

SC/ST Employees in Defence Public Undertakings

1864. SHRI BANWARI LAL BAIRWA: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of employees and number of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes out of them as on 31 December 1988 in Class I, II, III and IV in (i) Bharat Dynamics Limited, (ii) Mishra Dhatu Nigam Limited; and (iii) Bharat Earth Movers Limited;

(b) the total number of employees recruited/promoted in last three years to various classes (undertakings-wise), the number of reserved vacancies de-reserved, the number of reserved vacancies lapsed and the position of backlog of reserved vacancies as on 31st December, 1988 in various classes/grades in the said undertakings; and

(c) the steps proposed to be taken to avoid dereservations and filling of backlog and proper implementation of Government directives in matter of reservation for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes in services of these undertakings?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE PRODUCTION AND SUPPLIES IN THE MINISTRY

(1) No. of cases in which compassionate employment already given.	..	54
(2) No. of cases which have been approved for compassionate employment subject to completion of pre-appointment formalities.	..	5
(3) No. of cases approved for compassionate employment subject to availability of a vacancy and also subject to pre-appointment formalities.	..	1
(4) No. of cases in which no request was received from the family of the deceased.	..	19

OF DEFENCE (SHRI D.L. BAITHA): (a) to (c). The information is being collected.

Employment to Family Members of Deceased Employees

1865. SHRI KAMLA PRASAD SINGH: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of employees of his Ministry and the Defence Headquarters who died in harness during last three years;

(b) the number of family members of such employees who have been given compassionate employment and the number of cases in which such employment is yet to be given or has been refused, with reasons; and

(c) the time by which employment is likely to be provided to the family members of the deceased employees?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE PRODUCTION AND SUPPLIES IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI D.L. BAITHA): (a) to (c). 116 civilian employees of the Ministry of Defence Secretariat and Armed Forces HQrs died in harness during the three years from 1986 to 1988. The position in respect of grant of compassionate employment in these cases is as indicated below:-

- (5) No. of cases in which applications for compassionate employment were rejected as the candidates did not fulfil the criteria for such appointments.

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Opening of New Telephone Exchanges in Rajasthan

1867. SHRI VIRDHI CHANDER JAIN:
Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of new telephone exchanges opened in Rajasthan during 1988 and 1989, district-wise ;

(b) whether Government propose to open more telephone exchanges this year in Rajasthan, particularly, in Barmer and Jaisalmer Districts and Shergarh Tehsil of Jodhpur district;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) whether Government propose to convert any telephone exchange into automatic exchange, and if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO) : (a) The details are given in the Statement below.

(b) Yes, Sir. Barmer District is also included.

(c) 40 new small automatic exchanges have been planned during 1989-90 subject to demand for telephones and supply of equipment in time. This includes Khandap and Ajit Towns of Barmer district besides a 700 lines MAX II at Mansarovar, Jaipur. In the Jaisalmer district and Sharegarh Tehsil of Jodhpur district there is not sufficient registered demand for opening of an exchange at present.

(d) Yes, Sir. There are eighteen such manual exchanges which are proposed to be replaced by Automatic exchanges during 1989-90. These are as mentioned below:—

Sl.No.	Name of Exchange	Type and proposed Capacity
1.	Makrana	Electronic 110 lines (NEAX)
2.	Neemkathana	512 Port ILT Electronic
3.	Pilani	
4.	Mertacity	
5.	Kuchmancity	
6.	Deedwana	
7.	Ratangarn	
8.	Kekri	
9.	Kotputli	
10.	Ramgarh	Electronic 128 Port (C-DOT)
11.	K.G. Bas	
12.	Pisangan	