

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1140
ANSWERED ON:24.11.2000
FILLING UP THE POSTS OF SC/ST TV NEWSREADERS
VANLALZAWMA

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Dr. Ambedkar Birth Centenary Celebrations Committee has recommended to fill the backlog of vacancies reserved for the SCs/STs in year 1993;
- (b) if so, the action taken thereon;
- (c) the total number of news readers on Television/ Doordarshan appointed during the last three years, year-wise;
- (d) the total number of persons from SC/ST community among them and their percentage as compared to the total appointments during the last three years, year-wise; and
- (e) the reasons for not implementation the recommendation satisfactorily?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SMT. SUSHMA SWARAJ)

- (a): Yes, Sir.
- (b): Action was taken to fill up backlog vacancies through special recruitment drive.
- (c): No regular appointment in the category of Newsreaders was made during the relevant period.
- (d): Does not arise.
- (e): Does not arise.