Filling up of posts in J.C.B.

9945. SHRI NATHU RAM SHAKYAWAR: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that posts falling vacant in Joint Cipher Bureau after 3rd January, 1979 have been filled through promotions under the old Recruitment Rules 1970 by holding two DPC meetings on 4th January, 1980 and 4th September, 1980.
- (b) if so, whether it is contrary to the information given in answer to part (c) of Unstarred Question No. 10005 on 8th May, 1979;
- (c) whether it is a fact that the post of Senior Programmer which fell vacant on 1st November, 1979 due to retirement was filled on 1st January, 1980 on the basis of penal drawn for such post on the deliberation of DPC held on 3rd January, 1979 whereas panels for vacancies vacant on 1st March, 1979 were avoided;
- (d) if so, is it against the letter and spirit of answer given to Unstarred Question No. 10005 on the 8th May, 1979; and
- (e) in view of above, what does he propose to undo the injustice caused to the Scheduled Castes employees?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI SHIVRAJ V. PATIL: (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d) In view of the delay in finalisation of the revised Recruitment Rules and the imperative need to fill certain posts in the exigencies of service, the position was reviewed in August, 1979 and action was taken to fill the posts on the basis of the then existing operative rules. The post of Senior Programmer fell

vacant on 1-2-1978 and it was filled on 5-5-1979 on the basis of the panel drawn up on the 3rd January, 1979. The vacancy which arose due to retirement was also filled on 1-1-1980 on the basis of the same panel.

(e) No injustice has been caused to the Scheduled Caste employees.

Export of bakery products

9946. SHRI G. Y. KRISHNAN: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

- (a) the amount of money earned by exporting bakery products during the last two years;
- (b) whether there has been any increase in the prices like biscuits and other breads; and
- (c) if so, to what extent during last one year?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI CHARANJIT CHANANA): (a) The relevant figures for the last two years are indicated below:

1980-81	Rs. 3.51 crores (Provisional)
1979-80	Rs. 3.87 crores

- (b) Yes, Sir
- (c) The wholesale price indices for biscuits and bread in March, 1980 and March, 1981 are indicated below:

	Biscuits	Bread
March, 1980	183.3	163.3
March, 1981 (Provisional)	217.9	189.4

(Base 1970-71-100)