

(a) The actual rate of return (provisional) in these atomic power stations during the past three years are as follows :

	1982-83	1983-84	1984-85
Tarapur Atomic Power Station	2.6%	6.4%	7.3%
Rajasthan Atomic Power Station	(—)7.1%	2.0%	(—) 0.3%
Madras Atomic Power Station Unit-I (Commercial operation since January 1984)	—	—	7.2%

(c) The rates of return for the Tarapur and Madras Stations are satisfactory. In the case of Rajasthan, the long outage of Unit-I has adversely affected the rate of return. With this unit back on line, the rate of return will be better in future.

#### Promotional Policy of C.S.I.R.

6604. SHRI SARFARAZ AHMAD : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether promotional policy being adopted by the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research for its technical and ministerial staff is discriminatory in character;

(b) if not, whether non-matriculate technical staff in the attached/Subordinate offices under the administrative control of CSIR have/are being assessed after every five to seven years for the higher grades (even after retirement) whereas ministerial staff having graduation/post-graduate qualifications are not being considered for promotion to the next higher grade after rendering ten to fifteen years of service; and

(c) if reply to (b) above is in affirmative, the steps Government propose to take to remove the aforesaid discrimination in the promotional policy in respect of employees of C.S.I.R. ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT, ATOMIC ENERGY, SPACE AND ELECTRONICS (SHRI SHIVRAJ V. PATIL) : (a) Technical and Ministerial staff of the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research and its laboratories are governed by different sets of recruitment, assessment and promotion rules.

(b) All technical staff are eligible for assessment promotion to the next higher grade after completion of prescribed number of years of service based on their expertise

in the trade/discipline irrespective of academic qualifications under the old scheme. The qualifications restriction for assessment promotion in respect of existing technical employees is not applicable for assessment upto the non-gazetted level in Group I and II in the scales of pay ranging between Rs. 196-232 to Rs. 380-560 and Rs. 260-350 to Rs. 550-900 respectively under the New Scheme implemented with effect from 1-2-1981 subject to percentage limits by automatic upgradation of lower posts. The assessment of retired scientific/technical staff after their retirement is permissible only where they had become due from a date prior to their retirement from or after 1-2-1981 but had not taken place while they were in service under the New Scheme.

Assessment Scheme is not applicable to ministerial staff. However, the following two schemes are applicable for such staff :

- (i) Placement of non-gazetted staff in special grade after completion of 11 years service subject to 25% of the sanctioned strength;
- (ii) Placement of incumbents of isolated posts to the next approved higher scale after completion of 11 years service.

(c) Does not arise.

#### Recruitment to Para Military Forces in States

6605. SHRI BHOLA NATH SEN : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state the state-wise break-up recruitment made during the last two years (1983 and 1984) in Border Security Force, Central Reserve Police Force, Indo Tibetan Border Police and Assam Rifles ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRIMATI RAM DULARI SINHA) : A statement showing the required information is attached.