

**Assistant Directors of National Laboratories**

**1761. Shri Hukam Chand Kachhawaia:** Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Director General of C.S.I.R. has promoted some of the Assistant Directors from the Regional Research Laboratory, Hyderabad as Directors in other Laboratories under the C.S.I.R.; and

(b) if so, the qualifications of these persons and the names of the respective laboratories where they have been posted?

**The Minister of Education (Shri M. C. Chagla):** (a) No, Sir, the Director-General, Council of Scientific and Industrial Research is not the promoting or appointing authority for the post of Directors.

(1) Dr. M. G. Krishna, Assistant Director in the Regional Research Laboratory, Hyderabad, on the recommendation of a duly constituted Selection Committee and presided over by the Vice-President, C.S.I.R. and Minister of Scientific Research and Cultural Affairs, was appointed Deputy Director-in-Charge at the Indian Institute of Petroleum, Dehra Dun in November, 1962. The vacancy of Director, Indian Institute of Petroleum, was subsequently widely publicized, and on the recommendation of a Selection Committee, which met in June, 1964, presided over by the Vice-President, C.S.I.R. and Minister of Education, recommended the promotion of Dr. M. G. Krishna to the post of Director, Indian Institute of Petroleum, Dehra Dun.

(2) Dr. G. S. Sidhu, Assistant Director in the Regional Research Laboratory, Hyderabad on the recommendation

of a duly constituted Selection Committee, presided over by the Vice-President, C.S.I.R. and the Minister of Scientific Research and Cultural Affairs, was appointed Deputy Director-in-Charge of the Regional Research Laboratory, Hyderabad in January, 1963. The vacancy of Director of R.R.L., Hyderabad was subsequently widely publicized, and on the recommendation of a Selection Committee, which met in June, 1964, presided over by the Vice-President, C.S.I.R. and Minister of Education, recommended the promotion of Dr. G. S. Sidhu to the post of Director, Regional Research Laboratory, Hyderabad.

(3) Shri G. S. Chowdhury, Assistant Director, Regional Research Laboratory, Hyderabad, on the recommendation of a duly constituted Selection Committee, presided over by the Vice-President, C.S.I.R. and Minister of Scientific Research and Cultural Affairs, was appointed Deputy Director-in-Charge at the Central Mechanical Engineering Research Institute, Durgapur, in March, 1963. The vacancy of the Director of the Regional Research Laboratory, Bhubaneswar was widely publicized, and on the recommendation of a Selection Committee, which met in April, 1964, presided over by the Vice-President, C.S.I.R. and Minister of Education, recommended the promotion of Shri G. S. Chowdhury to the post of Director, Regional Research Laboratory, Bhubaneswar.

(b) The qualifications of the above mentioned three Directors are given in the Statement laid on the Table of the House. [Placed in Library. See No. LT-3719/64].