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12. Orissa . . . . .	1	2
13. Punjab . . . . .	4	23
14. Rajasthan . . . . .	5	20
15. Tamil Nadu . . . . .	59	329
16. Uttar Pradesh . . . . .	22	101
17. West Bengal . . . . .	15	53
18. Delhi . . . . .	14	114
Total . . . . .	235	1431

**News Item Captioned 'Why D.T.C. is Slow'**

8873. SHRI RAJKESHAR SINGH: Will the Minister of SHIPPING AND TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether his attention has been drawn towards news item entitled 'why DTC is slow' published in the *Statesman* dated 13th April, 1978; and

(b) if so, reaction of Government thereto and remedial steps taken to improve the management of the DTC?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN-CHARGE OF THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING AND TRANSPORT (SHRI CHAND RAM): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The main points made in the news item are that training of DTC staff is not adequate and there are no refresher courses; avenues of promotion for DTC Staff are comparatively less and there are no incentive schemes for workers other than Drivers and Conductors.

The DTC is running a Training School for its staff where training, especially to drivers and conductors, is provided.

The question of introduction of selection grades for staff and opening

new channels of promotion for them where there are not adequate at present is being examined by the Corporation.

The Corporation is being asked to examine the feasibility of introducing suitable incentive schemes for the categories of staff where these are likely to lead to increase in productivity and thereby to reduction in expenditure or increase in revenues.

**Representation from All India Mess Civilian Engineers Association, Pune**

8874. SHRI PUNDALIK HARI DANWE: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have received a representation of demands from All India MESS Civilian Engineers Association, Pune area (Maharashtra) in the month of March or April, 1978; and

(b) if so, the demands made therein and the action taken by Government?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI JAGJIVAN RAM): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Briefly, the demands are:

“(a) Revise the pay scales of Supdts. grade I from Rs. 550—750 to Rs. 550—900 with retrospective effect.

(b) Stop induction of UPSC candidates in the department till the ratio of 1 : 1 is reached between Asstt. Engineers Class II and Asst. Executive Engineer Class I as decided by the Government vide their letter dated 10 Feb. 1977.

(c) Fill all the vacancies of Asstt. Engineer Class II through departmental promotions from serving civilian Supdts. grade I only.

(d) Scrap the age limit for departmental candidate who wish to appear for the UPSC examinations/interviews.

(e) The Government's decision of 22 Feb. 78 to give time scale promotions to Central Government Employees whose promotional chances are remote, based on the Third Pay Commission's recommendations must be made applicable to our cadre also.

(f) The ratio between Supdts. Grade I and Grade II shall be made 1 : 1 by increasing the vacancies of Supdts. grade I and resultant vacancies must be filled by promotion from Supdts. grade two.”

The representation containing the demands is under examination.

#### Promotion of Stenographers Grade 'C'

8875. SHRI B. K. NAIR:

SHRI SHIV NARAIN  
SARSONIA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether he is aware that the chances of promotion for direct

recruit Stenographers in Grade 'C' in Central Secretariat Services are much less compared to similar category of direct recruit Assistants; and that in consequence there is a widespread and acute discontentment among the former category of employees; and

(b) if so, what steps are being taken by Government to remove this disparity and to provide equality of opportunity to both the categories in the matter of promotion?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. D. PATIL): (a) and (b). Grade 'C' Stenographers and Assistants belong to different Services and are governed by different set of rules. The prospects of promotion to higher grades in the two Services are consequently different and as such it will not be appropriate to compare the chances of promotion of direct recruit Grade 'C' Stenographers in the Central Secretariat Stenographers' Services to those of direct recruit Assistants in the Central Secretariat Service. However, a Selection Grade has recently been introduced for Grade C of the Central Secretariat Stenographers' Service.

#### Regularisation of Scheduled Caste Persons in the Department of Statistics

8876. SHRI R. L. KUREEL: Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the authorities in the Computer Central and the Central Statistical Organisation, Department of Statistics, have not yet regularised many Scheduled Caste persons on the posts of Peons, frash, sweepers although they have put in more than two years continuous (full time) service as daily wages workers and many clear vacancies are lying vacant for these posts; and

(b) If so, the reasons thereof