Reservation in Cadre-wise Promotion to SC/ST Employees in S.T.C.

5479. DR. P. VALLAL PERUMAN : SHRI LALA RAM KEN : SHRI S.S. BHOYE :

Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether reservation in cadre-wise promotion is provided to the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes employees in the State Trading Corporation; and

(b) if not, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P R. DAS MUNSI): (a) and (b) With the introduction of time-bound promotion policy with effect from 1st April, 1985 for staff employees and from 1st April, 1986 for Managers, promotions are not vacancyoriented up to the level of Chief Marketing Manager in STC. Consequently, reservation in promotion has been discontinued by STC from the respective dates.

Under the time-bound promotion policy, promotions are made on the basis of qualifying service rendered by an employee. However, in the case of Scheduled Castes/ Scheduled Tribes employees, relaxation of one year qualifying service is provided at each stage of promotion up to the level of Deputy Marketing Manager (Grade-I).

High Level Committee for Resettlement of Ex-Servicemen

5480. SHRI KAMAL CHAUDHRY : Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the High Level Committee appointed by the Government for resettlement of ex-servicemen in regard to counting of military service for the purpose of pay fixation and promotions in civil posts has submitted its recommendations to Government;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether these recommendations have been accepted by Government; and

(d) if so, whether Government have issued order for implementation of the recommendations?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE PRODUC-' TION AND SUPPLIES IN THE MINIS-TRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI SHIVRAJ V. PATIL) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d) The details of the recommendations of High Level Committee, the position about their acceptance and issue of orders are given in the statement below.