

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (RAO BIRENDRA SINGH): No, Sir. The proposal for a floating pontoon at Colachel was not found suitable

Safai Karmachari Working in F.C.I.

9621. SHRI R. N. RAKESH : Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state :

(a) total number of safai karmachari working in the Head Office, Zonal Office and Regional Office of the Food Corporation of India, New Delhi;

(b) number of those belonging to scheduled Caste community;

(c) what is the job description of those belonging to Scheduled Caste community and those of Non-Scheduled Cast Safai Karmacharies; and

(d) the reasons for creating two different jobs for Safai Karmacharies of Scheduled Caste Community and Non-Scheduled Caste community?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI BHAGWAT JHA AZAD) : (a) and (b) The total number is 43 and all of them are scheduled castes.

(c) and (b) The job description for them irrespective of caste is as under :

- (1) Sweep, scrub and mop/wash floor, alleys, stairways, work area and other areas.
- (2) Clean dust and dirt from ceilings, walls and fixtures etc. and keep the premises in clean condition.
- (3) Wash and clean latrines and urinals, using deodorants and other materials.
- (4) Remove garbage and other waste material from the premises.

(5) Perform other related work as may be assigned.

Employees of National Seeds Corporation, New Delhi

9622. SHRI R. N. RAKESH : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) total number of employees, category-wise and post-wise, working in National Seeds Corporation, New Delhi and the number of those belonging to SC/ST communities among them separately;

(b) whether quota reserved for SC/ST employees in all the categories of posts in general and in the posts of Accounts Officers in particular is complete;

(c) if not, the reasons for the backlog;

(d) whether it is a fact that the reserved post of Hindi Assistant is lying vacant for the last two years,

(e) if so, the reasons why this post of Hindi Assistant has not been filled up so far from the candidate of SC/ST communities; and

(f) what specific measures are being taken to fulfil the backlog of reserved quota and to appoint a Scheduled Caste person on the post of Hindi Assistant?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI ARIF MOHAMMAD KHAN) : (a) A statement showing the total number of employees, category-wise and post-wise, working in the offices of National Seeds Corporation located at New Delhi and number of those belonging to SC/ST communities, as on 1.1.1983, is enclosed.

(b) It has not been possible for the Corporation to complete the quota reserved for SCs/STs fully, in general and also in case of Accounts Officers.