

**Reservation for SC/ST in T.V. Centre
and AIR Station in Tamil Nadu**

4439. **SHRI THAZHAI M. KARUNANITHI** : Will the Minister of **INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING** be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that Government orders providing reservation for Scheduled Caste/Scheduled Tribe officials at the time of initial recruitment, promotions and at confirmation stage are not being followed both in T.V. Centre and All India Radio in Tamil Nadu, from the date of issue of this orders, if so, the reasons thereof ; and

(b) if followed, Cadre-wise and year-wise details thereof ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN) : (a) and (b) Instructions for providing reservation for Scheduled Castes have been in force ever since

Independence. After the Constitution was promulgated, reservation was extended for Scheduled Tribes also. These orders are constantly reviewed and suitable instructions and clarification are issued by the Department of Personnel and Administrative Reforms. The details are available in the published book entitled Brochure on reservation for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes in the service.

These orders and procedures laid down therein are duly complied with by All India Radio Stations/Offices in Tamil Nadu region and Doordarshan Kendra, Madras.

Year-wise information regarding the appointments made in terms of such orders from the inception is not readily available. However, information regarding the appointments, including promotions made during the last 6 years preceding to 1983 in All India Radio Stations/Offices in Tamil Nadu region indicating the total appointments made and those of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes is appended :

	Group C	Group D	Staff Artists
1. Total recruitment/ promotions made.	238	107	42
2. Scheduled Castes.	51	44	6
3. Scheduled Tribes.	18	4	1

Similar information in respect of Doordarshan Kendra, Madras will be collected and laid on the Table of the Sabha in due course.

Workers Affected by Lock-outs

4440 **SHRI SANAT KUMAR MANDAL** : Will the Minister of **LABOUR AND REHABILITATION** be pleased to state :

(a) whether despite the fact that the number of strikes has been progressively

declining over the years, the number of workers affected in strikes has been increasing;

(b) if so, the estimated number of workers State-wise, who were affected by such strikes during the last one year and the man-days lost, as per information available with his Ministry;