

Panel for Road Accidents

1689. SHRI JEEWAN SHARMA : Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state :

(a) whether any panel to probe road accidents in Delhi has been set up;

(b) if so, the terms and reference thereof; and

(c) the time by which the panel is likely to submit its report ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The terms and reference of the Committee which has been constituted to go into various factors which leads to accidents are as under :

1. To ascertain the factors which lead to road accidents, particularly those caused by public transport buses;
2. To suggest remedial measures to reduce the incidence of such accidents; and
3. Any other matter deemed relevant by the Committee.

(c) By 31.12.93.

Filling up of SC/ST Posts

1690. SHRI N.J. RATHVA : Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) the category-wise number of posts reserved for Scheduled Castes/Tribes lying

vacant in his Ministry as on November 30, 1993; and

(b) the steps taken or proposed to be taken by the Government for filling up these posts ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI P.V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) Category-wise number of posts reserved for SC/STs lying vacant in the Ministry of Power as on November 30, 1993 are as under :

Category	SC	ST
Group 'A'	3	1
Group 'B'	10	10
Group 'C'	25	16
Group 'D'	-	-

(b) Vacancies reserved for Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes have been intimated to UPSC, Staff Selection Commission etc. to fill up these vacancies under the "Special Recruitment Drive" during the current year 1993-94.

Post Offices in Assam

1691. SHRI PROBIN DEKA : Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the target fixed for opening of Branch Post Offices/Sub Post Offices in Assam during 1993-94;

(b) whether all the Gram Panchayat headquarters are proposed to be given priority while opening Branch Post Offices;

(c) whether the construction of the