

higher Services. This recommendation covers the I. A. S. and allied Services Examinations and is under consideration of the Government.

श्री रामशेखर प्रसाद सिंह : ए० आर० सी० ने इस विषय में अपनी रिपोर्ट कब दी थी ? क्या यह रिपोर्ट भी उन्हीं अफसरों के जिम्मे लगा दी गई है, जिन के मैचेड-आफ-ट्रेनिंग और रहन-सहन के सुधार के लिए इस में सुझाव दिये गये हैं और इसीलिए इस में देरी हो रही है ?

श्री राम निवास मिर्चा : सरकार ने एक प्रक्रिया निश्चित की है, जिस के आधार पर ए० आर० सी० की सिफारिशों पर विचार किया जाता है। उनमें आई० ए० एस० और आई० सी० एस० अधिकारी हैं और केन्द्रीय सरकार की जो अन्य सर्विसेस् हैं, उनके अफसर भी उस में शामिल हैं। लेकिन जहां तक इस विषय से सिफारिश का सम्बन्ध है, यू० पी० एस० सी० से इस के बारे में सलाह-मसविदा किया जा रहा है। उन से विचार-विमर्श करने के बाद यह निश्चित किया जायगा कि परीक्षा का जो क्रम है उस में रहोबदल किया जाय या न किया जाय।

SHRI P. GANGADEB : May I know whether the Government is considering recruiting talented persons from industry and other walks of life to the administrative cadre in order to improve the quality of administrative personnel ?

SHRI RAM NIWAS MIRDHA : According to the present system of recruitment there is a competitive examination conducted by the Union Public Service Commission to which people from all walks of life and with all specialities can apply. As regards the particular question that the hon. Member has raised, there is one recommendation of the ARC which says that even at a higher stage one direct examination should take place so that persons who have reached a certain age could also apply. That recommendation is also under consideration.

WRITTEN ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

Mobilisation of Resources by States

*1272. SHRI SHYAMNANDAN MISHRA : Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state :

(a) the resources mobilisation undertaken by the States during the last two years of the Fourth Five Year Plan ; and

(b) whether it is in conformity with the Plan stipulation ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI MOHAN DHARIA) : (a) According to the information made available by the States, the mobilisation of resources by them for the Plan during 1969-70 and 1970-71 is estimated at a total of about Rs. 1024 crores.

(b) While the aggregate resource mobilisation by the States has been in conformity with the Plan stipulation, the performance varies from one State to another.

Agreement between India and East Germany for supply of Scientific Equipment

*1273. SHRI NIHAR LASKAR : Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state :

(a) whether India and East Germany have signed an agreement under which GDR will supply India scientific equipment worth Rs. 15 lakhs.

(b) if so, the types of scientific instruments agreed to be supplied ; and

(c) the main terms of the agreement ?

THE MINISTER OF PLANNING AND MINISTER OF DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (SHRI C. SUBRAMANIAM) : (a) and (b). The Government of India and the Government of the German Democratic Republic have signed a Protocol on 23rd June, 1971 to enable the GDR to hand over an apparatus for measuring the ionospheric absorption of electromagnetic waves. The apparatus is valued at about US \$ 200,000 equivalent to about Rs. 15 lakhs.

(b) A copy of the Protocol is laid on the Table of the House, [Placed in Library. See No. LT—707/71]