unreserved. Normally efforts are made to fill up

the reserved. Normally efforts are made to fill up the reserved vacancies during the course of regular recruitments. If there are backlogs of reserved vacancies to be filled, special recruitment drives for SC and ST are conducted. Three such drives have been conducted in the recent past the last one was concluded on 31.3.1992. 790 vacancies were identified to be filled up for the latest drive and 467 vacancies have been filled up by 31.3.1992.

The Circles have been asked to continue their efforts to wipe out the remaining backlog also at the earliest.

(c) There are 16 Chief Postmasters General and out of them one belongs to Scheduled Caste and one to Scheduled Tribe Community.

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### World Bank Assistance for Hasdeobango Project, M. P.

8784. SHRI BHAWANI LAL VERMA: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state: