

and the Central Advisory Committee constituted by the previous caretaker Government are being reviewed.

[*Translation*]

Recruitment of Local Persons in BSF

2140. SHRI BHUVNESHWAR PRASAD MEHTA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Headquarters of the Border Security Force has been functioning in Hazaribagh district of Bihar for the last twenty years;

(b) whether the Government propose to give priority to local and displaced persons in recruitment to BSF for appointment to Class III and Class IV posts; and

(c) if so, the details thereof

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMEN-TARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JA-COB): (a) No. The Headquarter of BSF is located at New Delhi.

(b) and (c) Local persons are already being given priority in recruitment to the Group 'C' and 'D' posts in general duty in BSF, through the

system of State/Union Territory-wise allocation of annual vacancies and recruitment of respective State/Union Territory domiciled persons against these vacancies. This procedure has ensured fair representation of each State/UT in the BSF and meets the interest of the local and displaced persons. Therefore, there is no proposal with the Government to change this existing procedure of recruitment.

[*English*]

NALCO Employees

2141. SHRI K. PRADHANI: Will the Minister of MINES be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of employees working in National Aluminium Company, at Damanjodi and Angul in Orissa, categorywise separately; and

(b) the number of Scheduled Castes Scheduled Tribes employees among them, category-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF MINES (SHRI BALRAM SINGH YADAV): (a) and (b) The categorywise break-up of total number of employees, including those belonging to Scheduled Castes (SC) and Scheduled Tribes (ST) working at Damanjodi and Angul units of National Aluminium Company Limited (NALCO) is given below:—

Group	Damanjodi			Angul		
	Total	SC	ST	Total	SC	ST
A . .	289	28	13	623	72	25
B . .	170	14	10	276	25	16
C . .	1229	238	296	2242	474	507
D . .	148	9	69	121	33	24
Grand Total	1836	289	388	3262	604	572