

(b) if so, whether it is a fact that 'raw wool' and 'scared wool' exporters are being harassed by custom officers;

(c) if so, the steps taken by Government so far in this direction; and

(d) if no steps have been taken, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SUPPLY AND TEXTILES (SHRI CHANDRASHEKHAR SINGH) :

(a) to (d) Yes, Sir. The Department of Revenue has already issued administrative instructions to the Customs Authorities to the effect that wool, raw as given in the tariff should cover Scoured wool also.

[English]

Decline in percentage share of States/Union Government in public sector assets

3608. SHRI ASUTOSH LAW : Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the percentage share of some States/Union Territories in the gross value of public sector assets has declined during the period between 1976-77 to 1984-85;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the gross value of public sector assets in the country as on 31 March, 1977 and 1985 the State-wise break-up thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHANA POOJARY) : (a) to (c) As the accounts of the Central Public Sector Undertakings for the year 1984-85 are under various stages of finalisation and audit, value of gross block of Central Public Sector Undertakings and its State-wise break-up are available only upto 1983-84. These details for 1976-77 to 1983-84 are already given in the Public Enterprises Surveys of the respective years placed on the Table of Lok Sabha.

Restrictions of collective bargaining in public sector undertakings

3609. SHRI SATYAGOPAL MISRA : Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have been considering certain proposals to put some restrictions on the established progress of collective bargaining in some public undertakings; and

(b) if so, the details and reasons thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHANA POOJARY) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Backlog of SC/ST officers in Punjab National Bank

3611. SHRI NANDLAL CHOUHDARY : Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) the number and percentage of Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes officers, with their number in backlog, in different management grades in Punjab National Bank, region-wise and grade-wise;

(b) the grades in which reservation is given and whether reservation quota is full in all grades;

(c) if reservation is not full, the measures taken by Punjab National Bank in completing reserved quota in these grades;

(d) whether reservation is given while making promotions from JMG to MMG and from MMG to selection grade posts; and

(e) whether the roster system is applied in respect of these posts ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHANA POOJARY) : (a) As per the report received from Punjab National Bank the number and percentage of Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe Officers as on 30.6.85 is as under :—

Total Strength of officers	Number of S.C.s	Percentage	No. of S.T.s	Percentage
10860	920	8.47	160	1.47

Since the recruitment is done on an All India basis, the region-wise backlog is not applicable. The backlog of SC and ST, as on 30.6.85, in different grades of officers cadre was as under :—

Grade	SC	ST
JMG. Scale-I	14	35
MMG Scale-II	4	3
MMG Scale-III	5	2
SMG Scale-IV	—	—
SMG Scale-V	1	—
Total =	24	40

(b) and (c) The reservation in recruitment to officer's cadre is applied to all such posts in every grade to which direct recruitment is made by the bank. The bank has not been able to get sufficient number of candidates belonging to Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe category in Officer grade particularly in Specialists' posts. The bank is pursuing the matter with the Banking Service Recruitment Board, Delhi.

(d) According to the existing instructions, if the promotions are made on seniority basis, reservations will be applicable upto MMG Scale-III. Where the promotions are made on the basis of selection, reservation is available only in promotion from clerical cadre to the Junior Management Scale-I. In Punjab National Bank, promotions to the various scales in the officers cadre is not based exclusively on seniority. These are made on selection basis. The reservations in promotions are therefore not applicable to any promotion within the officers cadre. There is no selection grade post in the bank. However, there are senior management and top executive grades but reservations in promotion from MMG to these grades are not applicable.

(e) The roster system is followed in all cases where reservations are applicable.

Loans through Nationalised Banks

3612. SHRI BANWARI LAL BAIRWA : Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is any scheme in Delhi under consideration for affording/providing loans through nationalised banks to the matriculates and above, who belong to weaker sections of the society, for starting their own small business/small scale industry on self-employment basis; and

(b) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHANA POOJARY) : (a) and (b) Hon'ble Member is presumably referring to the Scheme for providing Self-employment to the educated unemployed youth. The objective of the scheme is to encourage the educated unemployed youth to undertake self-employment ventures in industries, services and business through the provisions of package of assistance.