

Expenditure on Postal Services

192. SHRI RAM PYARE PANIKA : Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state :

(a) the annual expenditure incurred on postal services year-wise, during the last two years;

(b) the earnings during those years from postage, Money Order Commission, etc. during those years;

(c) whether the earnings were in excess of the expenditure or there were losses during these years; and

(d) what will be the expected earnings during the current financial year taking into account the recent hike in postal rates ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SONTOSH MOHAN DEV) :

(a) 1984-'85 Rs. 636.07 crores.

1985-'86 Rs. 728.19 crores.

(b) 1984-'85 Rs. 444.41 crores.

1985-'86 Rs. 476.84 crores.

(c) There were losses.

1984-'85 Rs. 136.09 crores.

1985-'86 Rs. 163.55 crores

(d) Expected revenue during the current financial year 1986-'87 will be of

the order of Rs. 563.00 crores.

SC/ST Judges in Supreme Court and High Courts

193. SHRI K. KUNJAMBU : Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state :

(a) the number of judges in each High Court and the Supreme Court belonging to Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes; and

(b) the steps taken to increase their number ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI H. R. BHARDWAJ) : (a) In the Supreme Court, there is one Judge belonging to Scheduled Caste. The requisite information in respect of various High Courts is given in the statement given below.

(b) The Government have again addressed the Chief Ministers of States and the Chief Justices of High Courts requesting them to locate persons from the Bar belonging to Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes, other backward classes and minorities, and women, who are suitable for appointment as Judges of High Courts so as to give them better representation on the High Courts than that exists at present.

Statement

S. No.	Name of High Court	No. of Judges in position as on 1.11.1986	Judges belonging to	
			• Scheduled Castes	Scheduled Tribes
1	2	3	4	5
1.	Allahabad	50	1	—
2.	Andhra Pradesh	23	1	—
3.	Bombay	38	1	—
4.	Calcutta	36	—	—