

Classification Committee in regard to industrial jobs has since been received. The Committee's report on non-industrial jobs which will inter-alia cover the job of Glass Blowers is likely to be available during May 1979. The delay in the finalisation of report by the Committee has been mainly due to the large number of industrial and non-industrial categories which were required to be evaluated.

Promotion to U.D.C. through Departmental Examination

10134. SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA: Will the DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER AND MINISTER OF DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether according to the recommendations of the Third Pay Commission which is in practice in other Departments of the Government of India qualified U.D.Cs. working in the Chief Administrative Office of his Ministry are to be promoted through Departmental Examinations;

(b) if so, the number of such examinations held after the recommendation of the Third Pay Commission and if not, reasons therefor;

(c) whether as a result of direct recruitment of Assistants against the recommendation of the Commission the U.D.Cs. are being adversely affected; and

(d) if so, remedial measures proposed to be taken to safeguard their interest?

THE DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER AND MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI JAGJIVAN RAM): (a) and (b) Promotion of UDCs to the grade of Assistant in Armed Forces Headquarters is governed by the provisions of AFHQ Civil Service Rules which do not provide for Limited Departmental Competitive Examination for such promotion. In the Central Secretariat Service also, on whose pattern the Armed Forces Headquarters Civil Service Rules have been framed,

the provision for Limited Departmental Competitive Examination for promotion to the grade of Assistant has been discontinued.

(c) and (d) During the period following the recommendation of the Third Pay Commission, till the 30th April, 1979, the number of persons recruited against the direct recruitment quota of Assistants, which is 50 per cent, has been much less than what it should have been and as such, it cannot be said that UDCs have been adversely affected.

Job Assessment for Scientists working in DRDS/DGI

10135. SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA: Will the DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER AND MINISTER OF DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that an Expert Committee set up four years back for job assessment and other allied matter for scientists working in DRDS/DGI of his Ministry has not submitted its report;

(b) if so, reasons therefor and details of the subjects assigned to the committee;

(c) whether as a result of delay in submitting the report the senior scientists are much agitated with regard to their personnel policy; and

(d) if so, reaction of Government thereto and remedial steps proposed to be taken in this regard?

THE DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER AND MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI JAGJIVAN RAM): (a) and (b) No separate Committee has been set up exclusively for job assessment and other allied matters for scientists working in DRDS/DGI; However, an Expert Classification Committee was constituted by a Resolution of the Government dated 3-10-1974 to study and evaluate the job content of workshop posts industrial, non-industrial including non-gazetted posts and scientific posts carrying similar

responsibilities in various Defence Establishments, including Army, Navy and Air Force. The Committee is required to correlate the evaluation to suitable grades as laid down by the Third Pay Commission and consider the feasibility of introducing any new trade/grade within the frame work of pay scales recommended by the Pay Commission or amalgamation of any of the posts carrying similar duties/responsibilities.

The Committee has since submitted its report on industrial jobs. The Committee's report on non-industrial jobs is expected during May, 1979

The delay in finalisation of the report of the Committee has been mainly due to large number of jobs which were required to be evaluated

(c) Government have no information about such agitation.

(d) Does not arise.

Kopili Power Project in Assam

10136. SHRI BEDABRATA BARUA. Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the construction work of the Kopili Project in Assam is proceeding according to schedule;

(b) if not, the reasons therefor,

(c) the total power expected to be produced; and

(d) when the project is expected to be completed?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY (SHRI P. RAMACHANDRAN): (a) Work on the Kopili Project is proceeding according to schedule.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) and (d)

Date of commissioning

Kopili Power Station

Unit I — 50 MW 1980-81

Unit II — 50 MW 1981-82

Khondong Power Station

Unit I — 25 MW 1981-82

Unit II — 25 MW 1982-83

There is provision for additional 100 MW in the second phase.

Implementation of Recommendations of Third Pay Commission

10137. SHRIMATI MOHSINA KIDWAI: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the recommendations of the Third Pay Commission in respect of Transmission Executives and Programme Executives of All India Radio are yet to be implemented;

(b) whether he is aware of the fact that the delay in the acceptance and implementation of the report has adversely affected the efficiency and morale of the staff;

(c) if so, the reasons for not implementing the recommendations in respect of the above-mentioned staff; and

(d) when it is proposed to be done now?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI L. K. ADVANI): (a) to (d) The Third Pay Commission's recommendations in regard to the revision of the pay scales of the posts of Programme Executives and Transmission Executives were accepted and implemented. The Commission, however, recommended introduction of Selection Grade in the cadre of Transmission Executive in the scale of Rs. 500—25—750—EB—30—900 and placement of certain percentage of posts of Programme Executives in the senior scale of Rs. 700—40—900—EB—40—1100—50—1300. After examining these recommendations, 25 per cent of the posts in the cadre of Transmission Executives and 20 per cent in the cadre of Programme Executives have since been placed in the Selection