

Grants to State Sports Councils, a request was received from the Government of Orissa for the construction of a composite stadium at Bhubaneswar. The project included, inter-alia, construction of an indoor gymnasium. The Central Government have approved in principle giving of financial assistance of Rs. 5 lakhs for this project, which is the maximum amount admissible under the Scheme for this purpose. Out of this amount, a grant of Rs. 2.50 lakhs has been released to the State Government. The balance amount will be released in due course when the State Government has fulfilled the conditions and requirements prescribed in this behalf.

**Recruitment/Promotion of SC/ST Personnel in Category-II Working in Accounts Cadre**

6727. SHRI R.N. RAKESH : Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state :

(a) the ratio of direct recruitment and promotion posts in category-II posts in Accounts cadre of the Food Corporation of India, New Delhi ;

(b) the total number of promotion and direct recruitment quota posts of category-II in North Zone and the number thereof reserved for SC and ST ;

(c) whether the quota in promotion and direct recruitment in category-II posts reserved for SC/ST in North Zone is complete in the Accounts cadre ; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor and the specific steps taken or being taken by the management to complete the reservation quota in category-II posts in Accounts cadre ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI BHAGWAT JHA AZAD) :

(a) Promotion 66-2/3%  
 Direct recruitment 33-1/3%  
 (failing which by transfer on deputation)

(b) Promotion

Total number of posts 94

Quota reserved for SC and ST 21

**Direct Recruitment**

Out of a total of 40 posts, 34 posts lapsed on account of their lying vacant for more than six months. Of the remaining 6 posts, 2 posts are reserved for SC/ST candidates.

(c) Promotion

There were only 10 SC candidates in the consideration zone and they were promoted. Since there were no other SC/ST candidates available, other posts reserved for SC and ST could not be filled by SC/ST employees.

**Direct Recruitment**

No direct recruitment was made.

(d) Promotion

Being selection posts, the quota is not required to be carried forward.

**Direct Recruitment**

Steps are being taken to fill up one post each reserved for SC and ST candidates.

**SC/ST Candidates Interviewed for various Posts Advertised by Management of F.C.I.**

6728. SHRI R.N. RAKESH : Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state :

(a) cadre-wise, grade-wise total number of candidates interviewed for Category-I and II posts in 1982 in the Food Corporation of India ;

(b) total number of posts advertised, grade-wise and cadre-wise and the number of posts reserved for SC and ST communities out of them ;