

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2719
ANSWERED ON:09.08.2000
VACANT POSTS OF SC/ST
KANTILAL BHURIA;RAMESH CHANDAPPA JIGAJINAGI

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the `Forum of SC/ST MPs` in the representations submitted to the Prime Minister on 17.12.1996, 1.9.1997 and 23.7.1998 have demanded posting of adequate number of persons belonging to the SCs/STs as Officers in important posts/assignments in all Deptts. under GoI;
- (b) if so, the details of the number of posts of Professors and equivalents thereof in Agricultural Universities/Deemed Universities and their affiliated educational institutions receiving aid from Central Government and number of SCs/STs persons working against such posts as on 1.1.1996 and their percentage as compared to the total posts;
- (c) the number of persons appointed to such posts from 1.1.1997 onwards and number of SC/ST persons among them and their percentage as compared to total such appointments; and
- (d) the nature/composition of the Committees/Boards which select persons for such posts and provisions made for associating persons belonging to the SCs/STs on such Committees/Boards?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (DR. DEBENDRA PRADHAN)

- (a) No such representations have been received in the Indian Council of Agricultural Research.
- (b), (c) & (d): Do not arise.