

(e) The investigations are still in preliminary stage and the question of working the deposits does not arise, at present.

INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT BANK

3947. SHRI D. C. SHARMA :
SHRI BENI SHANKER
SHARMA :

Will the Minister of INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether a demand for the setting up of an Industrial Development Bank as a Central Financial agency for small industries was made by the representatives of the States at a meeting of the Co-ordination Committee on small scale industries in Delhi on the 5th July, 1968;

(b) whether the demand has been looked into by Government; and

(c) if so, with what result ?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI F. A. AHMED) :

(a) to (c). Yes, Sir. The matter is under consideration.

EMPLOYMENT OF CLASS III AND CLASS IV EMPLOYEES IN SOUTH EASTERN RAILWAY

3948. SHRI R. R. SINGH DEO :
SHRI D. AMAT :
SHRI MAHENDRA MAJHI :
SHRI G. C. NAIK :

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Railway Board has received any letter from the Chief Minister of Orissa regarding employment of Class III and Class IV employees from the State of Orissa in the South Eastern Railway; and

(b) if so, the contents thereof and the steps taken so far in the matter ?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI C. M. POONACHA) : (a) Yes.

(b) The substance of that letter is that more representation should be given to the people of Orissa in railway service.

Except a few categories in higher grades of pay, all posts in Class III service whose scales of pay do not exceed 375 p.m. and which are filled by direct recruitment are notified in the leading regional newspapers only. The vacancies of Class IV are filled unit-wise, a unit being a Division or District, major workshop, Loco-Shed, P.W.I. length etc., and publicity is confined to local notices and advice to the local Employment Exchanges within the recruitment unit. Thus, the existing procedure of recruitment to all Class IV posts and to most of the Class III posts on Railways is designed to attract Local candidates for appointment and no special steps are considered necessary in the matter.

HEAVY ENGINEERING CORPORATION, RANCHI

3951. SHRI KARTIK ORAON : Will the Minister of INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) the total number of employees in the scale of Rs. 400-950 and above and the number of Scheduled Tribes employees among them in each scale in the Heavy Engineering Corporation, Ranchi;

(b) the total number of employees in the scale of below Rs. 400 and the number of Scheduled Tribes employees among them in each scale in that Corporation;

(c) the total number of Apprentices in the Central Training Institute of the Corporation and the number of Scheduled Tribes apprentices among them; and

(d) the total number of Apprentices belonging to Chotanagpur area and the Scheduled Tribes Apprentices among them in various scales ?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AND COMPANY