## Reservation for SCs/STs in Dena Bank

769. SHRI HET RAM: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:
(a) the number of vacancies reserved for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes indentified, filled, deserved and lapsed in various cadres in Dena Bank during 1987. 1988 and 1989 and the position of backlog and strength of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes in various cadres as on 1 January, 1990;
(b) whether any special recruitment drive was launched by Dena Bank for filling the backlog of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes vacancies during 1989; and
(c) the steps taken by Government to fill the backlog of vacancies by sometime bound
programme?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (PROF. MADHU DANDAVATE): (a) The information as reported by Dena Bank is given in the statement below.
(b) and (c). Dena Bank carried out a special recruitment drive during the year 1989 to clear the backlog as on 1.1.89 in all its cadres. The bank is reported to have cleared the backlog in the clerical and sub staff cadres and reduced the same considerably in the officers' cadre.

As per the bank, the backlog in its officers cadre could not be cleared fully because the Banking Service Recruitment Board could not find suitable candidates specially in the specialist cadres and some of the allotted candidates did not join.
STATEMENT
(Data provisional)

