

Induction of Jawans from Recruitment Offices in Assam

2784. SHRI ISWAR PRASANNA HAZARIKA : Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state the number of defence personnel in different wings of Armed Forces recruited by offices in Assam during the three years upto 1995-96 as against total such personnel recruited in the whole country year-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI N.V.N. SOMU) : (a) The number of personnel recruited in the Army, Navy and Air Force by recruiting offices in Assam during the three years upto 1995-96 is as follows:

| Army | | |
|-----------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Year | Total Intake From The whole Country | Total Intake from Assam |
| 1993-94 | 48338 | 771 |
| 1994-95 | 70681 | 1135 |
| 1995-96 | 87285 | 2083 |
| Navy | | |
| 1993-94 | 2254 | 9 |
| 1994-95 | 2547 | 7 |
| 1995-96 | 2329 | 11 |
| Air force | | |
| 1993-94 | 3916 | 22 |
| 1994-95 | 4507 | 16 |
| 1995-96 | 4912 | 41 |

[Translation]

Surface Transport in Bihar

2785. SHRI JAGDAMBI PRASAD YADAV : Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether surface transport in Bihar is in a very bad shape for want of adequate assistance from the Central Government; and

(b) if so, the steps taken or proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI T.G. VENKATRAMAN) : (a) and (b). The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Lok Sabha.

Students Studying Abroad

2786. SHRI VIJAY GOEL : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) the total number of students studying abroad in schools and colleges with break-up of those students studying in technical and other subjects;

(b) the number of students out of them getting assistance from the Government; and

(c) the number of drop outs?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MUHI RAM SAIKIA) : (a) and (b). The requisite information is available in the Ministry's publication : 'Indian Students/Trainees Going Abroad 1993-94', copies of which are available in Lok Sabha Library.

(c) The information is not maintained.

[English]

Assistant Engineers in Engineering Department of Delhi University

2787. SHRI M. SELVARASU : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether the posts of Assistant Engineer reserved for Scheduled Castes is lying vacant since 1990 in the Engineering Department of Delhi University;

(b) if so, whether the Government propose to direct Delhi University to promote engineers belonging to Scheduled Castes for the post of Assistant Engineer from retrospect date;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons for not filling the said posts?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MUHI RAM SAIKIA) : (a) to (d). The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Pending Irrigation Projects in A.P.

2788. SHRI B. DHARMA BIKSHAM : Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state :

(a) the number of irrigation projects in Andhra Pradesh pending before the Union Government for clearance since last five years;

(b) the details of the projects cleared;

(c) the names of the pending projects for clearance; and

(d) the reasons for delay?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI JANESHWAR MISHRA) : (a) 7 Major and 2 Medium Irrigation Projects of Andhra Pradesh are pending clearance at the Centre.

(b) Five Medium Irrigation Projects of Andhra Pradesh namely Yerrakalva, Maddileru, Koulasala, Buggavanka, & Chelmelavagu were given investment