

Reservation for SCs/STs in Central Bank of India

3777. DR. P. VALLAL PERUMAN: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the year-wise direct recruitment in Officers' cadre in the Central Bank of India during last three years;

(b) the backlog of SC/ST vacancies in direct recruitment and promotions in Officers' cadre as on date; and

(c) whether the Bank Management has ever implemented or is intending to implement the provisions for 'Grouping of Posts' in the matter of isolated Posts' recruited so far since nationalisation to provide for reservation of SC/ST as per Government directives, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI ANIL SHASRI): (a) Central Bank of India has reported that the year-wise Direct Recruitment in Officers' cadre during the last three years was as under:—

1987-88: 1988-89: 1989-90—Nil

(b) The Central Bank of India has reported that the backlog in reserved vacancies in Direct Recruitment to Officers' cadre and in promotion from Clerical to the Officers' cadre as on 31-12-89 was as under:—

(i) Direct Recruitment to Officers' cadre:— SC-8; ST-8.

(ii) Promotions from Clerical to Officers' cadre:— SC-179; ST-219.

(c) The bank has reported that it has grouped all the specialist posts in JMGS-I and MMGS-II Scale-wise, in Direct Recruitment, as per rules.

Establishment of Hospital in Bokaro Steel City

3778. SHRI A. K. ROY: Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a proposal to establish a Hospital and a school in

the Balidih area of Bokaro Steel City as demanded by the public; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY AND MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI ARIF MOHAMMAD KHAN): (a) and (b) While several schools already exist in Balidih area and the referral hospital is also available nearby, which are also being considered for addition/expansion, there is no proposal at present to establish new schools or hospital in Balidih area.

Upgradation of Cities in Orissa

3779 SHRI RAVI NARAYAN PANI: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of A Class cities in Orissa State; and

(b) whether Government propose to upgrade some other cities as Class A in near future in Orissa?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI ANIL SHASTRI): (a) There is no 'A' Class city in Orissa.

(b) No proposal for upgradation of any city in Orissa as Class 'A' is presently under consideration of the Government.

Artistes for Punjabi Darpan Programme

3780. SHRI KIRPAL SINGH: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Doordarshan Delhi have only few artistes in the programme of Punjabi Darpan;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) the steps being taken to invite good artistes/announcers including females, therefor; and