

(c) The information is yet awaited from the State Governments.

(d) The main reasons are:—

(i) Late finalisation of schemes; and

(ii) Shortage of technical and trained personnel.

[See Appendix V, annexure No. 15.]

#### Scheduled Caste Candidates

1404. **Shri Wasnik:** Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Scheduled Caste candidates who have been called for interviews for class I and II reserved posts by the Union Public Service Commission for the past five years, year-wise; and

(b) the number of Scheduled Caste candidates who have applied for the posts and who have been called for interviews by the U.P.S.C. but were not selected during the above period?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Home Affairs (Shri Datar): (a) and (b). Information is not readily available. It is being compiled and will be laid on the Table of the House in due course.

#### Scheduled Caste Candidates

1405. **Shri Wasnik:** Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Scheduled Caste candidates, who have been called for interview for the unreserved class I and class II posts by the Union Public Service Commission in the past five years, year-wise; and

(b) the number of such candidates selected by the Union Public Service Commission for the posts during the period mentioned above?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Home Affairs (Shri Datar): (a) and (b). No statistics have been maintained by the Union Public Service Commission in respect of candi-

dates belonging to the Scheduled Castes for appointment to posts which have not specifically been reserved for members of such castes. This is because in such cases the selection has to be made on merits irrespective of the community of the candidate.

#### Mineral Survey of Jaisalmer District

1406. **Shri Raghunath Singhji:** Will the Minister of Steel, Mines and Fuel be pleased to state:

(a) whether any recent survey in respect of mineral deposits in Jaisalmer District (Rajasthan) has been carried out; and

(b) if so, what are the minerals found in that area?

The Minister of Mines and Oil (Shri K. D. Malaviya): (a) Yes, Sir. A survey was carried out by a party of the Geological Survey of India during the 1954-55 and 1955-56 field seasons. During 1956, A Canadian Firm, under the Colombo Plan also carried out aero-magnetic survey over the Jaisalmer area.

(b) No minerals have been found but the aero-magnetic survey has indicated the possibility of existence of commercial concentrations of iron ore.

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