

### Reservations of Jobs for Disabled Persons

8107. SHRI G. Y. KRISHNAN: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have decided during the 'International Year for Disabled Persons' to reserve some quota of jobs, both in Information and Broadcasting Ministry and its subordinate offices for disabled persons;

(b) if so, how much (percentage);

(c) whether Government have also taken into consideration the fate of minor handicapped children to assist them by providing jobs to their mother or father so that they can provide facilities to their handicapped children;

(d) if so, the details regarding the policy of Government in this regard; and

(e) if the answer is in the negative, whether Government propose to consider it sympathetically now during this International Year for Disabled persons?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI VASANT SATHE): (a) and (b). Yes, Sir. 3 per cent of the posts in Group C and D services have been reserved for the blind, the deaf and the Orthopaedically handicapped persons.

Jobs which can be performed by various categories of physically handicapped persons, have been identified in the various Media Units of the Ministry.

(c), (d) & (e). At present, no proposal for providing jobs to the parent of the physically handicapped children is under Government's consideration.

### Criteria for Promotions in National Fertilizer Corporation

8108. PROF. NARAIN CHAND PARASHAR: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM, CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether seniority-cum-merit is the criterion for promotion to the various higher posts in the National Fertilizer Corporation;

(b) if so, whether it is also a fact that in the recent promotions during the last 3 years (1978-81) many junior officers have been promoted to senior posts by passing their seniors and thus disregarding the seniority-cum-merit criterion; and

(c) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM, CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) and (b). Minimum qualification and length of service as eligibility criteria for promotion to the various grades have been laid down. Promotions to higher posts in the National Fertilizers Ltd. are given on merit, efficiency and past performance, seniority being given weightage if other factors are equal. Selection of candidates for promotion to higher posts are made by duly constituted selection committee by following the above principle. In the above process if the selection committee does not find a senior candidate suitable enough for promotion, he is superseded by a junior officer.

(c) Does not arise.

### Biographies of Eminent Freedom Fighters

8109. PROF. NARAIN CHAND PARASHAR: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Publications Division has published the biographies of eminent freedom fighters;

(b) whether any request has also been received by the Government for compilation and publication of the biography of eminent freedom fighter and Pahari poet Baba Kashi Ram of Himachal Pradesh whose birth centenary is being observed in 1972; and

(c) if so, the decision of Government in this regard?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (KUMARI KUMUDBEN M. JOSHI): (a) Yes, Sir, in two series viz 'Builders of Modern India' and the 'Bharat Ke Amar Charitra'.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

**Magazines Published by Information and Broadcasting Ministry**

8110. SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the magazines published by his Ministry and the languages covered so far for each magazine;

(b) how many of them have been published in Oriya language;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) is there any programme prepared by his Ministry to publish all the magazines in different regional languages in the near future; and

(e) apart from the financial stringency for publication of said magazines in regional languages, what are the other difficulties coming in the way?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (KUMARI KUMUDBEN M. JOSHI): (a) to (e). A journals and magazines brought out by list of journals and magazines brought out by the Publications Divisions is given in the attached Statement.

Apart from English and Hindi, YOJANA is being published in eight different regional languages; AJKAL and ROZGAR SAMACHAR are being published in Urdu. Due to financial constraints, it has not so far been possible to bring out any magazine in Oriya language. For the same reason, there is also no proposal at present to publish all the magazines in the different regional languages.

**Statement**

**JOURNALS BEING PUBLISHED BY PUBLICATIONS DIVISION**

S. No.	Name of the Journal	Language in which published
1	Ajkal, Monthly.	Hindi.
2	Ajkal, Monthly.	Urdu.
3	Bal Bharati, Monthly.	Hindi.
4	Employment News, Weekly.	English.
5	Rozgar Samachar, Weekly.	Hindi.
6	Rozgar Samachar, Weekly.	Urdu.