

[Translation]

SC/ST Backlog

3481. SHRI RAM NARAIN BERWA: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the backlog of vacancies reserved for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes in Railways during the last three years;

(b) the extent of backlog cleared so far; and

(c) whether Government propose to fill up remaining vacancies through special recruitment programme?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) The backlog of vacancies reserved for SCs and STs in recruitment posts during the last three years is as under:

Year ending	Group A		Group B	
	SC	ST	SC	ST
31.3.88	—	4	There is no provision for direct recruitment in this Grade.	
31.3.89	—	—		
31.3.90	16	12		

Year ending	Group C		Group D	
	SC	ST	SC	ST
31.3.88	1670	3192	1346	3065
31.3.89	2312	2492	2384	4104
31.3.90	1725	2057	1556	2321

(b) The clearance of backlog is a continuous process. However, the recruitment made to clear the backlog each year, in addition to the normal recruitment, has been as under:

Year ending	Group A		Group C	
	SC	ST	SC	ST
31.3.88	—	4	1436	1320
31.3.89	—	—	2182	2302
31.3.90	—	—	1422	1676

	Group D	
	SC	ST
31.3.88	2084	2551
31.3.89	3114	4440
31.3.90*	1161	1291

*Position as on 28.2.1991. UPSC has since recommended 16 SC and 12 ST candidates for appointment to Group A against shortfall vacancies of 1990.

(c) The Special Recruitment Drive launched in the year 1990 is still continuing.

[English]

Tourism Development in Andhra Pradesh

3482. SHRI DATTATRAYA BANDARU: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether with a view to attract domestic and foreign tourists, the Government of Andhra Pradesh had submitted proposals for financial assistance during 1990-91 and 1991-92; and

(b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the financial assistance given or proposed to be given for each proposal?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) and (b) The Central Department of Tourism has extended financial assistance for the following projects during 1990-91 to the Andhra Pradesh Government:

	Amount sanctioned (Rs. in lakhs)
1. Tourist Lodge at Mawala	8.39
2. Tourist Lodge at Annevaram, East Godavari District	8.43
3. Tourist Bungalow at Venukonda	8.28
4. Wayside facilities at Elluru	8.76
5. Tourist Bungalow at Anupu/Nagarjunasagar	8.50
6. Restaurant at Warangal Fort	8.88
7. Snack Bar at Kondapally Fort	4.40
8. Restaurant at Tank Bund Hussainsagar Lake, Hyderabad	4.25
9. Floodlighting of Bora Caves	4.50
10. Water Sports equipment	9.08

During 1991-92, the following projects have been sanctioned till date:

1. Tourist Complex at Shamirpet	16.59
2. Cottages & Restaurant at Bhavani island	17.50
3. Tourist Lodge at Pembarti	09.48
4. Tourist Lodge at Penukonda	09.48
5. Tourist Lodge at Kalluru	09.48
6. Tourist Bungalow at Thalakonda	09.48

In addition, the Government of Andhra Pradesh have proposed financial assistance for a cottage complex, beach resorts at two places and publicity support at an estimated cost of Rs. 64.00 lakhs.