

**Re-employed Ex-Servicemen in R.B.I.,
Madras**

**1679. SHRI KRISHNA CHANDRA
HALDER:**

Will the Minister of FINANCE
be pleased to state:

(a) whether his Ministry received
any representation regarding the
problems of Re-employed Ex-service-
men in Reserve Bank of India, Mad-
ras; and

(b) if so, the reaction of Govern-
ment thereon?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE
MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI-
MATI SUSHILA ROHATGI): (a)
and (b) Yes, Sir. The Government
have received a representation which
demands of re-employed ex-servi-
cemen in Reserve Bank of India
relating to higher starting pay, grant
of family allowance, housing loans and
reservation in recruitment have been
made.

Reserve Bank of India has reported
that issues regarding higher starting
pay, grant of family allowance and
housing loans have been considered a
number of times but it has not been
possible for the bank to accede to
these demands under the bank rules.

Regarding reservation of vacancies
for ex-servicemen in recruitment, the
bank has reported that it is reserving
20 per cent of vacancies in Class IV
posts. For Class III posts, the bank
has made no specific reservations but
the following concessions/relaxations
are being allowed for these persons:

1. Relaxation in age to the extent
of the period of service ren-
dered by them in the armed
Forces plus an additional
period of 3 years;
2. All ex-servicemen who posse-
s the minimum academic quali-
fications prescribed for the
concerned posts are called for
written test.

3. All those who qualify in the
written test are called for in-
terview; and

4. Due weightage is being given
by the bank's selection board
at the interview, so that other
things being equal, they re-
ceive preference over others
for inclusion in the waiting
list.

**Importers in the Union Territory of
Pondicherry**

1680. SHRI JYOTIRMOY BOSU:

Will the Minister of COMMERCE
be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of importers
in the Union Territory of Pondi-
cherry a decade ago and at present;

(b) how many of these importers
are individuals and how many are
registered firms;

(c) how many import licences have
been granted to the importers of
Pondicherry during the last three
years,

(d) the respective shares of indivi-
duals and registered firms in the total
licences so granted during this period;

(e) whether it has been alleged that
many, who have had not reckonable
business or trade for years and should
be ineligible for any licence, have
obtained and continue to obtain siz-
able import licences which they pass
on to large firms in Madras and Bom-
bay, for a consideration, and

(f) if so, the facts thereof and Gov-
ernment's reaction thereto?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE
MINISTRY OF COMMERCE - (SHRI
VISHWANATH PRATAP SINGH):

(a) to (f). The information is being
collected from the office of the Com-
troller of Imports & Exports, Pondi-
cherry and will be laid on the table
of the House.