

(b) whether there were regular vacancies against which those guards were absorbed; and

(c) whether employment exchanges in the area were notified about such vacancies?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF COAL IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRI DALBIR SINGH) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Reservation for SCs/STs in Neyveli Lignite Corporation

10856. SHRI K.B.S. MANI : Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state :

(a) is it a fact that under job mobility scheme, job advertisement for technical side no reservation has been made for Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes w.e.f. 1 February, 1977 in Neyveli Lignite Corporation if so, the reasons thereof; and

(b) what are the cadres coming under the above category?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF COAL IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRI DALBIR SINGH) : (a) and (b) A scheme of Job Mobility cum Time Bound Promotion Scheme was introduced in Feb., 1977 in orders to remove the then prevailing stagnation amongst the workers (viz. Unskilled, Semi-skilled and Technicians of various grades). According to the scheme, workers who have put in specified number of years of service and who have satisfactory C. Rs for the preceding years are considered for being promoted to the next higher grade. At certain levels, trade tests are also prescribed before they are considered for next grade. As such all employees who have put in the requisite number of years of service including SC/ST are promoted.

Newsprint Allocation Policy For 1983-84

10857. SHRI CHINTAMANI JENA: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have prepared newsprint allocation policy for the year 1983-84,

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) if not, by when it is likely to be announced?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) The policy is in the last stages of finalisation, but it is difficult to indicate a firm time limit within which it will be announced.

Number of Gas Connections Attached to Each Gas Agency in Trans Yamuna Colonies

10858. SHRI K.B.S. MANI :
SHAI RAM PRASAD AHIRWAR:

Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state :

(a) what are the numbers of gas connections attached with each Gas agency in trans-Yamuna colonies;

(b) whether the number of connections with any one dealer is nearabout three times of the number of connections attached with any other dealer due to which customers are inconvenienced but the dealers are not bring increased, and

(c) by when Government propose to increase the number of dealers in trans-Yamuna colonies?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PETROLEUM IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRI GARGI SHANKAR MISHRA) : (a) The number of gas connections attached with each LPG distributor in Trans-Yamuna colonies is given blow:-