

Name of the Department	Total No. of employees	Ratio of S.C.S.T. employees to other employees	
		Scheduled Castes	Scheduled Tribes
Department of Agriculture, Research and Education.	Group A	6	—
	Group B	10	1 : 9
	Group C	9	1 : 8
Department of Food	Group A	56	1 : 5.2
	Group B	262	1 : 16.5
	Group C	284	1 : 9.9
Department of Irrigation	Group A	27	1 : 26
	Group B	78	1 : 18.5
	Group C	125	1 : 6.8

NOTE :—Nomination of successful candidates on the results of examinations etc. held by Union Public Service Commission/Staff Selection Commission, to each Department is made by the Department of Personnel and Administrative Reforms so far as organised services, i.e. Central Secretariat Service/Central Secretariat Stenographers Service/Central Secretariat Clerical Service are concerned.

**S.C. & S.T. employees in Departments of Education Ministry**

148. SHRI D. G. GAWAI

SHRI KACHARULAL HEMRAJ JAIN:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION, SOCIAL WELFARE AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes employees in the Departments of his Ministry, Department-wise in Class I, II and III posts separately as against the total strength of staff in each category;

(b) their ratio as compared to other employees in all the Departments and the class I, II and III separately; and

(c) the steps taken to fulfil the quota reserved for these categories of

people in all categories of posts and by when this aim is likely to be achieved?

THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION, SOCIAL WELFARE AND CULTURE (DR. PRATAP CHANDRA CHUNDER):  
(a) and (b). A statement is attached.

(c) with a view to ensuring adequate representation of Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe employees on posts within the control of the Ministry, reservation rosters are maintained as prescribed by Government and appointments made in accordance with these orders from time to time. All efforts are being made to fulfil the reserved quota.

## Statement

Category of Post	Total number of employees including SCs/STs	No. of SC/ST employees out of Col. 2		Ratio as compared to other employees at Col. 2	
		SCs.	STs	SCs	STs
1	2	3	4	5	6
<b>DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION</b>					
Class I	103	12		8:1	
Class II (Gaz.)	109	3	1	35:1	108:1
Class II (NG)	343	27	1	12:1	342:1
Class III	458	65	3	6:1	152:1
<b>DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE</b>					
Class I	20				
Class II (Gaz)	25	3		7:1	
Class II (NG)	55	4		12:1	
Class III	119	14	1	8:1	118:1
<b>DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WELFARE</b>					
Class I	34	5		6:1	
Class II	94	9		9:1	
Class III	118	19		5:1	

**Pulse production**

149. SHRI S. S. SOMANI: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND IRRIGATION be pleased to state:

(a) the production of pulses in the country in 1976-77 as also the demand therefor during the year; and

(b) the estimated production thereof during the current year as also the demand therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND IRRIGATION (SHRI BHANU PRATAP

SINGH): (a) and (b). The all-India production of pulses during 1976-77 was placed at 11.21 million tonnes. Production estimates for 1977-78 are not yet due from the State Governments. The demand for pulses is influenced by a number of factors such as the availability and prices of other substitutable foodstuffs especially vegetables and fruits, milk and milk products, meat, fish, eggs, etc., levels and distribution of income and population growth. In view of this, it is difficult to frame a precise estimate of the effective demand for pulses in the country. The National Institute of Nutrition have, however estimated