

Title: Need to increase promotional avenues of inspectors in the Department of Posts. – Laid.

SHRI J.M. AARON RASHID (PARIYAKULAM): In Postal Department, the Inspectors are eligible for promotion as Postal Superintendents (Group B). In the sixties and seventies, the Inspectors were promoted to Superintendents Grade after 10 years of service. In eighties, the period increased to 18-20 years while other cadres had the benefit of five cadre reviews. This cadre, with a strength of 4214, responsible for implementing Government policies, is not being paid adequate attention. There was only one cadre review implemented in the year 1983. Since, late eighties, the promotional avenues continue to be deteriorated and presently the span has increased to 24 years. The Government has accepted the recommendation of second cadre review committee constituted in 1986 and the Presidential orders upgrading 245 posts from Inspector cadre to Superintendent (Group B) were also conveyed. Government may kindly consider the matter sympathetically.