

Lieutenant level; in the Navy at the Sub-Lieutenant level and in the Air Force at the Pilot Officer level is drawn up on the basis of open competition conducted by the UPSC. The recruitment is not based on caste, creed or religion but on individual merit only. It is neither possible to indicate the representation of any particular community in the Armed Forces as community-wise list of officers is not maintained, nor is it in the public interest to divulge it.

#### Proportion of Muslims in Army, Navy and Air Force

1200. SHRI JYOTIRMOY BOSU:  
Will the DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER AND MINISTER OF DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) proportion of other ranks and officers separately from muslim minority community (as percent of total) in the Army, Navy and Air Force; and

(b) recruitment of other ranks and officers from the muslim minority community (in percentage terms) in the Army, Navy and Air Force, year-wise, during the last 10 years?

THE DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER AND MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI JAGJIVAN RAM): (a) and (b). The policy of the Government has been to broad-base recruitment to the Armed Forces. There is a system of limited reservation in some regiments to which recruitment is made from certain castes and communities that specified groups of people. Besides these, there is not system of reservation for any particular religious group or community for recruitment purposes. It is neither possible to indicate the quantum of representation of any particular caste or community religious or otherwise, in the Armed Forces, as a whole as no separate data pertaining to such details is maintained, nor is it in the public interest to divulge it.

\*\*Not recorded.

#### RE. NON-AVAILABILITY OF PETROL IN DELHI

(Interruptions)

12 hrs.

MR. SPEAKER: Do not record anything.

(Interruptions)\*\*

MR. SPEAKER: Order, order. I am now calling Mr. Vijay Kumar Malhotra. I have permitted him to make a statement about shortage of petrol. Do not record anything else except this (Interruptions)\*\*

श्री विजय कुमार मल्होत्रा : (दिल्ली दिल्ली) अध्यक्ष महोदय, मैं सरकार का ध्यान इस बात की तरफ दिलाना चाहता हूँ

SHRI VASANT SATHE (Akola):  
How are you allowing him, Sir?

MR. SPEAKER: He has given notice to me. I have permitted him.

SHRI VASANT SATHE: Will you allow us also?

MR. SPEAKER: Whenever occasion arises.

श्री विजय कुमार मल्होत्रा : दिल्ली के घन्दर दो दिन से किसी पेट्रोल पम्प पर पेट्रोल नहीं है जिसकी वजह से सारा काम रुका हुआ है। सारी गाड़ियाँ रुकी हुई हैं। यह कभी नहीं हुआ कि बजट के दो दिन पहले से दिल्ली में पेट्रोल मिलना बन्द हो जाय और कैपिटल के घन्दर सारा काम काज बन्द हो जाय। मैं जानना चाहता हूँ कि ऐसा क्यों हुआ और कौन सी इस्ट्रक्शंस हैं जिन की वजह से यह हुआ है?

(Interruptions)

MR. SPEAKER: Do not record.

पेट्रोलियम, रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री (श्री हेमचन्द्री नन्धन बहुगुणा): मान्यवर, मुझे इस बात को सुन कर बहुत खेद हुआ कि पेट्रोल के संबंध में विकलत है। मैं फौरन इस सदन से जाने के बाद 15 मिनट के अन्दर दिल्ली के सारे पेट्रोल पम्पों की बैकिंग के लिए आदेश करता हूँ। साथ साथ तेल अगार नहीं गया है तो उस का भी पता करता हूँ। अगर नहीं गया है तो हमारी जिम्मेदारी है, उन अधिकारियों को मैं बंदिस्त करना और अगर तेल वा और चुराया गया है तो ऐसे लोगों को बंदिस्त करने के लिए दिल्ली सरकार की मदद लूंगा।

MR. SPEAKER: Now, papers to be laid on the Table...

DR. SUBRAMANIAM SWAMY  
(Bombay North-East):\*\*

MR. SPEAKER: Do not record him.