

[English]

AD HOC Promotion to SC and ST Officials in Department of Posts

*314 SHRI UDAYSINGRAO GAIKWAD Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state

(a) whether the Department of Posts had given ad hoc promotions to Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes, as ordered by the Department of Personnel and Administrative Reforms during 1983 and thereafter in U P Circle against Class II Posts

(b) the number of officials given ad hoc promotions in Class II between 1986-87 and 1988-89 vis-a-vis Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes in U P Circle

(c) whether complaints had been received regarding infringing of the orders of Department of Personnel and Administrative Reforms with regard to ad hoc promotions of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes in Class II in U P Circle, and

(d) if so, the factual position in this regard and the action taken against officials found guilty?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI JANESHWAR MISHRA) (a) Yes Sir

(b) The number of officials given ad hoc promotions in PSS Group B between 1986-87 and 1989-90 vis-a-vis SCs/STs in U P Circle is as follows

1986-87 6 ad hoc promotion were given one was an SC official

1987-88 16 officials were given ad hoc promotion, one was an SC official

1988-89

8 officials were given ad hoc promotion There was no SC or ST official

1989-90

4 officials were given ad hoc promotion There was no SC or ST official

(c) and (d) References were received with regard to ad hoc promotions of SC/ST in PSS Group B in UP Circle and they were enquired into. It was found that ad hoc promotions in PSS Group B in UP Circle were given to eligible SC officials as per their seniority and the total number of SC officers in the PSS Group B in the Circle was generally as per the reservation percentage. ST officials could not be promoted on ad hoc basis for want of seniority. Suitable instructions were issued and have been reiterated to ensure that due care should be taken to ensure adherence to reservation rules in ad hoc appointments at all levels.

[Translation]

Audio-Visual Coverage on Foreign Visits

*315 SHRI RAM AWADH Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state

(a) whether private agencies are engaged for audio-visual coverage of his foreign visits for being telecast on Doordarshan

(b) if so the details thereof,

(c) whether Doordarshan has the required resources as well as manpower for making the coverage as being assigned to private agencies, and

(d) if so, the reason for which the private agencies are engaged?