

### Appointment of SC/ST in Central Bank of India

4901. SHRI HARISH RAWAT: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the fact that the persons belonging to Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes have not been appointed in the Central Bank of India as per the quota reserved for them; and

(b) the number of the posts on which persons belonging to the aforesaid categories have been appointed, out of the posts reserved for them, during the last three years and the steps being taken to fill up the remaining posts which are lying vacant?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHANA POOJARY): (a) and (b). Information reported by the Central Bank of India, giving the details of the number of posts filled by Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes during the years 1984, 1985 and 1986 is given in the Statement below.

The Bank has reported that it is taking necessary steps for filling the posts reserved for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes by conducting pre-recruitment and pre-promotion training programmes; and through Special Recruitment Tests exclusively for Scheduled Castes and scheduled Tribes, to be conducted by the concerned Banking Service Recruitment Boards etc.

### STATEMENT

(Data Provisional)

Year	Direct Recruitment						Promotions from certain cadre	
	Officers		Clerks		Sub-Staff		To Jngs-I Officers Cadre	
	SC	ST	SC	ST	SC	ST	SC	ST
1984	17	3	295	161	107	29	214	50
1985	14	2	237	158	162	43	223	54
1986	36	26	198	58	133	37	143	36
TOTAL	67	31	730	377	402	109	580	140

[English]

### Profitability of Banks

4902. SHRIMATI BASAVARAJESWARI: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the reduction in lending rates at the maximum levels and other recent credit policy measures like the hike in Cash Reserve Ratio and Statutory Liquidity Ratio have seriously affected the profitability of the banks; and