

YEAR	Group 'A'		Group 'B'		Group 'C'		Group 'D'	
	SC	ST	SC	ST	SC	ST	SC	ST
<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>9</i>
1988	-	-	5	3	4	3	-	-
1989	2	3	14	8	17	8	-	-
1990	1	-	3	2	19	5	1	-

The information regarding the subordinate offices of the Ministry of Surface Transport is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

(b) and (c). In some of the cases selection formalities have been completed and offers of appointment sent to the candidates selected. Action has been taken to fill up the remaining vacant posts also.

#### Removal of Private Buses under DTC

6736: DR. BENGALI SINGH:  
SHRI HARI SHANKAR MAHALE:

Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether in view of increasing incidents of molestation of women passengers and accidents Government propose to remove the private buses under D.T.C. operation; and

(b) if so, the time by which it is likely to be done?

THE MINISTER OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI K.P. UNNIKRIISHNAN): (a) and (b). No case of molestation of women passengers in the private buses under DTC operation has been reported to the DTC during the period from October, 1989 to 31st

March, 1990. 28 private buses were disengaged from DTC operation on account of their involvement in fatal accidents during the above mentioned period. However, there is no proposal to remove the private buses from the DTC operation on these counts.

#### Linking of Tehsils in Bharouch District with Delhi by STD

6737. SHRI CHANDUBHAI DESHMUKH: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of tehsils in Bharouch district in Gujarat linked through S.T.D. with New Delhi;

(b) the steps proposed to be taken by Government for providing the S.T.D. facility to the framing tehsils; and

(c) the time by which this facility is likely to be provided to all the tehsils?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI JANESHWAR MISHRA): (a) Brouch (Bharuch) is the only tehsil headquarter linked with New Delhi through STD.

(b) and (c). The remaining 10 Tehsil Headquarters of Brouch district are planned to be provided with S.T.D. facility during the 8th Plan period.