

THE PRIME MINISTER (SHRIMATI INDIRA GANDHI) : With your permission, Sir,—I am not answering the question—I should like to register a protest. The hon. Member, whether by mistake or intentionally, I do not know, has said that the tribals are culturally backward. I do not think that we should have such an attitude. They do have their culture and it is worthy of our respect. It may be different from that of some of us. All of us here have different cultures, but I do not think that anybody should be considered higher or lower than others.

MR. SPEAKER : It was a slip, I think.

SHRI KRISHNA CHANDRA HALDER : I did not say 'culturally'; I said 'economically'.

SHRI SATYASADHAN CHAKRABORTY : Actually what he meant was, educationally backward; not culturally.

SHRIMATI INDIRA GANDHI : But he used the word 'cultural'.

(Interruptions)

SHRI P.C. SETHI : As far as selection of these officers is concerned, only those officers who have got the psyche and sympathy for the tribal areas and for the tribal people are being selected to be posted in those areas. During the training they are posted in the nearby areas where the tribal people remain and they are acquainted with them. So, the question of posting such people who are not acquainted with their language or culture does not arise. But it is possible that because the tribals have got so many dialects that some of the dialects may not be known to them. As far as their psychology is concerned, these officers are acquainted with that.

श्री सोमजीभाई डामोर : जब ज्ञानी जल सिंह होम मिनिस्टर थे, तो उन्होंने एम पीज की एक कांफरेंस में आश्वासन दिया था कि आदिवासी क्षेत्रों में आदिवासी अधिकारी

रखे जाएंगे। उस आश्वासन को दिए हुए तीन चार साल हो गए हैं। उस पर झमल क्यों नहीं किया जाता है ?

श्री प्रकाश चन्द्र सेठी : जहाँ ऐसे अधिकारी उपलब्ध हैं, वहाँ उनको रखा जाता है। मुश्किल यह है कि ऐसे अधिकारी, जो उच्च प्रशिक्षण प्राप्त किए हुए हैं, आदिवासियों में हम मिलते हैं। लेकिन उनसे सहानुभूति रखने वाले अधिकारी रखे जाते हैं।

WRITTEN ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

Setting up of Electronics Units in Goa

*345. **SHRIMATI SANYOGITA RANE :**

DR. PRATAP WAGH : Will the **PRIME MINISTER** be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the World Bank had shown interest in the potential of Union Territory of Goa as an electronics growth centre;

(b) whether a comprehensive survey for locating the site for setting up of electronics unit in Goa had been carried out; and

(c) if so, the details thereof ?

THE PRIME MINISTER (SHRIMATI INDIRA GANDHI) : (a) According to information, a Deputy Manager of IDBI alongwith an official from World Bank visited Goa. The World Bank official showed some interest in the Economic Development Corporation's proposal of developing the electronics industry in the State.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.