

8. Teachers, Secondary School.	13689	15006	15870	24048	28702	34950
9. Teachers, Secondary School (Languages).	2016	2731	3720	6575	7385	8025
10. Teachers, Arts & Crafts and Manual Training.	2014	2042	2734	8077	8971	9654
11. Accountant.	275	208	246	832	754	895
12. Village level workers.	523	428	516	455	427	477
13. Librarians.	361	322	317	1089	1436	1188
14. Stenographers.	2213	2830	3052	8108	10063	12638
15. Typists.	11779	12441	13456	62194	75020	95812
16. Mechanic, precision Instruments.	89	64	50	814	906	737
17. Fitter, General.	2422	2528	2713	2339	2400	26987
18. Diemakers.	11	2	180	133	159	192
19. Turners.	1007	1107	995	1443	1643	18763
20. Millers.	157	155	190	906	961	1311
21. Automobile Mechanics.	747	717	720	10422	11827	13043
22. Grinders.	124	88	136	863	987	1306

**Rules regarding Departmental Promotions in Department of supply**

1704. SHRI R. P. ULAGANAMBI : Will the Minister of SUPPLY be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Rules regarding Departmental promotions in his Department are being changed every year ; and

(b) whether 17 officers were demoted recently as a result of such a change and their juniors were promoted ?

THE MINISTER OF SUPPLY (SHRI D. R. CHAVAN) : (a) No.

Departmental promotions are being made strictly in accordance with Government instructions issued from time to time.

(b) Presumably, the reference is to Assistant Directors (Grade II). As a result of the preparation of a fresh panel in 1971 for making officiating promotions to the grade of Assistant Director (Grade II), 15 officers, who were officiating in the grade of A. D. (Gr. II), on a purely temporary basis, were reverted to non-gazetted posts as they had

to be replaced by persons senior to them in the fresh panel.

**Taking over of Coking Coal mines in Jharia area**

1705. SHRI DALIP SINGH : Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Coking Coal Mines in the Jharia area have been taken over by Government ; and

(b) if so, the steps Government propose to take to improve the coal industry in these mines ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF STEEL AND MINES (SHRI SHAHNAWAZ KHAN) : (a) The Government have taken over the management of coking coal mines in Jharia and other places.

(b) The Government propose to take all the steps necessary to reorganise and reconstruct the mines taken over, for the purpose of protecting, conserving and promoting scientific development of the scarce resources of coking coal.