

**The Minister of Commerce and Industry (Shri T. T. Krishnamachari):**

(a) (i) *Gazetted:*

Trade Representatives (of all grades) 23

Section Officers 6

(ii) *Non-Gazetted:*

Superintendents/Assistants in-charge 15

Assistants 32

Stenographers 23

Clerks and Typists 18

(b) None.

(c) The posts of Indian Trade Representatives abroad are borne on the cadre of the Indian Foreign Service and the instructions issued by the Government of India in regard to the reservation of the vacancies for members of the Scheduled Castes/Tribes are also applicable in the case of recruitment to the Indian Foreign Service.

As regards the posts of Section Officers, Assistants, Stenographers and

other ministerial posts, these are drawn from the Central Secretariat Service and such members of the Scheduled Castes/Tribes as have been taken in that Service are eligible for appointment abroad.

#### EXPORT OF JUTE

**1283. Shri Rajagopala Rao: (a)** Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state the total maundage of jute transported from the revenue districts of Vizagapatnam and Srikakulam or the railway District of Waltair on the Eastern Railway during the financial years ending March 1951, 1952, and 1953?

(b) What is the total tonnage of jute exported from Vizagapatnam, Bimli and Calingapatnam ports in Andhra during the years 1951-52 and 1952-53?

**The Minister of Commerce and Industry (Shri T. T. Krishnamachari):** (a) Information is being collected and will, on receipt, be laid on the Table of the House.

(b) Nil.