Institute of Handloom Technology are engaged for constant research for updating the technology. They are also imparting training to weavers in the use of higher technology.

Holding of test for Safai Karmacharis, Hamals, etc. by Central Bank of India

2127. SHRI T. NAGARATAM: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Central Bank of India held any test exclusively for Safai Karmacharis, hamals, farashes etc. for their conversion into peon's cadre in accordance with the directives of the Ministry of Home Affairs, if so, region wise details;
- (b) the essential eligibility criteria of service experience and educational qualification of these employees for conversion into peon's cadre;
- (c) the total number of candidates appeared in the said tests, region-wise and category-wise; and
- (d) the number of Safai karmacharis, hamals, farashes etc. who have been transferred into peon's cadre on the basis of the above test, region-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI PATTABHI RAMA RAO): (a) The Central Bank of India has reported that a test for conversion of safai karamcharies/farashes/hamals into peon's cadre was held in 1982 in Ahmedabad, Bombay, Hyderabad, Lucknow, Poona and New Delhi Regions.

- (b) Only those employees who have put in a minimum of five years' service and who possess elementary literacy and are able to read Hindi or English or Regional Language are eligible to appear in the test.
- (c) and (d) The information regarding the total No. of candidates who appeared in the test held in 1982 and those who have

been transferred to peon's cadre, Regionwise is indicated below:

Name of the Region	Total No. of candidates appeared in the test	No, of can- didates who have been transferred to peon's cadre
Ahmedabad	2	2 •
Bombay	19	19 .
Hyderabad	2	2
Lucknow	3	2
Poona	. 3	1
New Delhi	5	5
TOTAL: 34		31

मंहगाई भत्ता फार्म् ले पर त्रिपक्षीय सम्मेलन

2 28 श्री मूलचन्द डागा :

श्री नित्यानन्द मिश्र:

क्या वित्त मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

- (क) जुलाई, 1983 में मंहगाई भत्ते फार्मूले पर हुए त्रिपक्षीय सम्मेलन का प्रयोजन और क्रार्यकम क्या था; और
 - (ख) इस सम्मेलन में किन कार्यक्रमों पर विचार किया गया और उस पर सरकार ने क्या निर्णय लिये?

वित्त मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री पट्टाभि रामा राव): (क) उसका प्रयोजन केन्द्रीय