

**Sriramsagar Project Stage-II**

4708. SHRI CHINTA MOHAN : Will the Minister of IRRIGATION AND POWER be pleased to state :

(a) whether Sriramsagar State II Project has been submitted for clearance by Andhra Pradesh Government, but the same is pending despite satisfactory data provided ; and

(b) if so, the reasons for not approving the same despite the fact that there is need to improve agricultural production specially in Andhra Pradesh which has large areas of dry land ?

THE MINISTER OF IRRIGATION AND POWER (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND) : (a) and (b). The Andhra Pradesh Government has withdrawn Sriramsagar Stage-II Project and has submitted a revised Stage-I Project in February, 1985. Information in regard to certain aspects has been called for from the State Government.

[Translation]

**Filling up of reserved vacancies for SC/ST in Accounts Department**

4709. SHRI LALA RAMKEN : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the quota reserved for the Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes for the posts of Section Officer (Accounts), I.S.A. (Accounts) and T.I.A. (Accounts) under the Accounts Department has been filled up in the past years, and if not, the efforts made to fill up these posts ; and

(b) the number of employees working in the above mentioned grades in the Accounts Department of the Railways and the number of persons belonging to the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes out of them ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI

MADHAVRAO SCINDIA) : (a) Posts of Section Officer (Accounts), I.S.A. (Accounts) and T.I.A. (Accounts) reserved for Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes have been filled up by candidates belonging to the Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes to the extent the qualified staff are available. However, due to non-availability of qualified staff, some reserved posts remain unfilled. As regards efforts to augment their availability, Appendix 3 (IREM) Examination is now being conducted every year to enable Scheduled Castes Scheduled Tribes candidates, alongwith the candidates of other communities, to qualify in the examination.

(b) the number of employees working in the above mentioned grades in the Accounts Department of the Railways are 4603 and the number of persons belonging to Scheduled Castes Scheduled Tribes out of them are 430.

[English]

**Supply of Men by Cooperative Societies**

4710. SHRI LALA RAMKEN : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to refer to reply given on 15 December, 1983 to Unstarred Question No. 3895 and state :

(a) statistical data on the basis of which the percentages about (i) decrease and increase in traffic, (ii) decrease (A) in labour requirement owing to increased assessed output and (B) decrease due to less requirement of labour as assessed in earlier contract at Allahabad, Tundla and Mirzapur as given in said question, were arrived at ;

(b) whether above data are verified/vetted by competent authority ; and

(c) actual number of men which cooperative societies working at Allahabad, Tundla and Mirzapur were required to supply daily in earlier contract and strength which they are required to supply after reallotment of above contracts at Allahabad and Mirzapur from 1 August, 1983 and Tundla from 1 December, 1982 within a monthly lumpsum rate