Reservation of Posts for S.C./S.T. in Collectorates of Central Excise and Customs

3326. SHRI MOHAN LAL PIPIL: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 6298 on the 5th August, 1977 regarding reservation of Class I and II posts for persons belonging to S.C./S.T. in Collectorates of Central Excise and Customs and state:

- (a) the total number of posts filled up in Group 'A' from Group 'B' and in Group 'B' from Group 'C' separately in the various Collectorates/Customs Houses during the period from 1st July, 1976, to 30th June, 1977 and the total number of Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe employees appointed against these posts;
- (b) the number of posts reserved for Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribes in these grades which were carried forward; and
- (c) whether any special steps are being taken by the Government to fill up these posts from amongst the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes candidates?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI SATISH AGARWAL): (a) (i) Promotions from Group 'B' to Group 'A' are not made separately for each Collector-House but on an Allate/Custom India basis. A Departmental Promotion Committee for preparing a panel of Group 'B' Officers for regular promotion to Group 'A' posts in the Indian Customs and Central Excise Service, Group 'A' took place in April/ May, 1976 and orders of promotion were issued on the 10th June, 1976. Most of the approved officers assumed charge of Group 'A' posts only after 1st July, 1976. A statement giving the required information in respect of these promotions is at statement I. [Laid on the Table of the House. 2950 LS-6.

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- (ii) Apart from the regular promotions made in June, 1976, two batches of ad hoc promotions of 100 officers each were made in June, 1976 and March, 1977. These ad hoc promotions included 5 Scheduled Caste Officers.
- (iii) A statement showing the number of Group 'C' officers promoted to Group 'B' posts in the various Central Excise Collectorates and Custom Houses from the 1st July, 1976 to the 30th June, 1977 is at Statement II. [Laid on the Table of the House. Placed in Library. See No. LT-1314/77].
- (b) According to the instructions issued by the Department of Personnel, there is no provision to carry forward the vacancies in Group 'A' and Group 'B' posts filled by promotion of Group 'B' and Group 'C' officers respectively.
- (c) The zone of consideration for promotion of Group 'B' Officers to the lowest rung of Group 'A' Service and of Group 'C' Officers to Group 'B' posts in the Customs and Central Excise Departments is normally three times the number of vacancies to be However, in accordance with filled. the general instructions of the Department of Personnel and Administrative Reforms and with a view to representation to adequate giving and Scheduled Scheduled Castes Tribes employees, the zone of consideration is extended upto five times the number of vacancies to be filled in the higher grade, if the number of Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe employees within the normal zone of consideration and found fit for promotion does not come up to the prescribed quotas (15 per cent for Scheduled Castes and 7-1/2 per cent for Scheduled Tribes). Further, Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes employees found fit for promotion and coming within the prescribed quotas are included in

the panel irrespective of the number of "outstanding" or "very good" officers in the general category.

मैसर्स मालीकूल प्राइवेट लिमिटेड, हुबली, कलकता द्वारा ग्रायकर की ग्रदायगी

3327. श्री हुकम चन्द कछवाय: क्या वित्त मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि !

- (क) क्या सरकार को मसर्स नालीकूल प्राइवेट लिमिटेड, हुगली, मुख्यालय-2, इंडिया एक्सचेंज प्लेस, कलकत्ता, के विरुद्ध भ्रानियमिततात्रों के बारे में कुछ शिकायतें प्राप्त हुई है;
- (ख) यदि हां,तो किस प्रकार की शिकायतें मिली हैं भ्रीर उन पर सरकार ढ़ारा क्या कार्यवाही की गई है;
- (ग) क्या यह सच है कि इस कम्पनी के मालिकों ने हाल ही में कम्पनी के बहुत से दस्तावेज भ्रथवा लेखा-पुस्तकें जला दी थी ;
- (घ) यदि हां, तो इसके मुख्य कारण क्या हैं ; भ्रीर
- (ङ) इस कम्पनी के चालू होने से श्रब तक, इसके शेयरधारियों तथा मालिकों ने वर्ष-वार कितनी राशि का श्राय-कर श्रदा किया श्रीर इस खाते में उनके द्वारा श्रभी तक कितनी राशि देय है तथा उसे वसूल करने के लिए सरकार क्या कार्यवाही कर रही है ?

वित मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (भी जुलफिकार उल्ला) :(क) जी, हां।

(ख) शिकायतों में, ग्रन्य बातों के साथ-साथ विभिन्न तरीकों से ग्राय-कर की चोरी किये जाने का ग्रारोप लगाया गया है।

ग्राय-कर प्राधिकारियों द्वारा नवम्बर, 1977 में, मैंसर्स नालीकूल (प्रा०) लि० के कारखाने तथा मुख्य कार्यालय का, प्रबन्ध निदेशक, श्री के० भुटेरिया, भूतपूर्व सचिव श्री ए० सी भुटेरिया के कार्यालय तथा निवास स्थानों के परिसरों की ग्रीर निदेशक श्री एस० बी० सिंह डूगर, के निवास स्थान की भी तलाशी लेने तथा ग्रीभग्रहण की कार्यवाही की गई है।

इस कायंवाही के परिणामत: 1.8 लाख रुपये की नकदी के स्रतिरिक्त बहुत बड़ी संख्या में लेखा पुस्तकें, दस्तावेज भी पकड़े गये हैं। छ: लाकर भी सील कर दिए गए हैं।

- (ग) तथा (घ). मैंससं नालीक्ल (प्रा०) लिमिटेंड के कारखाना-परिसरों की तलाशी के दौरान, कम्पनी के रोकड़िया ने कहा कि मुख्य कार्यालय के अनुदेशों के अधीन कुछ लेखा-पुस्तकों जला दी गई थीं। किन्तु, श्री ए० सी० भुटेरिया ने इस प्रकार के अनुदेश जारी किये जाने से इन्कार किया। मामले की जांच-पड़ताल की जा रही है।
- (ङ) एक विवरण-पत्न संलभ्न है, जिसमें इस समय उपलब्ध सूचना दो गई है।