

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. VENKATASUBBIAH): (a) and (b). The Combined Limited Departmental Competitive Examination for eligible Assistants and Grade 'C' Stenographers comprises of three distinct stages of work i.e. written examination in five subjects, a qualifying shorthand test (for those candidates who compete for Grade 'B' of the SSS etc.) and evaluation of record of service of qualified candidates. This takes longer time than in the case of one stage examinations. The Commission however draws up a time bound programme of their examinations to be held in a particular year well in advance and every endeavour is made to adhere to the schedule of each examination.

(c) and (d). Appointments and promotions upto the grade of Section Officers in the CSS are decentralised and different cadres are responsible for the same. To avoid glaring disparities between various Ministries/Departments, Select Lists/Zones of promotion to long term temporary vacancies, however, are filled up by cadres of Personnel and Administrative Reforms and appointments are to be made from among the officers included in these lists/zones to these vacancies. A few vacancies of short duration, however, are filled up by cadres concerned from among their own Assistants purely on an ad hoc basis pending availability of officers from Select List/long-term zones.

Setting up of Industry in Kerala to manufacture A.C. Pressure Pipes

289. PROF. P. J. KURIEN: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to set up an industrial unit for the manufacture of A.C. pressure pipes in Kerala in public or private sector;

(b) whether Government of Kerala has approached the Central Government in this regard; and

(c) if so, the details and action taken?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI CHARANJIT CHANANA): (a) and (b), Messrs Kerala Premo Pipes Factory, Quilon (Kerala) a company fully owned by Government of Kerala had made such an application;

(c) A letter of intent for an annual capacity of 30,000 tonnes of asbestos cement pressure pipes has been issued in favour of the party on 31st December, 1980.

Buffer Stocks of Raw Materials

290. SHRI R. PRABHU:

SHRI M. RAM GOPAL REDDY:

Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have a proposal to create buffer stocks of raw material especially those that are wholly imported to ensure uninterrupted industrial production; and

(b) if so, for what raw material stocks are proposed to be created, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI CHARANJIT CHANANA): (a) and (b). Yes, Sir, The Government has announced in the Industrial Policy Statement of July, 1980 that in order to assist small scale industries, it is proposed to introduce a scheme for building up of buffer stocks of raw materials which are often difficult to obtain. In pursuance of this Statement of Policy, raw materials have been identified and other details of the scheme are being worked out in consultation with concerned agencies/institutions.

‘सिमको’ द्वारा एक और माल डिब्बा विनिर्माण उद्योग की स्थापना

291. श्री नवल किशोर शर्मा : क्या उद्योग मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या राजस्थान के भरतपुर जिले के सबसे बड़े औद्योगिक संस्थान ‘सिमको’