

(b) The steps taken by the Project Authorities to fill up the quotas of ST and SC communities in the Project are given below:—

(i) Specific mention is made in all notifications issued to employment exchanges showing the number of posts reserved for SC/ST candidates.

(ii) Specific relaxations are provided in the job requirements prescribed for giving maximum opportunity to the candidates belonging to SC/ST communities.

(iii) SC/ST candidates sponsored by the employment exchanges are paid travel expenses to enable them to undertake journey to the place of interview.

(iv) Notification of vacancies are also sent, besides the employment exchanges, agencies looking after the welfare and interest of SC and ST. Copies of advertisements, if and when issued to the Press, are also sent to employment exchanges as well as SC/ST agencies in the country.

(v) In departmental tests prescribed to acquire the requisite qualification for higher posts, SC/ST candidates are given relaxation in the prescribed standards.

(c) Total number of casual labourers employed in Bailadila-5 is only 5. No casual labourer is employed in Bailadila-14.

(d) Recruitment and payment of wages to casual labourers is made departmentally.

Foreign exchange earned from Bailadila Iron Ore

6474. SHRI LAXMAN KARMA: Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state:

(a) the foreign exchange earned by his Ministry from the Bailadila Iron Ore annually;

(b) the royalty received by the Madhya Pradesh Government from the above Iron Ore, annually so far;

(c) the money invested for the development of tribals of that locality of the centre and that State out of the revenue received from the Iron Ore; and

(d) if not, the alternative proposals therefor?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND STEEL AND MINES (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE): (a) The foreign exchange earned from the Bailadila Iron Ore during the last 10 years is as under:—

Year	(Rs. in crores) Amount
1970-71	23.77
1971-72	25.72
1972-73	26.93
1973-74	35.10
1974-75	35.47
1975-76	51.26
1976-77	60.81
1977-78	76.59
1978-79	74.01
1979-80	71.29

(b) The royalty received by the Madhya Pradesh Government from the Bailadila Iron Ore Project during the last ten years is as under:—

Year	(Rs. in lakhs) Amount
1970-71	49.70
1971-72	60.58
1972-73	76.82
1973-74	81.29
1974-75	77.90
1975-76	99.17
1976-77	104.76
1977-78	130.48
1978-79	206.26
1979-80	211.13

(c) and (d) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Maintenance of accounts under the Commissioner of Income tax, Delhi

6475. SHRI RAMAVATAR SHASTRI: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether a good number of DDOs/IACs functioning under the