

Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes Officers in Research, Designs and Standards Organisation

7184. SHRI A. S. KASTURE: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of permanent and temporary officers upto Class II in Railway Research Designs and Standards Organisation;

(b) the number of the Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes Officers in the Railway Research Designs and Standards Organisation; and

(c) what additional measures are proposed to increase the number of such officers belonging to Scheduled Castes/Tribes in Railway Research, Designs and Standards Organisation?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MOHD. SHAFI QURESHI):

(a) and (b). There are 162 permanent officers and 106 temporary officers in the Research, Designs and Standards Organisation. Of these, one belongs to Scheduled Caste and one to Scheduled Tribe.

(c) Research, Designs and Standards Organisation in a highly technical organisation engaged in Research and Design work pertaining to Indian Railways. Most of the gazetted posts in this organisation are filled by transfer of suitable officers from Railways on tenure basis. However, while appointing officers to this organisation, the claims of those belonging to Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes communities are given due consideration in accordance with the extent orders issued by the Department of Personnel.

Increase of Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes Accountants, Assistants, Clerks and Stenographers in Railways Board

7185. SHRI A. S. KASTURE: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of permanent and temporary Accountants, Assistants, Clerks and Stenographers in the Railway Board;

(b) the number of employees belonging to Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes; and

(c) what special measures are in view to increase the number of such employees in the establishment of the Railway Board?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MOHD. SHAFI QURESHI):

Posts operated and filled at present.

(a) Category Permanent Temporary

1. Accountants	16	15
2. Assistants	395	97
3. Upper Division Clerks	95	62
4. Lower Division Clerks	205	60
5. Stenographers Grade II	153	44
6. Stenographers Grade III	74	37

(b) Category Scheduled Castes Scheduled Tribes

1. Accountants	—
2. Assistants	84	5
3. Upper Division Clerks	10	..
4. Lower Division Clerks;	35	6
5. Stenographers Grade II	12	..
6. Stenographers Grade III	12	..