

Selection of Scientists by I.C.A.R.

1863. SHRI A. S. KASTURE : Will the Minister of FOOD AND AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether a Central Selection Board is functioning under the Indian Council of Agricultural Research, for appointments of Scientists in the Central Research Institute;

(b) if so, the total number of scientists selected so far since the formation of the Central Selection Board ;

(c) the total number of Scientists selected by the Board since its inception from Scheduled Castes/Tribes in Class I and Class II Services ;

(d) whether Government are satisfied with the number of Scheduled Castes/Tribes candidates selected so far by the Board against the reserved quota category-wise ; and

(e) if not, what specific steps Government propose to take to fill up the quota reserved for these communities under the Constitution ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD, AGRICULTURE, COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND COOPERATION (SHRI ANNASAHIB SHINDE) : (a) to (e). Selection Committees are constituted under the Indian Council of Agricultural Research for various categories of scientific posts, as per the provision of Indian Council of Agricultural Research Bye-laws. According to Ministry of Home Affairs' instructions, all the scientific posts as obtaining in Indian Council of Agricultural Research Institutes are filled up through open competition and no reservation is made for Scheduled Castes Tribes candidates.

Information in respect of the number of scientists selected by the Indian Council of Agricultural Research for its various Research Institutes is being collected from the Institutes and will be placed on the Table of the Sabha.

Posts of Directors in I.C.A.R.

1864. SHRI A. S. KASTURE : Will the Minister of FOOD AND AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) the total number of posts in existence of Directors of Central Institutes

Head of Divisions and Head of Sections under the Indian Council of Agricultural Research ;

(b) the number of posts held by Scheduled Castes Tribes as Directors of Central Institutes, Head of Divisions and Head of Sections under the I.C.A.R. ;

(c) whether Government consider that Scheduled Castes/Tribes are adequately represented in the above categories ; and

(d) if not, what specific steps Government propose to fill up the reserved quota as per the Constitution in I.C.A.R. ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD, AGRICULTURE, COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND CO-OPERATION (SHRI ANNASAHIB SHINDE) : (a) to (d). The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha in due course.

Inservice Trainees sent Abroad by I.C.A.R.

1865. SHRI A. S. KASTURE : Will the Minister of FOOD AND AGRICULTURE be pleased to state ;

(a) the total number of inservice trainees deputed abroad for higher studies or for specialised training or for study tour by the Indian Council of Agricultural Research since 1963 ;

(b) the number of inservice trainees belonging to Scheduled Castes/Tribes deputed abroad for the above purposes by the Indian Council of Agricultural Research since 1963 ;

(c) whether Government are maintaining the quota system in deputation of candidates abroad ; and

(d) if not, the specific reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD, AGRICULTURE, COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND COOPERATION (SHRI ANNASAHIB SHINDE) : (a) Total number of inservice trainees deputed by the I.C.A.R. from 1963 to 1968 is 111.

(b) and (c). There is no quota system for foreign training programmes. Candi-