

(b) if so, the rates thereof;
 (c) what rate is payable to the unskilled workers in coal mines;

(d) whether a demand has been made by manganese workers to bring their wages at par with coal mines workers; and

(e) if so, what steps are being taken in the light of the aforesaid demand?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI P. VENKATA REDDY): (a) The Government have recently revised (in September, 1980) the minimum rates of wages for the workers employed in various mining employments including Manganese mines.

(b) The rates of wages are as under:—

1. Unskilled	—Rs. 6.65 per day
2. Semi-skilled	—Rs. 8.36 per day
3. Skilled and Clerical	—Rs. 10.00 per day

(c) The total emoluments of an unskilled worker employed in coal mines as on 1-1-1980 was Rs. 550.80 per month.

(d) Yes, Sir.

(e) Further revision of minimum wages in the employment in Manganese mines as well as in other mines is under consideration of the Government.

Report of the working Group on Tribal Development

2214. **SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO:** Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

(a) whether his Ministry received the Report of Working Group on Tribal Development for Sixth Five Year Plan;

(b) if so, what are the recommendations of the Group regarding the flow of funds for Tribal Sub-plan areas from different sources;

(c) whether his Ministry has accepted all the recommendations of the working Group and worked out the plan, schemes, programmes and earmarking of funds; and

(d) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI SHIVRAJ V. PATIL) (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d). The recommendations made in the Report of the Working Group on Tribal Development, are under consideration of the Planning Commission.

Implementation of Government orders

On Reservation in BHEL, Trichy

2215. **SHRI K. B. S. MANI:** Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government of India orders providing reservation for Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes at the time of initial appointments, promotions and in confirmation stage have not been implemented in BHEL, Trichy, Tamil Nadu from the date of issue of these orders; if so, the reasons therefor;

(b) if implemented, the cadre-wise details from the date of issue of these orders;

(c) how many employees from last grade to officers grade are employed in BHEL, Trichy, Tamil Nadu from the commencement of the concern; and

(d) cadre-wise and the year-wise details with the particulars of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes and the general?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI S. A. SANGNA) (a) The Government directives in this respect are being followed by the Trichy Unit of BHEL from the date of issue of these directives.

(b) For purposes of implementing the reservation orders, the posts have been classified into Groups A, B, C and D. The details in respect of initial recruitment under these Groups are given in Statement-I. In respect of promotions, the information is given in Statement-II.

(c) Total number of employees Group-wise employed in BHEL, Trichy as on 31-10-80 is as given in Statement-III.

(d) The group-wise details of the number of employees giving the figures belonging to Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes as on 31-10-80 are given in Statement-III. Compilation of year-wise information will take time.

Statement I

No. of Employees recruited in various groups in BHEL Trichy

	Group A			Group B			Group C			Group D		
	No. recruited	SC	ST	No. recruited	SC	ST	No. recruited	SC	ST	No. Recruited	SC	ST
1971	.	59	5 Nil	54	3	Nil	189	1	Nil	246	51	1
1972	.	32	5 Nil	25	1	Nil	134	5	Nil	326	84	1
1973	.	51	7 1	47	9	Nil	470	77	2	279	89	7
1974	.	41	5 2	149	7	Nil	431	65	2	214	98	1
1975	.	76	6 Nil	72	684	129	2	180	57	Nil
1976	.	232	38 4	21	1	..	304	84	2	201	40	..
1977	.	184	11 1	20	684	194	..	134	23	1
1978	.	51	5 Nil	74	7	1	797	145	5	152	24	42
1979	.	75	12 1	46	9	Nil	611	153	1	102	47	12

Posts carrying a pay or scale of pay with a maximum of not less than Rs. 1300/-

Posts carrying a pay or scale of pay with a maximum of Rs. 900/- but less than Rs. 1300/-

Posts carrying a pay or scale of pay with a maximum of Rs. 200/- but less than Rs. 900/-

Posts carrying a pay or scale of pay with a maximum of which is Rs. 200 or less

Statement—II**NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES PROMOTED IN SC/ST/OTHERS GROUP-WISE**

Year	Group B			Group C			Group D		
	SC	ST	Others	SC	ST	Others	SC	ST	Others
1973	1	1	118	56	2	776	29	—	92
1974	—	—	90	39	3	933	78	—	171
1975	1	—	203	25	—	717	78	1	184
1976	3	—	180	111	1	1011	35	—	78
1977	1	—	126	72	24	545	39	—	65
1978	3	—	280	107	—	1100	48	—	200
1979	—	—	72	192	4	1106	25	—	82
1980	—	—	239	198	1	1043	28	1	68

NOTE : The number of employees promoted belonging to SC/ST depends upon the number within the consideration/eligibility zone. Such employees are, however, assessed by the Departmental Promotion Committee with relaxed standard.

Statement—III

Total No. of employees group-wise as on 1-10-1980 in BHEL Tiruchys

Group	Total No. of employee	SC	ST
A	1,29	86	7
B	1,031	25	1
C	8,280	1,057	8
D	2,419	767	34
TOTAL	13,023	1,935	50

Setting up of a Newsprint Unit at Pugaluar, Karur

2216. SHRI S. A. DORAI SEBASTIAN: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the newsprint manufacturing unit in the joint sector is to be started at Pugaluar in Karur constituency in Tamil Nadu with a cost of Rs. 184 crores;

(b) if so, what is the percentage of shares held by Financing Institutions;

(c) the names of the promoters; and

(d) whether the Project is to be taken up during this current financial year?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI CHARANJIT CHANANA): (a) A letter of intent has been granted to M/s. Tamil Nadu Newsprint & Papers Ltd. for setting up a new undertaking for the manufacture of newsprint and writing & printing paper in Salem District, Tamil Nadu. Exact location is yet to be decided.

(b) The percentage of shares to be held by the financial institutions has not yet been decided.

(c) The Government of Tamil Nadu is the promoter of the project.

(d) The implementation of the project will be taken up as soon as the total finances required for the project are mobilised.