

various institutions in the country and abroad; and

(b) if so, the year-wise number of total officers sponsored for training and the number of SC/ST officers among them during the last three years, year-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI BHAGWAT JHA AZAD): (a) and (b). A statement giving the required information is attached.

Statement

The Food Corporation of India sponsors/nominates its officers to undergo training programmes organised by the various institutions in the country and abroad as a part of man-power planning and development. The number of officers sponsored for training in various institutions in the country and abroad and the number of SC/ST among them during the last three years are given below:

Year	No. of officers sponsored for training Within the country			Abroad		
	Genl.	SC/ST	Total	Genl.	SC/ST	Total
1980-81	39	3	42	33	3	36
1981-82	43	3	46	9	2	11
1982-83 (Upto Feb. '83)	45	4	49	15	..	15

Backlog of SC/ST personnel in FCI

3661. SHRI R. N. RAKESH: Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state:

(a) the latest position of the staff category-wise and post-wise, separately and the number of SC/ST personnel in each category in Food Corporation of India;

(b) the category-wise and cadre-wise backlog of SC/ST personnel; and

(c) the steps taken or being taken to fill the backlog?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI BHAGWAT JHA AZAD): (a) to (c). The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

Reservation Quota in F.C.I.

3662. SHRI R. N. RAKESH: Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Food Corporation of India is following the directives of

the Government in regard to filling up of the reserved quota for SC/ST personnel;

(b) whether the Food Corporation of India is recruiting personnel under relaxed qualifications and experience;

(c) if so, the year-wise number of SC/ST communities recruited under relaxed qualifications and experience during the last five years, year-wise in respect of category-I; and

(d) if not, the number of posts which have been de-reserved during the last five years year-wise and the reasons for de-reservation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI BHAGWAT JHA AZAD): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Food Corporation of India has been recruiting personnel belonging to SC/ST community by relaxing qualifications and experience wherever considered necessary.

(c) The year-wise number of SC/ST candidates recruited under relaxed