

Brochure On Reservation For SC/ST

6026. SHRI BHEEKHABHAI : Will the Minister of HOME Affairs be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that Department of Personnel and Administrative Reforms under his Ministry has not published a printed Brochure on reservations of services for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes updating it with amendments in the various services rules;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) whether it is a fact that this deprives the members of the SC and ST candidates of not knowing the latest services position ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI NEHAR RANJAN LASKAR) : (a) and (b) The upto date Sixth edition of the Brochure on Reservation for Scheduled Castes & Scheduled Tribes has already been published and is available for sale to the general public.

(c) Does not arise.

Adequate Representation To SC/ST In The Department Of Atomic Energy In The Grade Of Scientific officers

6027. SHRI BHEEKHABHAI : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) the total number of Scientific Officers as on 1 January, 1983 in the Department of Atomic Energy roster;

(b) the number of Scientific Officers as on 1 January, 1983 belonging to the Scheduled Castes and Tribes in the Department;

(c) whether it is a fact that adequate representation has not been given to Scheduled Castes and Tribes in the Department;

(d) Government policy in this regard to fill the reserved quota for the Scheduled Castes and Tribes; and

(e) the reasons for not filling the reserved posts ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, ATOMIC ENERGY, SPACE, ELECTRONICS AND OCEAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI SHIVRAJ V. PATIL) : (a) to (e) The information will be collected and laid on the Table of the House.

Inadequate Allocation Of Funds For Steel Plants

6028. SHRI P.M. SAYEED : Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state :

(a) whether proposed reduction in the outlay for steel sector may result in steel development plans going away in 1983-84;

(b) whether the on-going Visakhapatnam Steel Plant is expected to be the worst sufferer on account of inadequate allocation of funds and Vijayanagar and Daitari Steel Plants may also be delayed in getting off the ground;

(c) whether cuts in the Plan outlay of Steel Authority of India will adversely affect the on-going modernisation and expansion of schemes;

(d) whether losses of this prestigious public sector company are likely to cross Rs. 100 crore mark in 1983-84;

(e) whether the reduction made by Planning Commission in steel sector will greatly affect steel output;

(f) if so, whether Government are likely to approach Planning Commission not to take such steps; and

(g) if so, reaction of Planning Commission ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF STEEL AND MINES (SHRI N.K.P. SALVE) : (a) No reduction is proposed in outlay for 1983-84.

(b) The question of provision of additional sources for these projects will be considered at the appropriate stage.