

Cadre Review for Service Officers in DGI

4271. SHRI M. KANDASWAMY : Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is a proposal for cadre review for service officers in DGI Organisation and if so, why such a cadre review is being done outside the Army;

(b) whether any service officer was recruited exclusively for employment in DGI or transferred from Army to meet the organisational demand;

(c) if the cadre review was necessitated because of stagnation at lower ranks, why the service officers cannot be sent back to Army;

(d) what is the percentage promotional opportunities available for (I) permanently seconded Major to Lt Col. (II) Lt. Col. to Col. and (III) Col. to Brig. in the entire organisation of DGI; and

(e) what is the corresponding percentage of promotional opportunities for civilians of equivalent grades ?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI K. VENKATARAMAN) : (a) Yes, Sir. There is a proposal for a cadre review in respect of the permanently seconded service officers in the DGI organisation as the permanently seconded Service officers are not covered by the cadre review of the Services.

(b) Service officers are selected for service in the DGI on tenure basis initially and subsequent permanent secondment on a selective basis. The initial selection is based on their regimental experience and specialised equipment-oriented training.

(c) The DGI organisation is made up of a composite cadre of tenure and permanently seconded service officers, and civilian officers. A cadre review is in hand in

respect of both the constituents. The suggestion made regarding the return of the permanently seconded service officer is neither feasible nor desirable.

(d) and (e) Any computation of promotional opportunities would be notional and hypothetical as these would depend on a number of factors like age group in each category, retirements and other wastages etc. from time to time.

Work Done by the Liaison Officers for ST/SC.

4272 SHRI TRILOK CHANDRA : Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Liaison Officers for SC/ST of the concerned Ministries are looking into the matters of recruitments/promotions in their departments/undertakings;

(b) whether the Liaison Officers for SC/ST are following Government instructions in right earnest; and

(c) if not, what other measures are proposed to be taken by Government in this respect ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI K.P. SINGH DEO) : (a) Yes, Sir. The designated Liaison Officers are looking after the matters relating to recruitment/promotion of Scheduled Castes and Tribes in all departments/establishments under this Ministry.

(b) The Government instructions are being followed.

(c) Does not arise.

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