

Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes Employees in Gujarat

1166. SHRI S. M. SOLANKI : Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state the number of Government servants belonging to the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes in the Radio Stations of Gujarat in clerical and class IV posts with details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING, AND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI I. K. GUJRAL) : The number of employees belonging to Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes in clerical and Class IV posts at AIR Stations in Gujarat State is as in the statement below :—

No. of Scheduled Caste employees at AIR Station in Gujarat State :

Clerical	Class IV	Total
8	26	34

No. of Scheduled Tribes Employees at AIR Stations in Gujarat State :

Clerical	Class IV	Total
5	15	20

Chowkidars in A.I.R., Delhi

1167. SHRI ABDUL GHANI DAR : Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to State :

(a) the number of posts of Chowkidars and Studio Guards in All India Radio, Delhi ;

(b) the number of posts lying vacant ; and

(c) the channel of promotion for chowkidars in All India Radio ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING, AND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI I. K. GUJRAL) (a) 115 posts of Chowkidars (including 4 work charged) and 21 of Studio Guards respectively.

(b) 6 posts of Chowkidars and 1 of Studio Guard respectively,

(c) There is no provision for promotion for chowkidars.

Holidays for Chowkidars in A.I.R.

1168. SHRI ABDUL GHANI DAR : Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that Chowkidars of All India Radio are not given Gazetted Holidays, Restricted Holidays and overtime ; and

(b) if so, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING, AND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI I. K. GUJRAL)

(a) According to Government orders, Chowkidars of AIR are entitled to three national holidays but no other Gazetted holidays and restricted holidays. They are paid overtime allowance as admissible under Government orders.

(b) Does not arise.

Duties of Chowkidars and Studio Guards

1169. SHRI ABDUL GHANI DAR : Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that duties of departmental Studio Guards and Chowkidars are the same but the pay scales are different ; and

(b) if so, the reasons for not giving chance of promotion to Chowkidars for the post of Studio Guards ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING, AND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI I. K. GUJRAL) :

(a) No, Sir. The duties of Studio Guards and Chowkidars are different. The pay scales are also different as the qualifications for Studio Guards are higher.