

S. No.	Station	Firm/Country
1.	I.P. Station (62.5 MW Units)	M/s United Engineers and Constructors International Inc. USA.
2.	Talcher TPS (69.5 MW Units)	M/s Babcock and Wilcox USA and M/s General Electric Co. USA.
3.	Badarpur TPS (100 MW Units)	M/s Gilbert International Inc. USA.
4.	Obra Ext. I & II (100 & 200 MW Units)	M/s United Engineers & Constructors International Inc. USA.
5.	Obra TPS (50 MW Units)	Soviet Specialists under Indo-USSR working groups on energy.
6.	Tatratu TPS (50 MW Units)	-do-
7.	H'Ganj TPS (50 MW Units)	-do-
8.	Neyveli TPS (50 MW & 100 MW Units)	-do-

**Number of SC/ST Employees in Posts PSs., S.P. As and PAs.**

5714. SHRI BANWARI LAL : Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state :

(a) the total number of posts of all grades of P.Ss., S.P.As. and PAs. of the C.S.S. Cadre as on 1st January, 1983 in his Ministry, along with the poster;

(b) the total number of Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribes employees in (a) above and

(c) what steps have been taken by Government to give adequate representation under the directives issued by the Prime Minister in this behalf and the result thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI

H.K.L. BHAGAT) : (a) and (b) The total number of sanctioned posts and number of SC/ST employees in position indicated in the rosters, is as under :—

Designation of post	Total No. of posts	No. of SC employees	No. of ST employees
1. Private Secretaries (Grade 'A')	2	Nil	Nil
2. Sr. Personal Assistants (Grade 'B')	15	1	Nil
3. Personal Assistants (Grade 'C')	132	5	Nil

(c) Recruitment to various grades of the Service is made by Government centrally through the Department of Personnel, and

Administrative Reforms by direct recruitment, departmental competitive examinations and promotion. Reservation orders, including prescribing separate zones for promotion of SC & ST employees, are made applicable to all the modes of recruitment indicated above. The unfilled vacancies are carried forward to the subsequent years. In the latest zone, for promotion to Grade 'A' Grade 'B' and Grade 'C', indicated by the Department of Personnel and Administrative Reforms all eligible SC/ST candidates, who have completed the minimum eligible service conditions, have been covered.

### Construction of Post Office Buildings in Orissa

5715. SHRI BRAJA MOHAN MOHANTI : Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state :

(a) how many post office buildings are proposed to be constructed in Orissa during the Sixth Five Year Plan and how many of them have been completed and how many are under construction;

(b) how many new post offices in Orissa have been opened and how many upgraded during the years 1980-81, 1981-82 and 1982-83 till February end; and

(c) the basis of opening of new post offices and upgradation ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI VIJAY N. PATIL) : (a) 45 Post office buildings were proposed to be constructed in Orissa Circle during the 6th Five Year Plan. 8 of these have already been completed and another 18 are under construction

(b) The required information is given as under :—

### Year No. of Post Offices opened

Year	Under the Plan	Under the non-Plan head.	No. of Post offices upgraded
1980-81	141	14	49
1981-82	65	20	26
1982-83	45	28	40

(c) Norms for opening of new post offices and for upgradation of Extra-departmental post offices into departmental sub offices are given in the attached statement.

### Statement

#### I. Norms for Opening Sub Post Offices in Urban Areas

- The post office should be self-supporting.
- The minimum distance between two post offices should be 1 kilometre in cities with a population of 20 lakhs and above. In other urban areas, the minimum distance between two post offices should be 1.5 kilometres.
- PMG can relax the distance condition in 10% of the cases every year.

#### II. Norms for Upgrading E.D. Post Offices into Departmental Sub Post Offices.

Upgradation of E.D. Post Offices into D.S.Os. is permitted in the following circumstances :—

- If the parent Account office has more than 20 BOs in account and if the proposed sub office will have minimum work of five hours per day on upgradation. The loss on upgradation should not exceed Rs. 1000/- p.a. in rural areas and Rs. 500/- p.a. in urban areas.