Number of posts reserved and filled up for SC/ST

Candidates in Bharat Plate and Vessels Ltd., Visakhapatnam

4050. SHRI MANGAL RAM PREMI: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to statt:

(a) the sanctioned and working strength of Bharat Heavy Plate and Vessels Ltd., Visakhapatnam as on 1 April, 1981 cadre-wise and gradewise;

(b) the number of posts reserved and filled up by the SC|ST candidates cadre-wise grade wise?

(c) the sanctioned and working strength of Finance/Accounts Department as on 1 April 81, cadre-wise, grade-wise; and

(d) whether the Union Government are aware of representation made by the Scheduled Caste uplift union, Vi. sakhapatnam to the Management about improper implementation of resolutions for the SC|ST candidates in Bharat Heavy Plate and Vessels Ltd., and action taken or proposed to be taken thereon by the management?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI CHARANJIT CHANANA): (a) to (d). The required information is being collected and will be furnished shortly.

Employment to widows on compassionate basis

4051. SHRI KESHAV RAO PAR-DHI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether this is an accepted policy of the Government of India to provide employment on compassionate basis to the next of kins, including the widows of Government employees who die in harness;

(b) if so, whether the Delhi Police also extend the above facilities to the widows of the deceased police personnel; and (c) if so, how many cases are pending with police Commissioner, Delhi for providing employment on compassionate basis to the widows of police personnel for more than six months and the reasons for such inordinate delay?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) There are eight such cases which are pending for more than six months. Jobs could not be offered in these cases in Delhi Police because of administrative reasons. The possibility of their employment in other Departments of Delh Administration is being explored.

Industrial development of most backward areas in Tamil Nadu

4052. SHRI N. DENNIS: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether there are proposals under consideration of Government to take up more places in Tamil Nadu as most backward areas for industrial development;

(b) whether Government have received representations from any part of the State explaining its industrial backwardness for long with the plea to take steps for industrial establishments; and

(c) if so, the places from which such representations have been received and the steps taken by Government for industrial establishments therein?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI CHARANJIT CHANANA (a) to (c). A statement showing the requests received from various sources for declaration of certain areas as industrially backward in Tamil Nadu is attached. The existing policy ob-