Written Answers AGRAHAYANA 1, 1913 (SAKA) 249 Written Answers 250 **Credit-Deposit Ratio of Public Sector** advances, sector-wise? Banks in Bihar THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE 329. SHRI SYED SHAHABUDDIN: Will MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI DALBIR the Minister of FINANCE to be pleased to SINGH): (a) to (c). The Credit Deposit Ratio of All Scheduled Commercial Banks in Bihar state: and in Districts of Purnea, Kishangani and (a) the average credit-deposit ratio of all Araria as on 31.3.91 is given below: public sector banks together in Bihar during 1990-91: CDR on 31.3.91 (b) the corresponding figure for districts **PURNEA** 1. 70 of Purnea, Kishanganj and Araria; 2. **KISHANGANJ** 76 (Estimated) (c) the actual credit-deposit ratio in the State as a whole and in the above districts as 3 ARARIA 58 the last working day of 1990-91: 4. **BIHAR** 39.6 (d) the sectoral breakup of the advances outstanding on that day; and (d) Under the Annual Credit Plans 1990-91, the achievement of Commercial Banks in disbursement sectors in the districts of (e) the share of other Backward classes Purnea, Kishanganj and Araria as well as in Scheduled Tribes and Minorities in these the State was an under: Amount (RS. in lakhs) Name of the Districts SSI Other Priority Sector Total Agriculture 1. 114 140 589 Purnea 335 2. 212 Kishangani 110 42 60 3. 79 403 Araria 266 58 31389 4. **Bihar** 15047 6813 9529 Recruitment of Sailors, Jawans and Air-(e) The districtwise details of share of various categories of borrowers is not availmen able. However, the outstanding advances to SC/ST, Women and Minority Communica-330. SHRI MOHAN SINGH: ties as on 31.3.91 for the State of Bihar was SHRIJEEWAN SHARMA: SHRI SUKDEO PASWAN: as under: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be Amount (Rs. in lakhs) pleased to state: SC/ST 21371 (a) whether instances of malpractices Women 6809 and irregularities in the recruitment of sail-Minority ors, jawans and airmen in the armed forces Communicaties-11776 have come to the notice of the Government:

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- (b) If so, the details thereof;
- (c) the action taken by the Government against those found guilty; and
- (d) the remedial measures taken by the Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI SHARAD PAWAR): (a) to (d). Instances of malpractices and irregulations in the recruitment of Jawans, Sallors and Air-men have come to the notice of Government. The malpractices/ irregularities in recruitment mainly relate to production/acceptance of fake certificates, illegal recruitment, acceptance of qualification by staff of Recruiting Organisations. misuse of sponsorship forms, leakage of examination papers, lack of fairness in medical examination etc.

- 2. Complaints of malpractices are promptly investigated either departmentally or through Police/CBI. The concerned State Govts are also approached for appropriate action against touts/agents.
- 3. Stringent punishments ranging from 'Severe Displeasure' to Dismissal from service, besides prosecution in certain cases, depending upon the gravity of the offences. have been awarded to those found blameworthy. In the last few years 12 officers, 47 JCO/ ORs and 8 civilian employees have been punished or indulgence in malpractices in the matter of recruitment
- 4. The following measures have been taken by the Government to eliminate instance of malpractices irregularities in the recruitment of Defence personnel:-
  - (I) With a view to eliminate the interference of touts/agents, an application introduced for system has been recruitment. Evaluation of answer books

has been streamlined

- (ii) Detailed Qualitative Requirements for Officers, JCOs/ ORs for posting to Recruitment Organisations have been laid down to ensure that only duly screened personnel are posted to such jobs. Staff with doubtful integrity are reverted back
- (lii) Tenure of recruiting staff, both combatants and civilians, has been restricted to 2 years.
- (iv) Screening of candidates is carried out by a Board of Officers with 2 independent members from the local farmation/unit
- (v) In order to minimise malpractices in medical examination at the time of recruitment, a system of independent checks by a second medical officer has been instituted. Provision has also been made for appeals against the verdict of the Recruiting Medical Officer.
- (vi) Prompt action is being taken against touts/agents with the assistance of Civil Police/CBI/Army Liasion Unit.
- (vii) Procedure for issue of sponsorship forms for recruitment of Sailors in the Navy has been streamlined and work of the staff dealing with this job is being supervised closely.
- (viii) System of allocation/release of vacancies and recruitment procedures has been thoroughly revamped.
- (ix) The Examination Office, for recruitment in the Navy, has been shifted from Bombay to Delhi for centralised setting, printing and distribution of question papers to the ZRO/BROs through couriers.