

Method of Recruitment in Eastern Coalfields Limited

6037. SHRI ROBIN SEN : Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state :

(a) the details of the procedure followed in respect of recruitment in Eastern Coalfields Ltd. which alleged to follow the procedure of Public Sector Undertaking ;

(b) the number of employees and manual labourers recruited through Employment Exchange of Asansol, Sitavenpur, Raviganj in 1977 and category of those workers and employees and names of those collieries where recruited; and

(c) the number of the employees and workers recruited directly in 1977 and their categories and names of the collieries ?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY (SHRI P. RAMACHANDRAN) (a) to (c). The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House .

Rehabilitation of Ex-Serviceman in Goa

6038. SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state :

(a) what is the number of ex-servicemen in Goa, who have so far been rehabilitated and what are the details of their rehabilitation ;

(b) whether the ex-servicemen's Association of Goa has made any representation in this regard; and

(c) what steps are being taken to rehabilitate all ex-servicemen in Goa ?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI JAGJIVAN RAM) : (a) 65 ex-servicemen have been placed in employment through the Employment Exchanges, since 1st January, 1974. The number otherwise rehabilitated is not available.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Steps taken to rehabilitate ex-servicemen, including those in the Union Territory of Goa are as follows:—

(i) Reservation of vacancies upto 10% in Class III and 20% in Class IV posts in the Central Government Offices in the Union Territory of Goa and reservation of 17½% of Class III and 27½% of Class IV posts in the Central Public Sector Undertakings and the Offices of the Nationalised Banks in the Union Territory ;

(ii) In the Union Territory Services, 10% of Class III posts and 20% of Class IV posts have been reserved for ex-servicemen.

(iii) There is a scheme for imparting training to JCOs/ORs in various trades and vocations, in the ITIs and elsewhere .

TV Station in Goa

6039. SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO : Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether any proposal has been received either from the Government of Goa, Daman and Diu or from any other party to set up a Television Station in Goa;

(b) if so, from whom and when such proposal was received;

(c) the precise nature of this proposal; and

(d) what steps Government propose to take in this direction ?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI L. K. ADVANI):

(a) to (c). Yes, Sir. The Chief Minister of Goa had suggested location of a TV Relay Centre in Goa to relay programmes from Bombay Doordarshan Kendra by utilising microwave link being engineered by P & T between Bombay and Goa. The proposal was examined by Government, and it was found that it is technically feasible to set up a TV re-broadcast transmitter at Goa. However, due to financial constraints, Government could not undertake this project. The position was explained to the Chief Minister.