

(b) Does not arise.

(c) The declaration of assets by public servants is regulated by the conduct rules governing them.

Officers belonging to S.C. and S.T.

522. SHRI KUSUMA KRISHNA MURTHY: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of officers at present in each of the following cadre of services and out of them how many are from Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes;

- (i) I.A.S.
- (ii) I.P.S.
- (iii) I.F.S.
- (iv) Indian Forest Service

(v) in each of the Central Services Class I and II separately;

(b) how many reserved posts in the above Services have been dere-served during last three years and filled with candidates other than those of Scheduled Castes or Tribes;

(c) whether Government are aware of this gross injustice accumulated in the form of backlog of services which are totally denied to the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes; and

(d) what corrective steps Govern-ment have taken so far to wipe out this backlog of Services due to Sched-uled Castes and Scheduled Tribes?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. D. PATIL): (a) The informa-tion in regard to three All India Ser-vices as on 1-1-1978 is as under:—

Name of the Service	Number of Officers		
	Total	S.C.	S.T.
(i) Indian Administrative Service	3538	333	168
(ii) Indian Police Service	2098	188	69
(iii) Indian Forest Service	1194	61	34

The information regarding Central Services is being collected.

(b) Number of posts dere-served during the last 3 years :

(i) Indian Administrative Service	—	4 Sch. Tribes.
(ii) Indian Police Service	--	NIL
(iii) Indian Forest Service	—	NIL

(c) and (d). There is no backlog in the recruitment of Scheduled Castes candidates.

During the last three years no vacancies reserved for the Scheduled Caste in the three All India Services remained unfilled. However, the un-

filled reserved vacancies for the Sched-uled Castes/Scheduled Tribes, if any, in a particular year are carried for-ward and filled on the basis of the re-sults of the subsequent examinations. Every effort is made to ensure that, as far as possible, no reserved vacancy is dere-served.