

**DR. RAJENDRA KUMAR BAJPAI :**  
So far as the question of evolving national consensus is concerned, work in that direction is being done. After the Home Minister made the statement in the House, letters were again written to all the chief Ministers of the States and their comments were sought. The Hon. Prime Minister also held talks with the Opposition leaders in August. All the relevant figures have been sought from the States. They have been asked to state as to how the work is being done in their respective States and what kind of policy and rules they have framed. The information regarding the percentage of reservation is pouring in from the States. It is very difficult to say whether a decision in this regard would be taken within two to four months.

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WRITTEN ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

[English]

**Report on Corruption charges against Haryana Chief Minister.**

\*143. SHRI H.M. PATEL : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether the report of Justice Jaswant Singh enquiring into the corruption charges against Haryana Chief Minister has been processed and considered by Government ; and

(b) if so, what follow-up action has been taken/is being taken in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM) : (a) and (b) Shri Justice Jaswant Singh, in his report submitted to the Government, has concluded that there is no *prima facie* case against Shri Bhajan Lal and his close relatives. The report is being processed.

**Route to Republic Day Parade Rehearsals**

\*145. SHRI MANIK REDDY : Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government propose to make a dummy complex route in Delhi Cantonment area for rehearsals of Republic Day Parade to avoid traffic disruption and consequent hardship to school children, hospital patients, office goers etc; and

(b) if so, the proposed route ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARUN SINGH) (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

[Translation]

**Opening of New Branch Recruitment Offices**

\*149. SHRI HARISH RAWAT : Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether a decision has been taken to open some new Branch Recruitment Offices during 1985-86 for recruitment to the army ;

(b) if so, their proposed locations ;

(c) whether these Branch Recruitment Offices have been formally opened ; and

(d) if not, the reasons for the delay ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARUN SINGH) (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. Government have decided to open Branch Recruiting Offices at Amethi and Pithoragarh.

(c) and (d) Steps are under way for raising the new Branch Recruiting Offices and making them operational by 1st June, 1986.

[English]

**Silicon Technology**

\*150 SHRI AMAL DATTA : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :