

ber end, we shall be able to finalise that type of Project there too.

SHRIB. RAJARAVIVARMA: Apart from breeding bulls, does the Government expand the programme to include sheep breeding and poultry? What would be to the quantum of employment potential that may be generated under this Programme?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI K.C. LENKA): This is a comprehensive Project implemented by the Tamil Nadu Government throughout the State. This Livestock Development Project is a part of that comprehensive Scheme and the Livestock Development Scheme includes the over-all development of the cattle and of all livestock. So, there is no separate Programme in this Scheme for poultry development and for sheep development and the question of allotting separately of programmes in this Project does not arise.

43 **DR. ASIM BALA:** What are the other on-going Projects in respect of cattle development including government of West Bengal?

SHRI K.C. LENKA: At present, there is no Project implemented by West Bengal Government financed by World Bank for development of the cattle. But there are three Projects in the country as a whole concerning the development of cattle which are assisted by Swiss Government and the

Danish Government in the States of Orissa, Kerala and Tamil Nadu. At present, there is no proposal for development of cattle in West Bengal.

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SC/ST Employees in National Seeds Corporation, New Delhi

*699. **SHRI ANADI CHARAN DAS:**
Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of employees in the National Seeds Corporation, New Delhi in various categories as on April 1, 1989 and on July 31, 1991 and the number of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes amongst them;

(b) the total backlog of reserved post for SC and ST as on April 1, 1989 and on July 31, 1991;

(c) the steps taken to fill up these backlog posts;

(d) whether these posts were dereserved during this period and filled by general candidates; and

(e) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI MULLAPALLY RAMA CHANDRAN): (a) to (e). A Statement is laid on the table of the Sabha.

STATEMENT

(a) The required information is indicated below :—

Group	As on 1.4.1989			As on 31.7.1991		
	Total Staff	SC	ST	Total Staff	SC	ST
A	182	234	2	167	21	3
B	418	35	4	400	31	2
C	727	114	17	698	108	18
D	355	91	11	344	94	11
	1682	204	34	1609	254	34

(b) The required information is indicated below :—

Group	Back-log as on			Back-log as on		
	1.4.1989	31.7.91 (Direct Recruitments)		1.4.1989	31.7.1991 (Promotion)	
A	—	2	—	—	—	—
B	12	6	12	4	1	4
C	5	11	4	1	2	1
D	8	5	6	—	—	—

(c) It may be mentioned that the Corporation has been consistently incurring losses in its operation for the last few years. The accumulated losses of the Corporation as on 31.3.1990 were Rs. 1555.52 lakhs. The estimated losses of the Corporation for the year 1990-91 are Rs.410-90 lakhs. One of the major factors responsible for the losses is excessive staff strength of the Corporation. To improve the working of the Corporation, M/s. Tata Consultancy Services had been appointed by the Government of India as the Operating Consultants for making diagnostic study of the financial and administrative structure of the National Seeds Corporation under the National Seeds Project Phase-III (NSP- III), a World Bank assisted project launched by the Government of India at a total cost of Rs. 236.01 crores in March, 1990. As per provisions of the NSP-III, which is meant to strengthen the NSC and to make it viable in the long run, the Corporation is required to earn a minimum profit of 12.5% per annum with reference to the equity invested by the Government of India. Accordingly, the Consultants had been requested to assess the need based staff requirement of NSC. On the basis of the Consultants' recommendations filling up of the backlog of the posts reserved for SC/ST will be undertaken with reference to the revised staff strength.

(d) No, Sir.

(e) Question does not arise.

[*Translation*]

SHRI ANADI CHARAN DAS: Mr. Speaker, Sir, the information given to this House in this regard shows that only 34 Adivasi candidates were recruited as on

31.7.91 whereas 112 should have been recruited. May I know the reasons for this backlog?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI BALRAM JAKHAR): Mr. Speaker, Sir I am giving the details of this to the hon. Member. The National Seeds Corporation has been running in loss.

[*English*]

This has already been losing for the last few years. We do not do any new recruitments. There are exactly nine vacancies and out of those, four are of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes. If we recruit more, I will make sure that everything will be done according to what has been laid down.

[*Translation*]

SHRI ANADI CHARAN DAS: I can understand that the figure has gone down due to the loss being suffered by the corporation. But why is there a reduction in the percentage of the representation of the Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes?

[*English*]

SHRI BALRAM JAKHAR: No new recruitment has taken place after that. What has been laid down, we will make sure that it is implemented. When it starts again, we make new appointments and that will be done according to the rules laid down and prescribed.