

Policy regarding transfer of Officers in A.I.R. and T.V. Stations

10149. SHRI S. S. LAL: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a uniform policy is not being applied to the transfers of Scheduled Castes/Tribes and others in the AIR and TV stations;

(b) whether it is a fact that the officers from Scheduled Castes and Tribes have been forced to carry-out the transfers frequently and others are yet sticking to their's places even after remaining to 6 years at the same places;

(c) whether some officers have been transferred even to very high altitudes at the age of 45 years; while the rules do not permit any posting thereafter the age of 40 years; and

(d) if so, the reasons for this sort of discrimination?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI L. K. ADVANI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Only one officer belonging to Scheduled Caste community was posted at Leh, a high altitude station at his own option, after he was 45 years of age. He has since been posted to two years at Leh.

(d) Does not arise.

Representation of S.C. and S.T. in Senior Administrative Officers Cadre

10150. SHRI S. S. LAL: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether he is aware of the fact that in the cadre of Senior Administrative Officers in AIR and TV there is no representation of Scheduled Castes/Tribes in it; and

(b) if so, the reasons for the same and the steps that are being taken to fill up the backlog of the reservation quota?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI L. K. ADVANI): (a) and (b) It was only in late 1974 that the orders of reservation for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes in promotion within Group 'B' posts were issued by the Department of Personnel and Administrative Reforms. Candidates belonging to the Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes have not yet become available in the zone of consideration for promotion to the posts of Senior Administrative Officer. In view of this, at present, there is no representation of Scheduled Castes/Tribes in the posts of Senior Administrative Officer.

Installed capacity of Power Plants in Delhi

10151. SHRI S. S. LAL: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state

(a) whether it is a fact that installed capacity of Delhi power plants including Badli, is 500 MWs as against the total demand of 480 MW;

(b) whether it is also a fact that these power plants rarely produce more than 60 per cent of their capacity resulting in frequent breakdowns and no-current complaints by lakhs in a year; and

(c) if so, what steps are being taken to meet the challenge in the coming summer?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY (SHRI P. RAMACHANDRAN): (a) The total derated capacity of power stations installed in Delhi is about 830 MW as against its peak demand of about 470 MW.

(b) The performance of Indraprastha and Rajghat Thermal Power Stations is satisfactory. The plant load factors for these stations during