

Groups 'A', 'B', 'C' and 'D' posts in Andaman and Nicobar Administration ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SONTOSH MOHAN DEV) : (a) As on 31st July, 1988, the number of posts lying vacant were as under :—

- (i) Group 'A'—51
- (ii) Group 'B'—94
- (iii) Group 'C'—1204
- (iv) Group 'D'—176

(b) Details of the number of persons provided employment during last 3 years are as under :—

- (i) Group 'A'—27
- (ii) Group 'B'—94
- (iii) Group 'C'—1913
- (iv) Group 'D'—1795.

Tunnel under Rohtang Pass in Lahaul and Spiti district

4455. PROF. NARAIN CHAND PARASHAR : Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the work for the construction of a tunnel under Rohtang Pass in Lahaul and Spiti District of Himachal Pradesh has been sanctioned and taken up for construction;

(b) if so, the estimated expenditure and the likely period for the completion of the project; and

(c) if not, the likely date by which the project would be sanctioned and the construction work taken in hand ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE PRODUCTION AND SUPPLIES IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI CHINTAMANT PANIGRAHI) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Cannot be stated at this stage.

Cadre review for Civilian Drawing Staff

4456. SHRI RAJ KARAN SINGH : Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether follow-up action in the matter of Cadre review of Civilian Drawing Staff has been taken;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor and when the action will be completed in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE PRODUCTION AND SUPPLIES IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI CHINTAMANI PANIGRAHI) : (a) to (c) A restructuring of the cadre of Civilian Drawing Staff was considered but, having regard to Government's policy guidelines and other criteria, the proposal was not found to be adequately justified.

Registered research centres in private sector

4457. SHRI ZULFIQUAR ALI KHAN : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) the companies in the private sector having large R & D Centres in India as registered with the Department of Science and Technology;

(b) the names of three companies in the private sector with the largest R & D Centres in terms of investment, expenditure and number of scientists; and

(c) the areas of research of these leading research centres ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS ON OCEAN DEVELOPMENT, ATOMIC