

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. D. PATIL) : (a) 141 officers belonging to SC/ST have been sent abroad for training during the last 3 years i.e., 1975, 1976 and 1977. (This figure does not include the number of officers sent abroad from CSIR.).

(b) The information is not readily available and is being collected.

Filling up Reserved Vacancies

4338. SHRI SAKTI KUMAR SARKAR :

SHRI RAM CHARAN :

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) when the reserved vacancies for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes against the select List 1977 (Grade I) of Central Secretariat Services are proposed to be filled up ;

(b) how will be the seniority of these officers against these vacancies be fixed in the select List for 1977 (Grade I); and

(c) whether these vacancies will be filled up before the finalisation of the Select List of 1978 (Grade I) ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. D. PATIL) : (a) to (c). It has been decided to hold a limited departmental competitive examination confined to Scheduled Caste/ Scheduled Tribes candidates with not less than four years of approved service in the grade of Section Officer/Grade 'A' Syenographer for filling the vacancies reserved for the categories in Grade I of the Central Secretariat Service for the years 1977 and 1978. The Union Public Service Commission have been requested to hold the examination as early as possible and the reserved vacancies will be filled as soon as the recommendations of the Commission are received on the results of the said departmental competitive examination. The seniority of the candidates recommended against the reserved vacancies would be determined on the recommendations of the Commission. It would not be possible at this stage to say whether these vacancies would be filled before the finalisation of the recommendations of general category candidates for inclusion in the 1978 Select List. However, every effort is being made to expedite matters.

मंत्रालयों में अनुसूचित जाति तथा अनुसूचित जनजाति के लिए खाल

4339. श्री राम चरण : क्या गृह मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) उन मंत्रालयों (विभागों) के नाम क्या हैं जिनमें अब तक अनुसूचित जाति तथा अनुसूचित जनजाति सल स्थापित किये जा चुके हैं ;

(ख) यदि किन्हीं मंत्रालयों में अभी तक ऐसे सल नहीं खोले गये हैं तो किन कारणों से ;

(ग) जिन मंत्रालयों में ऐसे सल अभी तक नहीं खोले गये हैं उनमें ये कब तक खोल दिये जायेंगे ; और

(घ) इन सलों में अनुसूचित जाति तथा अनुसूचित जन जाति के कितने कर्मचारी काम कर रहे हैं ?

गृह मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री अशोक लाल मंडल) : (क) से (घ). मंत्रालयों/विभागों से सूचना एकत्रित की जा रही है और इसे सदन के पटल पर रख दिया जाएगा ।

Development of Ballistic Missiles by China

4340. SHRI P. M. SAYEED : Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that China has started construction of a missile similar to the American Titan-2 using solid propellant and nuclear warhead of a megaton capacity ;

(b) if so, whether this development of new ballistic missiles will pose great threat to the Indian security and will create imbalance of power in Asia ; and

(c) if so, how India is going to meet the threat ?