

Special Recruitment Drive for Reserved Posts of Section Officers/Under Secretaries

3924. SHRI PIYUS TIRAKY: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether a number of posts of Section Officers and Under Secretaries reserved for Scheduled Tribes are lying vacant in the Union Government offices;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Government propose to hold special drive by conducting examinations for the above posts; and

(d) if so, the steps taken to fill up the vacant posts?

THE PRIME MINISTER (SHRI VISHWANATH PRATAP SINGH): (a) and (b). As far as Central Secretariat Service is concerned the number of reserved posts for STs lying vacant are as follows:

Under Secretaries Section Officers	:	4
(a) Direct Recruitment	:	2
(b) Promotion (Seniority Quota)	.	9
(c) Promotion (Limited Departmental Examination Quota)	:	28

(c) and (d) Action has been taken to fill up the reserved vacancies in the Section Officers' Grade as per the normal procedure. The examination for filling reserved vacancies in the Under Secretaries' Grade has not been held in view of the pending Court Case relating to the question of promotion for Section Officers' to the Under Secretary grade of the Central Secretariat Service.

Rehabilitation of Ex-servicemen of Calcutta

3925. SHRIM.V.CHANDRASHEKARA MURTHY: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Ordnance Factories Board, Calcutta has not yet implemented schemes of rehabilitation for ex-servicemen of three forces;

(b) whether as a result thereof/ the directly recruited Supervisors in Ordnance

factories who belonged to the category of ex-servicemen have not been promoted to the post of Chagemen even after completion of three years service;

(c) whether these Supervisors are now stagnating in one post for about a decade or so; and

(d) if so, the facts thereof and remedial steps being taken in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (DR. RAJA RAMANNA): (a) The rehabilitation Schemes have been implemented.

(b) to (d). The general orders relating to re-employment of Ex-servicemen do not provide for any weightage for military service towards seniority for the purpose of promotion. However, cadre review, undertaken for improving promotion prospects of employees, including that of Supervisors would benefit the re-employed Ex-servicemen also.