

Procurement of EMU Coaches

364. SHRI TARIT BARAN TOPDAR : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

- (a) the total number of EMU coaches procured by the Railways during each of the last three years;
- (b) the distribution of these coaches during the above period, zone-wise
- (c) whether the Government are considering to provide more EMU coaches to Eastern Railway;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN) : (a) The details of total no. of EMU coaches procured for last three years are as follows :-

1994-95	:	161
1995-96	:	269
1996-97	:	228

(b) Railway-wise distribution of EMU coaches for last 3 years is as under :-

	1994-85	1995-96	1996-97
CR	54	82	33
ER	37	57	84
NR	15	30	44
SR	9	27	29
SER	24	27	38
WR	22	46	NIL

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) Eastern Railway has been allotted 177 EMU coaches for the year 1997-98.

(e) Does not arise.

Vacant Posts of SC/ST

365. SHRI N.J. RATHWA : Will the Minister of RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state :

- (a) the number of vacancies reserved for Scheduled

Castes and Scheduled Tribes in his Ministry, Departments and the Public Undertakings as on June 30, 1997;

(b) the time from which these vacancies exist and the reasons therefor; and

(c) the measures taken or proposed to be taken to fill up these vacancies ?

THE MINISTER OF RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI KINJARAPPU YERRANNAIDU) : (a) and (b) The number of vacancies reserved for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes in the Ministry proper including its attached offices and autonomous bodies as on 30.6.97 is given in the Statement attached. The vacancies exist due to various reasons such as resignation, retirement, creation of new posts etc.

(c) Action to fill up the vacancies has already been initiated.

Statement

Total vacancies of SCs/STs in the Ministry of Rural Areas & Employment, including its attached offices and Autonomous Bodies as on 30.06.97

Group	Posts SC	Vacant ST	Since when Vacant
Group 'A'	09	03	2 since - 1992 3 since - 1993 5 since - 1994 -95 2 since - 1996 -97
Group 'B'	25	11	1 since - 1993 4 since - 1994 8 since - 1995 4 since - 1996 19 since - 1997
Group 'C'	19	16	6 since - 1993 4 since - 1994 21 since - 1996 4 since - 1997
Group 'D'	07	05	1 since - 1993 7 since - 1996 4 since - 1997
Total :	60	35	95