

**Promotion of Subordinate Staff to Clerical Cadre in Bank of Baroda**

10385. SHRI R. R. BHOLE: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of subordinate staff promoted to Clerical cadre in the Bank of Baroda during the years 1977, 1978 and 1979 yearwise;

(b) the number of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes candidates amongst them;

(c) the reasons for the heavy backlog, if any; and

(d) the steps so far taken or proposed to be taken to clear the backlog in this regard?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI MAGANBHAI BAROT): (a) The number of subordinate staff promoted to the clerical cadre of Bank of Baroda during the years 1977, 1978 and 1979 was 189, 159 and 138 respectively.

(b) Out of the above, the number of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes employees was 5, 17 and 13 respectively.

(c) The reservations in promotions were provided by the bank only from 1978. According to the bank, the main reason for the shortfall has been the non-availability of eligible Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes employees for appearing at the promotion test.

(d) The bank is giving 5 per cent relaxation in the qualifying marks both in the written test and in interview, to the employees belonging to Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes. The Bank is also giving pre-promotional training to all eligible Scheduled Castes/Tribes employees before the departmental promotion test for promotion from sub-staff cadre to the clerical cadre.

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10386. श्री रणजीत सिंह : क्या इस्पात और खान मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) इस्पात और खान संयंत्र स्थापित करने के उद्देश्य से चन्दवा, जिला पालामऊ बिहार में कोई सर्वेक्षण किया गया था ;

(ख) क्या वहां पर बाक्साइट बहुतायत में उपलब्ध है ; और

(ग) यदि हां, तो इस संबंध में योजना को अभी तक क्रियान्वित न किये जाने के क्या कारण हैं ?

वाणिज्य तथा इस्पात और खान मंत्री (श्री प्रणब मुखर्जी) : (क) बिहार में पालामऊ जिले के चन्दवा क्षेत्र में इस्पात कारखाना लगाने के लिए केन्द्र सरकार ने कोई सर्वेक्षण नहीं किया है ।

(ख) इस क्षेत्र में बाक्साइट होने के बारे में कोई सूचना नहीं मिली है ।

(ग) सवाल नहीं उठता ।

**Loss of Interest on Bonus by LIC**

10387. SHRI QAZI SALEEM: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state;

(a) whether the L.I.C. is to loose heavily as interest on bonus etc. due to the workers;

(b) if so, how much it will loose per day;

(c) what is the total outstanding amount estimated to be given as bonus for 1978, 1979 and 1980 to various categories of staff by L.I.C.;

(d) how much has to be paid from January, 1981 to April, 1981 according to Rules;

(e) whether it is also a fact that the LIC's bonus liabilities to its employees