

<i>(In thousands)</i>	
Total	843.32
SC	108.81
ST	10.80

(b) Out of these 12.8 thousand and 8.1 thousand have passed the typewriting and shorthand tests respectively conducted by the Employment Exchanges.

(c) Only 0.7 thousand of them hold certificates issued by ITIs in typewriting and 4.5 thousand in shorthand.

(d) As per the records of the Employment Exchanges, few candidates have been waiting for employment since 1975 and bulk of them since 1980.

(e) The Employment Exchanges being only the sponsoring agency sponsor names of the candidates against the vacancies notified to them.

[*Translation*]

#### New Scheme of Rural Development Introduced in Rajasthan

1081. SHRI RAM NARAIN BERWA:  
Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are aware that Rajasthan Government has introduced with public assistance a new scheme named "Apna Gaon Apna Kam" for rural development;

(b) whether the Union Government propose to implement this scheme in whole of the country; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE  
MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT  
(SHRI G. VENKAT SWAMY): (a) Union Government is aware of the new scheme introduced by the Government of Rajasthan with public assistance namely "Apna Gaon Apna Kam" for rural development.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

[*English*]

#### Import of Edible Oil

1082. SHRI V. SOBHANADREES-  
WARA RAO VADDE:  
SHRI YASHWANTRAO  
PATIL:  
SHRI SANAT KUMAR  
MANDAL:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government have decided to allow the State Government to directly import edible oils provided they generate a commensurate export effort of value-added items from traditional and non-traditional areas;

(b) if so, whether the Government have identified these items;

(c) the terms and conditions for this import;

(d) whether the States concerned could sell this oil through Public Distribution System and to the Vanaspati Mills located in their areas at the rate to be determined by them; and

(e) whether apart from this import, the Union Government propose to continue to