

(c) 25 Assistant Commissioners of Police have been officiating on *ad-hoc* basis from various dates from 12-7-78 to 4-11-82. These officers were given *ad-hoc* promotion as regular officers were not available for filling up these posts on substantive or officiating basis.

**Recommendations of National Police Commission Regarding Atrocities on Scheduled Castes**

4187. SHRI BHAUSAHEB THORAT : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) the main recommendations of the National Police Commission with special reference to the atrocities on the Scheduled Castes in the country ; and

(b) the steps proposed to be taken on these recommendations ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRIMATI RAM DULARI SINHA) :

(a) The recommendations of the National 'Police Commission relating to 'Police and weaker sections of the society' are contained in paras 26.1 to 26.20 of Chapter XXVI of the Third Report. This Report has been laid on the Table of the House on 30th March, 1983.

(b) These recommendations have been forwarded to the State Governments and Union Territories for appropriate action.

**Construction of New Buildings on Hilly Check Posts, West Bengal**

4188. DR. GOLAM YAZDANI : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have any plan to improve the existing conditions of Hilly Check Posts in West Dinajpur district of West Bengal ; and

(b) if so, when construction work of the new buildings will be started on the plot of the check post ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. VENKATASUBBAIAH) : (a) and (b) The information is being collected and will be laid on the table of the House.

**Shortage of CR Sheets**

4189. SHRI ERA MOHAN : Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state :

(a) whether representations have been received from 2000 and odd small units engaged in the manufacture of steel furniture regarding acute shortage of CR sheets of gauges 14 to 24 ; and

(b) if so, the reasons for this shortage and the action taken to remedy this deficiency ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF STEEL AND MINES (SHRI N. K. P. SALVE) : (a) Some Users and Associations have represented about inadequate availability of CR Sheets.

(b) The production, imports and sales of CR Sheets/Coils during April—June 1984 have been more than in the corresponding period last year. The total domestic availability, however, has been relatively less as the stocks of CR Sheets/Coils held by SAIL have come down. SAIL has already taken action to supplement domestic supplies through further imports.

**Subsidy on expenditure for Public Distribution System**

4190. SHRIMATI SUSEELA GOPALAN : Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state :

(a) whether Planning Commission have received any proposal from Government