

THE MINISTER OF PLANNING (SHRI S. B. CHAVAN) : (a) to (c) The methodology adopted by the author was to calculate the output/income that could have been reached at the end of the Fifth Five Year Plan if the targets in each of the Five Year Plans, in percentage terms, had been achieved and then compute the shortfall as compared to this figure.

This methodology ignores completely events in the real world which have affected Plan performance in every Plan, e.g. foreign aggression, droughts, cyclones and floods, the two oil shocks and rapidly changing external environment. Besides the targets of any Plan are based on the actual performances of the earlier plans; therefore, they cannot be superimposed on the targets of the earlier Plans, in order to get the hypothetical target of the later Plans.

Foreign Collaboration for Manufacturing Electronic PABX

4726. SHRI M.V. CHANDRASHEKHARA MURTHY : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have deferred a decision on the choice of foreign collaborators for the manufacture of electronic PABX (Private Automatic Branch Exchange);

(b) if so, whether the Electronics Commission has overruled the unanimous decision of the Selection Committee consisting of the representatives of the Ministry of Communications and the Department of Electronics favouring two foreign companies for the job;

(c) the main reasons for deferring the decision; and

(d) the recommendations made by the Selection Committee in this regard?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRONICS AND IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (DR. M. S. SANJEEVI RAO) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

(d) It is not in the public interest to disclose the recommendations.

Production of Paper and Newsprint

4727. SHRI ARUN KUMAR NEHRU : Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state :

(a) the production of paper and newsprint in India during 1982 and the anticipated demand of paper and newsprint by the end of the century ; and

(b) The action which is envisaged to meet this requirement and the steps likely to be taken suitably increase the installed capacity of the Industry ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI S.M. KRISHNA) : (a) The production of paper and newsprint during the year 1982 was 12.36 lakh tonnes and 1,00,639 tonnes respectively. The anticipated demand for paper and newsprint by the year 2000 is expected to about 30.50 and 5.45 lakh tonnes respectively, according to a study carried out by the Development Council for Paper, Pulp and Allied Industries.

(b) Apart from taking up paper projects in the public sector, Government have taken the following steps to encourage the growth of capacity for the manufacture of paper :

(i) Promoting the setting up of paper mills based on secondary raw materials which does not involve foreign exchange expenditure, has been delicensed.

(ii) The facility of imports of second hand paper plants of capacity upto 30 tonnes per day was allowed till 31.3.81 and resulted in substantial addition to capacity. As sufficient capacity had been sanctioned, and with a view to develop indigenous capacities the scheme was withdrawn after 31-3-1981.

(iii) The import of pulp has been liberalised.

- (iv) The import duty on waste paper used for paper making has been waived.
- (v) Excise rebates have been allowed to small paper mills for the use of unconventional raw materials.
- (vi) Special incentives have been offered for the utilisation of bagasse for paper making.

These steps are expected to result in increase of installed capacity to a level of nearly 25 lakh tonnes by 1984-85 as against the target of 20.5 lakh tonnes set for the Sixth Five Year Plan.

Reservation of Posts for SC/ST in Visakhapatnam Steel Plant

4728. SHRI TRILOK CHAND : Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state :

(a) the number of posts of Deputy Manager Grade-II (Clearance, Transport and Shipping) advertised vide employment Notification Nos. 3/82, 5/82, 5/83 by Management, Visakhapatnam steel plant;

(b) if these, number of posts reserved and filled by Scheduled Castes/Tribes candidates ;

(c) of these, number of posts dereserved (Year-wise) since 1 April, 1980 todate with reasons in each case; and

(d) whether complaints have been made to Government and Management by Members of Parliament and Scheduled Castes uplift union, Visakhapatnam, Representation No, SCU/VSP/RIN/0501 dated 18-11-1983 for not filling reserved vacancies with available SCs/STs candidates observing strictly concessions/relaxations given by Government in reservation directives ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF STEEL AND MINES (SHRI N. K. P. SALVE) : (a) to (c) There is only one post of Deputy Manager

Grade-II (Clearance, Transport & Shipping). This post was initially advertised for being filled up by a Scheduled Caste candidate: the only candidate fulfilling the job specifications was called for interview but did not turn up. Thereafter, a fresh advertisement was issued inviting applications from general candidates but clearly stating that relaxations with regard to age and experience will be given to SC/ST candidates and that other things being equal, due preference will be given to SC/ST candidates as per Rules. But in response to the advertisement no candidate was found suitable and so the post was again advertised.

(d) Yes, Sir. A representation has been received and is being looked into.

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4729. श्री हरीश रावत : क्या गृह मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) उत्तर प्रदेश के पिथौरागढ़ जिले के किन-किन ब्लकों में कितनी संख्या में "अनवाल" नामक जाति के लोग रहते हैं ; और

(ख) इस जाति की शैक्षिक, सामाजिक व अनुवांशिक स्थिति को देखते हुए इस जाति को अनुसूचित जनजाति घोषित करने के लिए उनके मंत्रालय द्वारा क्या कार्यवाही की जा रही है ?

गृह मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री श्री निहार रंजन सास्कर) : (क) जनगणना करते समय अनुसूचित जातियों तथा अनुसूचित जनजातियों के अतिरिक्त जाति अथवा समुदायों के आधार गणना नहीं की जाती है। इसलिए उत्तर प्रदेश राज्य के जिला पिथौरागढ़ में "अनवाल" जाति के क्षेत्र और जनसंख्या बताना संभव नहीं है।