

physically handicapped candidates as candidates belonging to these categories with the prescribed minimum educational qualifications are available. However, suitable relaxation is made in favour of SC/ST and physically handicapped candidates in qualifying marks, in objective and typewriting tests as well as in interview.

**Reservation of SC/ST posts in I.S.I**

4828. SHRI BANWARI LAL: Will the Minister of CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Indian Standards Institution has formulated any scheme for Reservation of posts for SC/ST candidates;

(b) if so, what are its salient features;

(c) whether the scheme is in accordance with the orders issued by Ministry of Home Affairs and Department of Personnel and Administrative Reforms from time to time; and

(d) if not, the reasons thereof?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI BRAJA MOHAN MOHANTY):

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Reservation for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes candidates has been provided for in Direct Recruitment Rules. There is similar reservation for promotion. The maximum age limit for appointment of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes candidate is five years higher than the general age limit. For direct recruitment, either by examination or otherwise, there is provision for relaxation of standards in favour of SC/ST candidates.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

**Selection Board/Departmental Promotion Committee in I. S. I.**

4829. SHRI BANWARI LAL: Will the Minister of CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether there exists any Selection Board/Departmental Promotion Committee in Indian Standards Institution;

(b) if so, how many such Selection Board/Departmental Promotion Committee exist at present for selection of Grade I, II and III posts;

(c) whether representation has been given by any SC/ST Officer on these Selection Board/Departmental Promotion Committee to look after the interests of these communities as per Government of India orders; and

(d) if not, the reasons thereof?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL SUPPLIES

(SHRI BRAJA MOHAN MOHANTY):

(a) and (b). Yes, Sir, There are Seventeen (17) Selection Boards/Departmental Promotion Committees in the Indian Standards Institution, as per details below:—

(i) ISI Headquarter Office, Delhi Four (4).

(ii) ISI Regional and Branch Office, Thirteen (13).

(c) and (d). Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes officers wherever available, have been given representation on these Selection Boards/Departmental Promotion Committee to look after the interest of these communities as per Government of India's orders.

**Report of National Flood Commission**

4830. SHRI K. MALLANNA: Will the Minister of IRRIGATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a National Flood Commission which was appointed by Government has submitted