

**Reservation of Jobs for SC/ST in the Ministerial and Public Sector Units**

3290. SHRI CHHITUBHAI GAMIT: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the percentage of reservation of jobs for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes in the ministerial departments and public sector units under his Ministry; and

(b) whether there is any proposal to make such reservation uniform in all places under overall charge of his Ministry?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI R. V. SWAMINATHAN): (a) The Ministry of Agriculture and the Public Sector Undertakings under it are following the general instructions of Government of India as laid down by the Ministry of Home Affairs in respect of reservation for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes, as per details given in the attached statement.

(b) No, Sir.

**Statement**

Reservation for Scheduled Castes| Scheduled Tribes is invariably made in manner indicated below in all posts filled by direct recruitment and in posts filled by promotion unless any posts are exempted by special or general orders of the Government of India.

(i) Direct recruitment on an All-India basis :—	Scheduled Castes	Scheduled Tribes
(a) By open competition (through the UPSC or by means of open competitive test held by any other authority).	15%	7½%
(b) Otherwise than at (a) above.	16-2/3%	7½%
(ii) Direct recruitment to Group C and Group D (Class III and Class IV) posts normally attracting candidates from a locality or a region.	Generally in proportion to the population of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes in the respective States/Territories.	
(iii) Posts filled by promotion :		
(a) Through limited departmental competitive examinations in Group B, C & D (Class II, III & IV) in grades or services in which the element of direct recruitment, if any, does not exceed 66-2/3 per cent.	15%	7½%
(b) By selection from Group B (Class II) to the lowest rung or category in the Group A (Class I) and in Group B, C & D (Class II, III & IV) posts, in grades or services in which the element of direct recruitment, if any, does not exceed 66-2/3 per cent.	15%	7½%
(c) On the basis of seniority subject to fitness, in Group A, B, C & D (Class I, II, III and IV) posts, in grades or services in which the element of direct recruitment, if any, does not exceed 66-2/3 per cent.	15%	7½%

**Assistance to Social Service Institutions**

of grants or assistance to social service institutions;

3291. SHRI NAVIN RAVANI: Will the Minister of SOCIAL WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) what are the schemes under his Ministry at present for distribution

(b) the details for each category of eligible institutions and funds available for current year for each category and applications pending at present; and

(c) grants allotted in years 1977 to 1980 to such institutions and the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION AND HEALTH AND SOCIAL WELFARE (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND):

(a) to (c). The requisite information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of Lok Sabha.

#### Scheme for Opening New Telephone Centres etc. in Gujarat

3292. SHRI NAVIN RAVANI: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the new schemes for Gujarat regarding opening of new telephone centres, new post offices, new branches etc., for 1980-81.

(b) the centres proposed for such new schemes, district-wise; and

(c) the towns in Gujarat beyond population of 10,000 without telephone connections and when Government propose to cover these towns?

THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI C. M. STEPHEN): (a) *Telecommunications*: It is proposed to open 150 public telephones in Gujarat State during the year 1980-81. So far 85 schemes have been finalised.

*Postal*:—It is proposed to open 250 new rural post offices and also to provide postal counter facilities to about 350 villages through rural mobile post offices. These targets are, however, subject to modification in the light of the new Five Year Plan for the period 1980—85, now under preparation.

(b) *Telecommunication*: As per attached statement.

*Postal*:—The actual villages where the new rural post offices are to be opened are not fixed in advance. Proposals are considered on a continuous basis throughout the year and those fulfilling the prescribed norms are sanctioned up to the limit fixed for each postal circle/division under the Annual Plan.

(c) No such town.

#### Statement

#### NEW TELEPHONE CENTRE PROPOSED FOR 1980-81 IN GUJARAT STATE

Sl.No.	District	Public Telephone at
1	2	3
1.	PANGHMAHAL	Bhuyali, Panwad, Ghogamba, Sanjali, Pawegadh, Fatchpur, Morva, Bhima.
2.	BROACH	Dediapada, Sammi, Selmaba, Rajpardi, Borimor, Sandasal.
3.	BARODA	Dormar, Sandasal.
4.	KHEDA	Imba Namuvada, Khanihli, Bhaloda, Vahsol, Chhapadi, Vatodara, Chunel.
5.	MEHSANA	Shankeswar, Jamla, Jangral, Dasaj, Datusia.
6.	SURAT	Earthen, Vav, Paria.
7.	BALSAR	Jankav, Supa, Satem, Fensa, Aat, Degam, Digendra-nagar.
8.	DANG	Saputara.