

**Creation of Civil Wing of P&T in Orissa**

3693. **SHRI D. AMAT:** Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Orissa requested the Government of India for the creation of civil wing of Post and Telegraph in Orissa with a Superintending Engineer and four divisions at Bhubaneswar, Sambalpur, Berhampur and Rourkela for setting up of RMS Division at Bhubaneswar; and

(b) if so, whether the Government propose to implement the same during Sixth Plan period?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI NARHARI PRASAD SUKHDEV SAI): (a) A request was received for creation of RMS Division at Bhubaneswar. Such a request has so far not been received from the Government of Orissa in respect of Civil Wing Circle and Divisions;

(b) (i) The creation of an RMS Division does not form part of the Postal Plan. Such Divisions are created as and when justified on the basis of prescribed norms.

(ii) Civil Wing Divisions at Bhubaneswar and Sambalpur are already functioning, Civil Circle with a Superintending Engineer as head will be set up in Orissa when justified by increase of work load.

**Assistant Engineers working in C.P.W.D.**

3694. **SHRI MAHENDRA NARAYAN SARDAR:** Will the Minister of WORKS AND HOUSING AND SUPPLY AND REHABILITATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that in the seniority list of Assistant Engineers in C.P.W.D. Service Group B., the Departmental promotees from the year 1952 to 1961 have been adversely affected thereby jeopardising their seniority by becoming junior to direct recruits from 1957 to 1970 by virtue of Notification No. 2201(A) (5)/76EWI, dated 31st January, 1979 of the Ministry which has been made effective from as far back as 21st May, 1954;

(b) if so, the steps taken or proposed to be taken to protect the *inter-se* seniority of the aforementioned departmental promotees; and

(c) the position of permanent vacancies year-wise from 1948 till date which are now proposed to be filled up?

THE MINISTER OF WORKS AND HOUSING AND SUPPLY AND REHABILITATION (SHRI SIKANDAR BAKHT): (a) Yes, Sir. It is fact that a revised provisional seniority list has been issued in accordance with the C.P.W.D. Assistant Engineers (C.E.S. and C.E.E.S.) Group B (Confirmation and Seniority) Rules, 1979 issued on 31st January, 1979 by this Ministry. These rules have been given effect to from 21st May 1954, i.e. the date when the original Recruitment Rules came into force. These Rules have been framed keeping in view the interest of all the groups of Assistant Engineers. *viz.* (i) those directly recruited against permanent vacancies, (ii) those directly recruited against temporary vacancies, and (iii) promotees.

(b) The *inter-se* seniority of officers in each group has been maintained.

(c) A statement is enclosed.

## Statement

Year	No. of permanent post created	No. of permanent posts released due to retirement, death, confirmation in higher grade	No. of posts brought forward from previous years, if any	Total
CIVIL				
1954 . . . . .	110	—	—	110
1955 . . . . .	72	15	19	106
1956 . . . . .	4	4	95	103
1957 . . . . .	—	10	—	10
1958 . . . . .	31	13	—	44
1959 . . . . .	—	7	—	7
1960 . . . . .	—	9	—	9
1961 . . . . .	66	12	—	78
1962 . . . . .	—	5	—	5
1963 . . . . .	—	4	—	4
1964 . . . . .	50	15	—	65
1965 . . . . .	—	16	—	16
1966 . . . . .	—	8	—	8
1967 . . . . .	3	19	—	22
1968 . . . . .	—	17	—	17
1969 . . . . .	150	13	—	163
1970 . . . . .	27	12	—	39
1971 . . . . .	167	25	—	192
1972 . . . . .	—	28	—	28
1973 . . . . .	—	27	—	27
1974 . . . . .	—	21	—	21
1975 . . . . .	—	39	—	39
1976 . . . . .	—	50	—	50
1977 . . . . .	—	34	—	34

Year	No. of permanent post created.	No. of permanent posts released due to retirement, death confirmation in higher grade.	No. of posts brought forward from previous years, if any.	Total
<b>ELECTRICAL</b>				
1954	9	—	—	9
1955	24	—	—	24
1956	—	—	—	—
1957	—	1	—	1
1958	13	3	—	16
1959	—	2	—	2
1960	—	—	—	—
1961	32	3	—	35
1962	—	—	—	—
1963	—	—	—	—
1964	25	3	—	28
1965	—	1	—	1
1966	—	—	—	—
1967	34	4	—	38
1968	—	2	—	2
1969	16	7	—	23
1970	6	9	—	15
1971	23	7	—	30
1972	—	5	—	5
1973	—	13	—	13
1974	—	9	—	9
1975	—	—	—	6
1976	—	—	—	7
1977	—	5	—	5
1978	—	12	—	12