

**Promotion of SIs to List "F" (Executive)
by Delhi Police**

497. SHRI R.N. RAKESH : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Departmental competitive examination and interview for promotion to List "F" (Executive) was conducted by Delhi Police for the first time in 1980-81 :

(b) if so, total number of SIs declared successful for promotion to List "F" (Executive) and number of those belonging to SC/ST communities among them ;

(c) whether all the successful SC/ST candidates have been placed at the bottom of the list; and

(d) if so the reasons therefore, and remedial steps taken or being taken to ensure complete implementation of 40 Point Roster for determining seniority of SC/ST candidates ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. VENKATASUBBAIAH) : (a) After the coming in force of the Delhi Police (Promotion and Confirmation) Rules, 1980, this was the first limited Departmental Examination conducted for drawing up promotion list 'F' (Executive).

(b) In the list, 130 Sub-Inspectors have been included. Out of these, 16 belong to Scheduled Cast and 4 belong to Scheduled Tribes.

(c) All, except three Scheduled Caste/Scheduled Tribe candidates, have been placed at the bottom of the list.

(d) The Scheduled Caste/Scheduled Tribes, placed at the bottom, have been selected out of the extended zone of consideration. The question of their promotion against the reserved vacancies is being sorted out.

**West Bengal Land Reform (Amendment)
Bill**

498. SHRIMATI GEETA MUKHERJEE : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are aware that the West Bengal Land Reform (Amendment) Bill passed by the West Bengal Legislative Assembly is lying for Rastrapati's assent for years ; and

(b) if so, the steps being taken to clear it without any further delay ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. VENKATASUBBAIAH) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Clarifications sought on certain provisions of Bill have been received from the Government of West Bengal in May 1984 and these are under consideration of the Government.

**Discovery of New Method of Breed
Nuclear Fuel**

499. SHRI CHIRANJI LAL SHARMA Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether a new method has been discovered to breed nuclear fuel ; and

(b) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, ATOMIC ENERGY, SPACE, ELECTRONICS AND OCEAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI SHIVRAJ V. PATIL): (a) and (b) FBTR is expected to go into operation in a few months time. Studies conducted with this reactor will ultimately lead to utilisation of thorium and breeding of Uranium-233. This method of breeding fuel material is however not a new discovery.