

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI NARENDRA SINGH MAHIDA) : The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Lok Sabha.

Reservation of Seats for Diploma / Degree Holders in Engineering for Commission in Defence Forces

4543. SHRI NIHAL SINGH : Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether any proposal is lying under Government's consideration to keep some seats reserved for Diploma and Degree Holders in Engineering for direct Commission and Short Service Commission in the Defence forces in view of the increasing unemployment of Engineers ; and

(b) if so, the details of the Schemes

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI JAGJIWAN RAM) : (a) and (b). Under the existing rules, candidates with engineering degrees are eligible for grant of Permanent and Short Service Commission in the Army and Air Force and direct entry Short Service Commission in the Navy. Engineering diploma holders can qualify for admission to the Indian Military Academy or Officers Training School in the Army. They are considered for Commission in a technical Corps if there is a shortage of candidates with degree qualifications. Diploma holders are not eligible for grant of Commission in the Navy and Air Force.

No proposal for reservation of vacancies for diploma holders in the Defence Services is under consideration.

Inadequate open Space in Multi-Storeyed Quarters for Government Employees

4544. SHRI NIHAL SINGH : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY PLANNING AND WORKS, HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether in the multi-storeyed

Government quarters under consideration in New Delhi, there is very inadequate open space in the form of balcony or verandah on the first, second and third floor, particularly in type I quarters ;

(b) if so, whether additional balcony is proposed to be built in them to provide for such open accommodation : if not, the reasons therefor ;

(c) whether in respect of Type I quarters there is no space for first, second and third floor residents for keeping bicycles etc. is so, whether such space is being provided ; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor,

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY PLANNING, AND WORKS, HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI PARIMAL GHOSH) : (a) No, Sir. A balcony is provided on the upper floors of the 4 storeyed quarters of all types including type I.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) and (d). No, Sir. Cycle sheds are being provided in the rear of new quarters of Type I on the Ground floor.

Setting up of Health Laboratories in the Country with the help of W.H.O.

4545. SHRI MOHAMMAD SHERIFF : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY PLANNING AND WORKS, HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have set up health laboratories in the country with the help of World Health Organisation ; and

(b) if so, the details thereof. *

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY PLANNING, AND WORKS, HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI B. S. MURTHY) : (a) and (b). No

to health laboratory has been set up in the country with the help of the W. H. O. However, 87 Public Health Laboratories and 68 referral hospital laboratories have so far received assistance from the UNICEF in the form of equipment.

Expansion of Refining Capacity of Foreign Oil Companies

4546. SHRI SHIVA CHANDRA JHA ;
SHRI D. N. PATODIA :

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS AND MINES AND METALS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are considering the proposals for allowing expansion of refinery capacities of the three private foreign oil companies working in India ; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS AND MINES AND METALS (SHRI D. R. CHAVAN) : (a) No.

(b) Does not arise,

Setting up of Expert Committee on Family Planning

4547. SHRI SHIVA CHANDRA JHA : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY PLANNING AND WORKS, HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have set up an Expert Committee under the Chairmanship of Prof. C.N. Vakil for family planning ; and

(b) if so, its functions ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY PLANNING, AND WORKS, HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI B. S. MURTHY) (a) and (b). Yes, Government have set up a target setting

Committee for the Family Planning Programme under the Chairmanship of Prof. C.N. Vakil. The terms of reference of the Committee are as follows :

- (i) Determining the guiding principles for laying down the physical targets in the country as a whole and for individual States, keeping in view the objective of bringing down the Country's birth rate by 7 points in each of the 4th and 5th Five Year Plans ;
- (ii) Laying down the physical targets for achieving the objectives and for each individual State for the full Plan period and also for individual years of the Fourth and Fifth Plans, keeping in view the inputs, both present and potential ; and
- (iii) Recommending other connected and ancillary measures for fulfilment of the targets.

Educational Qualification for Recruitment of an Army Jawan

4548. SHRI P.C. ADICHAN : Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state :

(a) the standard of minimum educational qualification for the recruitment of a Jawan in the Army ;

(b) whether persons coming from other States and Union Territories are not recruited in Delhi Recruiting Centre even if they produce the certificate of the period from which they are living in Delhi ; and

(c) if so, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI JAGJIWAN RAM) : (a) The minimum educational standard range from literacy in one's own language to Matriculation, depending on the arms or Corps and the categories/trades for which they are recruited.

(b) Under the existing rules, persons