

Reservation for Recruitment of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes in Services

2428. SHRI SIDDAYYA:
SHRI SONAVANE:
SHRI P. R. THAKUR:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the composition, powers and functions of the Committee recently appointed to review the performance in the matter of recruitment of the Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes in the Services;

(b) whether such Committee have been appointed in each State; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI K. S. RAMASWAMY): (a) A copy of the Resolution regarding appointment of the Committee giving the requisite information is laid on the Table of the House. [Placed in Library. See No. LT-1582/68].

(b) and (c). The State Governments were requested by the Central Government to consider formation of similar Committees as recommended by the Yardi group. However information as to how many State Governments have actually formed the Committees is not yet available.

राष्ट्रीय एकता परिषद्

2429. श्री अर्जुन सिंह भदौरिया :
क्या गृह-कार्य मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) हाल ही में श्रीनगर में राष्ट्रीय एकता परिषद् की बैठकों पर कुल कितना व्यय हुआ है;

(ख) प्रधान मंत्री द्वारा दिये गये रात के खाने पर कितना व्यय हुआ तथा इस व्यय को किस साधन से पूरा किया गया; और

(ग) क्या प्रधान मंत्री ने शेख अब्दुल्ला के साथ कोई विशेष बैठक की थी ?

गृह-कार्य मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री विद्या चरण शुक्ल) : (क) और (ख). सूचना एकत्रित की जा रही है और सदन के सभा पटल पर रख दी जायगी ।

(ग) इस यात्रा के दौरान शेख अब्दुल्ला ने प्रधान मंत्री से भेंट नहीं की ।

I.A.C. and A.I. Advertisements

2430. SHRI ANANTRAO PATIL:
Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the advertisements for Indian Airlines Corporation and Air-India are handled by an agency which has got a collaboration with a foreign firm;

(b) if so, whether there are not any competent advertising Agencies in India which can do this work; and

(c) the annual Budget for advertisements for I.A.C. and Air India and its break up amongst English and other Language newspapers?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION (DR. KARAN SINGH): (a) Air India's advertising in India is handled by M/s Walter Thompson Private Ltd. which until the 10th May, 1968 functioned as a subsidiary of M/s. Walter Thompson of the United States. From that date this company has been converted into a public limited company under the name Hindustan Thompson Associates Ltd. of which 60 per cent shares are held by Indians.

The advertising of the Indian Airlines is handled by M/s. Clarion McCann Advertising Services Ltd. which is an Indian company functioning in collaboration with McCann Erickson International Inc. of the United States.

(b) The Air Corporation being autonomous, decisions about appointments of their Advertising Agents are