

Setting up of Cement Factory in Guyana with Indian help

given cadres as given to the Engineers and Administration in the Institution; and

6368. **SHRI VIRBHADRA SINGH:**
Will the Minister of INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(b) if so, the reaction of Government thereon?

(a) whether Government offered Guyana Government the help for setting up a cement factory; and

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI DHARAM BIR SINHA): (a) Yes, Sir,

(b) if so, whether any agreement has been concluded, if so, the main features thereof?

(b) Staff Artistes of All India Radio already constitute a separate cadre by virtue of their distinct character and terms and conditions of service.

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AND SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (SHRI C. SUBRAMANIAM): (a) and (b) Government of Guyana have shown interest in securing assistance from India in connection with setting up of a cement plant in that country. A private Indian party is in negotiation with the Government of Guyana in this regard.

Sex Ratio at Birth in Rural Area of North India

6370. **SHRI D. B. CHANDRA GOWDA:** Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the sex ratio at birth in the rural area of North India marks a noticeable divergence from that of the ratio in rural India as a whole;

Demand from All India Radio Staff Artistes Union

6369. **SHRI M. S. PURTY:**

SHRI D. B. CHANDRA GOWDA:

(b) whether any study in this regard has been made; and

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(c) if so, the findings thereof, State-wise?

(a) whether any demand from the All India Radio Staff Artistes Union has been made that the Artistes be

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI F. H. MOHSIN): (a) The sex ratio at birth (males per 100 females) in the rural areas of northern India is slightly higher than that of rural India as a whole.

(b) The office of the Registrar General, India, has brought out a publication on Sex Composition in India' giving the sex ratio at birth in the rural areas of some States.

(c) Given in the attached statement

Statement
(Males per 100 females)
Sex ratio at birth in rural areas

Sl. No.	State	Year	Sex ratio
1.	Andhra Pradesh	1968	99.8
		1969	103.8
2.	Assam	1968	106.6
		1969	103.5
3.	Gujarat	1968	108.3
		1969	105.3
4.	Haryana	1968	116.2
		1969	113.3
5.	Jammu & Kashmir	1965	108.0
		1969	120.9
6.	Kerala	1968	105.6
		1969	105.5
7.	Maharashtra	1968	109.9
		1969	110.2
8.	Mysore	1968	111.5
		1969	106.7
9.	Punjab	1968	115.5
		1969	112.4
10.	Rajasthan	1968	111.6
		1969	115.4
11.	Tamil Nadu	1968	104.2
		1969	104.2
12.	Uttar Pradesh	1968	109.5
		1969	109.3
POOLED		1968	108.4
		1969	107.8

Reservation for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes in Class I Posts

6372. SHRI AMBESH Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state

(a) whether Government have under consideration the question of giving reservation to Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes in Class I posts filled on the basis of selection; and

(b) if so, when a decision is likely to be taken in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS AND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL (SHRI RAM NIWAS MIRDHA):
(a) and (b) The question as to whether the scheme of reservations for candidates belonging to Scheduled Castes and Tribes in promotions made on the basis of selection could be extended to Class II posts and posts above Class II, and, if so, to what extent, is under consideration. It will take some time before a final decision is taken in this regard.

Telecommunication Training Centre at Patna

6373 SHRI RAMAVATAR SHASTRI:
SHRI BHOLA MANJHI

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state

(a) whether there is proposal for establishment of Telecommunication Training Centre at Patna for Training of Engineering Supervisors,

(b) whether building for the said purpose has already been taken on hire long ago but the telecom training centre has not yet been established due to non-provision of technical instruments and technical staff, and

(c) if so, the steps taken to expedite opening of the full-fledged training centre there?