

(c) the effective steps taken in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT, ATOMIC ENERGY, SPACE AND ELECTRONICS (SHRI SHIVRAJ V. PATIL) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c). Besides the existing heavy water production plants at Nangal, Baroda, Turicorin, Kota and Talcher, Government have taken steps to arugment the installed capacity for heavy water production by setting up of new plants to meet the demand for heavy water from the nuclear power stations. Work on a 110 tonnes/yr heavy water plant at Thal-Vaishet in Maharashtra and a 185 tonnes/yr heavy water plant at Manuguru in Andhra Pradesh is in progress at a rapid rate. Work on further additional plants will be initiated at the appropriate time.

Promotion of Kanyakumari as Tourist Centre

*587. SHRI N. DENNIS : Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state :

(a) the details of the plans for adoption and promotion of Kanyakumari is a Tourist Centres;

(b) whether the Tamil Nadu Government have sent any proposal in this regard; and

(c) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI ASHOK GEHLOT) : (a) to (c). The Department of Tourism in consultation with the State Government has identified 16 places of tourist interest in the State of Tamil Nadu for phased development by the Centre, the State and the private sector. Kanyakumari is one of the Centres.

The Government of Tamil Nadu has prepared a master plan for the integrated development of Kanyakumari at an estimated cost of Rs. 16.00 crores for phased implementation over a period of 10 years. Schemes amounting to Rs. 332.00 lakhs are already under implementation through various State departmental agencies since 1982. In addition, the State Government has requested

the Central Department of Tourism for the replacement of a motor launch acquired in 1974 with central funds and serving as a ferry between Kanyakumari and Vivekanand Rock Memorial. This proposal has been approved in principle by the Department and is under processing.

Scientific Training for Sportsmen

4146. SHRIMATI MADHURI SINGH : Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Soviet Sports experts who visited India recently, had emphasized the need for scientific training for our sportsmen; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Government thereto ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI R. K. JAICHANDRA SINGH) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Soviet experts have recommended *inter alia* that physical conditioning and application of bio-mechanics, sports psychology and other allied sports sciences for grocming of Indian sportsmen and women. They have also suggested that due attention should be paid to the promotion of sports at grass root levels. Government agrees in principle to the above recommendations.

Implementation of Centrally Sponsored Schemes in Bihar

4147. SHRI C. P. THAKUR : Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state :

(a) whether Union Government monitor the implementation of schemes given to the States;

(b) if so, whether Centrally sponsored schemes remained unimplemented in Bihar during 1984-85;

(c) whether Government have any implementation and progress monitoring cell; and

(d) if not, whether Government have any proposal to start one ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI K. R. NARYANAN) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Central Ministries administering Centrally Sponsored Schemes have either monitoring cells or other arrangements for reviewing/monitoring Centrally Sponsored Schemes. Planning Commission has a 20-Point Programme Cell which monitors on a monthly and quarterly basis all the schemes coming under the 20-Point Programme which includes some Centrally Sponsored Schemes also.

(d) Does not arise.

Reservation for SC/ST in ITDC

4148. SHRI LAL DUHOMA : Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state :

(a) the total number of posts reserved for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes and the Total number of such posts lying vacant in each scale of pay under Group 'A', 'B' and 'C' in ITDC;

(b) the minimum requirement prescribed for filling up such vacancies by promotion under Group 'A' and 'B';

(c) the length of service of three senior most officials belonging to SC and ST under various scales of pay in 'A' and 'B' Groups; and

(d) the efforts made to fill up the reserved posts now falling vacant ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI ASHOK GEHLOT) :

(a) The required information is given at Statement I attached.

(b) As per ITDC Recruitment and Promotion Rules, the minimum period prescribed for eligibility for promotion from one grade to another is between 3 to 6 years.

(c) The required information is given at Statement II attached.

(d) Every effort is made by ITDC to fill up the reserved vacant posts. These include : (i) contacting employment exchange where suitable SC/ST candidates are not becoming available; (ii) notifying reserved posts to SC/ST associations and other such agencies; (iii) issuing advertisements in leading newspapers inviting applications from SC/ST candidates; (iv) relaxing prescribed criteria (qualifications, experience etc) for selection in favour of SC/ST candidates and (v) providing employment opportunities to SC/ST candidates through their induction as apprentices, Junior Executive Trainees, Hotel Operation Trainees etc in various hotel trades.

Statement I

Statement showing total number of posts reserved for SC and ST, number of employees belonging to SC/ST, taken against reserved posts and the vacant posts carried forward Groups 'A', 'B' and 'C' in ITDC during the year 1984 in reply to part (a) of Lok Sabha, Unstarred Question No. 4148 for 24-4-1985.

Part-I]

Posts Filled by Direct Recruitment

Sl. No.	Class of Post	Total No. of Posts					
		Reserved for		Taken		Carried Forward	
		SC	ST	SC	ST	SC	ST
1.	Group 'A'	24	8	16	2	8	6
2.	Group 'B'	—	—	—	—	—	—
3.	Group 'C'	24	8	19	1	5	7