

of Central Secretariat Service for the last many years as compared to other services;

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor;

(c) whether Government are aware of the diminishing promotional prospects in general and the rare chances of promotion at Section Officer and Under Secretary levels;

(d) if so, what remedial measures are being proposed to be taken by Government to create avenues of promotion in CSS;

(e) whether Government would undertake cadre review of CSS at the earliest; and

(f) if so, by when it would be completed and implemented?

THE PRIME MINISTER (SHRI VISHWANATH PRATAP SINGH): (a), (b), (e) and (f) The Central Secretariat Service consists of the following four grades:—

- (i) Selection Grade (Deputy Secretary and equivalent posts);
- (ii) Grade-I (Under Secretary and equivalent posts);
- (iii) Section Officer's Grade (Group B Gazetted); and
- (iv) Assistant's Grade (Group B Non-Gazetted).

The posts of Selection Grade (Deputy Secretary and equivalent posts) and Grade-I (Under Secretary and equivalent posts) are centralised and form part of the Central Staffing Scheme. The appointment of eligible Central Secretariat Officers to these posts are made on the basis of certain specified guidelines along with the officers of the All India Services and the Central Services. As no specific post is earmarked for members of the Central Secretariat Service, the question of having a cadre review in respect of these grades for the members of the Service does not arise.

The Section Officers' Grade and the Assistant's Grade are decentralised and

controlled by the different Cadre Controlling Authorities. Instructions have been issued to the Cadre Controlling Authorities to carry out the cadre review of the decentralised grades of Central Secretariat Service.

(c) There is no basic change in the promotion prospects at these levels.

(d) Does not arise.

Changes made in Admission Rules in Board of Governors meeting of Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan

2350. SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR SAHU: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state what are the details of changes made in admission rules for Kendriya Vidyalayas in the 54th meeting of the Board of Governors held recently?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA): No changes in priorities for admission in Kendriya Vidyalayas have been made by the Board of Governors of Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan in their 54th meeting held on 22.8.1990. However, proposals regarding inclusion of certain additional categories of employees as also fixation of discretionary quota will be further examined by the Sangathan.

Decision taken at the 54th meeting of board of Governors of Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan

2351. SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR SAHU: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the 54th meeting of the Board of Governors of Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan was held recently; and

(b) if so, the details of decisions arrived at in the said meeting?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The 54th meeting was held on