

**IDBI to Finance Commercial
Afforestation**

9150 PROF. P. J. KURIEN: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether he has directed the IDBI to finance commercial afforestation;

(b) if so, the full details of schemes under consideration; and

(c) the steps being taken to ensure that large paper mills finance raising of forests themselves?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI CHARANJIT CHANANA):

(a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c). A Working Group has been constituted in February 1981 to explore the possibilities of raising pulpwood plantations for meeting the requirements of the Paper Industry and to work out the economics of plantations and modalities of financing these plantations.

Seats Reserved Appointments made and post dereserved since 1975 in Eastern Naval Command

9151. SHRI JAGPAL SINGH: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of posts reserved in the Eastern Naval Command, Visakhapatnam for Scheduled Caste/Scheduled Tribe communities since 1975 (Cadre-wise);

(b) the number of actual appointments made against these reservations;

(c) the number of vacancies/reservations dereserved since 1975 (cadre-wise) stating the reasons for their de-reservation; and

(d) the number of reserved vacancies for SC/ST carried forward since 1975?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI SHIVRAJ V. PATIL): The information in respect of civilian posts under the Eastern Naval Command as supplied by the Headquarters is as follows:—

	SC	STC
(a)		
Group C . . .	984	499
Group D . . .	145	133
(b)		
Group C . . .	672	85
Group D . . .	144	95
(c)		
Group C . . .	204	200
Group D	2

Dereservation had to be resorted to as suitable SC/ST candidates were not available.

(d)		
Group C . . .	312	414
Group D . . .	1	38

Separate State for Nepali Speaking People

9152. SHRI CHITTA MAHATA : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that All India Gorkha League had submitted a memorandum to the Home Minister when he visited Darjeeling demanding a separate State for Nepali speaking people;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken by Government in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI YOGENDRA MAK-

WANA): (a) and (b). A memorandum was submitted to the Home Minister by the All India Gorkha League during his recent visit to Darjeeling. The Memorandum *inter alia* contains a demand for grant of statehood to Darjeeling region "to ensure administrative efficiency and convenience and the coordination of economic development and welfare activities for this region."

(c) The Government are of the view that the removal of imbalances in economic development in a particular State is essentially a matter to be tackled through the mechanism of planning and that creation of a separate States is no answer to the problem.

Gazetted officers posts in Census Department of Andhra Pradesh

9153. SHRI K. B. S. MANI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) how many gazetted posts in Class I and Class II have been sanctioned in the Head Office as well as Regional Offices of the Census Department of Andhra Pradesh;

(b) how many posts in Class I and Class II are filled in on *ad hoc* basis as well as on Regular basis;

(c) how many SC/ST Officers are among them;

(d) whether any post is vacant if so, when this will be filled and if any post have been filled on *ad-hoc* basis when the same will be regularised; and

(e) whether there is any backlog on account of non-observance of roster for Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes and if so, when the backlog will be filled up?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA): (a) 17 in Group A and none in Group B,

(b) Out of the 17 posts, 10 posts are filled on regular basis and 7 posts on *ad hoc* basis.

(c) There is no SC/ST office among them.

(d) No, Sir, no post is vacant at present. Out of 7 posts filled on *ad-hoc* basis, 2 will be filled on regular basis in due course and it is proposed to continue the other 5 as *ad-hoc* as the posts have been created for a limited period.

(e) There is no back log as there is no reservation for filling of vacancies on basis of deputation or on *ad-hoc* basis.

विदेशों को प्रतिनियुक्ति पर भेजे गए अधिकारी

9154. श्री राम विलास पासवान : क्या गृह मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या गत तीन वर्षों के दौरान वर्ष-वार विभिन्न देशों को प्रतिनियुक्ति पर भेजे गए भिन्न-भिन्न मंत्रालयों के अधिकारियों सम्बन्धी ब्योरा क्या है; और

(ख) उन में विभिन्न केन्द्रीय सेवाओं से सम्बन्धित अधिकारियों का अनुपात कितना-कितना है?

गृह मंत्रालय तथा संसदीय कार्य विभाग में राज्य मंत्री (श्री पी० बेंकटसुब्बया)

(क) और (ख). सूचना भारत सरकार के विभिन्न मंत्रालयों से एकत्रित की जा रही है और इसे प्राप्त होते ही सदन के पटल पर रख दिया जाएगा।