

appointed faculty and for updating the knowledge base and communication skills of University teachers on a continuing basis. The proposal in question is under the examination of the University.

SC/ST Reservations in shipping corporation of India

*366. SHRI ANADI CHARAN DAS: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether reservation rules in favour of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes are not being followed by Shipping Corporation of India, particularly in Class I and II posts;

(b) if not, the present strength of employees in the Corporation vis-a-vis the strength of Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe employees among them;

(c) the number of reserved posts dereserved during the last three years and the steps taken to fill these posts before dereservation; and

(d) whether a Special Cell has been created and Liaison Officer appointed in the Corporation safeguard the interests of these Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe employees as laid down in the rules, if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Number of posts in all categories dereserved during last three years is as follows:—

Year	No. of posts dereserved		
	SC	ST	Total
1984	16	28	44
1985	13	13	26
1986	9	3	12

Steps taken by SCI to fill these posts before dereservation included press advertisements, campus interviews etc.

(d) Yes, Sir.

Zonal Railway Hospitals in Rajasthan

*367. SHRI SHANTI DHARIWAL: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the number and locations of hospitals of the Western, Northern and Central Railways, in Rajasthan;

(b) whether there is a proposal under consideration to set up more hospitals of these zonal railways in Rajasthan;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the time by which the work is expected to commence and the number of hospitals to be set up together with locations thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) The following Railway Hospitals are located in Rajasthan:

Northern Railway Lalgarh (Bikaner)
Jodhpur

Western Railway Jaipur
Bandikui
Ajmer
Abu Road
Udaipur
Kota
Gangapur City

(b) There is no such proposal.

(c) and (d). Do not arise.

Installation of tubewells and handpumps in Andhra Pradesh with World Bank Assistance

*368. SHRI V. TULSIRAM: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state: