

(b) what percentage of the backlog has been cleared by the various State Government, (State-wise) stating the total number of vacancies reserved for SC|ST filled up class wise|category-wise at the end of 1988-89 as compared to the reserved vacancies filled up during 1987-88 stating the reasons for the unsatisfactory progress; if any in this regard; and

(c) what is the total backlog, both in the Central and State Sector at the end of 1988-89 and the programme if any drawn up to clear the backlog to the maximum by the end of the current year?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) to (c) There has been no shortage of candidates belonging to SCs and STs for appointment against the notified vacancies in the services to which recruitments are made on the basis of the results of the Civil Services Examinations. There was no shortage of SC|ST candidates in the recruitments made in the Indian Forest Service. The recruitment years are treated as calendar years and the unfilled reservations computed as on 31st of December of each calendar year. The position regarding vacancies reserved for the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes respectively and the appointments made as on 1.1.87 and 1.1.88 is enclosed as Annexure. [See Appendix CLI, Annexure No. 157]

As services under the State Government fall in the State list in the Seventh Schedule to the Constitution, recruitment to these services are within the exclusive jurisdiction of the State Governments. In respect of vacancies under the Central Government a Special Recruitment Drive has been launched from 1.6.89 to clear carried forward reservations as on 30.4.89 in various Ministries|Departments of the Government of India and their attached and subordinate offices. According to the information available as on 28.6.89, about 27,000 vacancies in Central Government

posts have been identified by various Ministries|Departments for the purpose of undertaking the Special Recruitment Drive. The recruitment is to be completed by 31-8-89 except in the case of Ministry of Railways who will complete the task by 30-9-89.

Allocation of Fund to the Darjeeling Gorkha Hill Council

@2672-D. SHRI RATNA BAHADUR RAI: Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Darjeeling Gorkha Hill Council has submitted any proposal for allocation of fund for the development of Darjeeling Hill areas; and

(b) if so, what are the details of proposal and how much fund has so far been allocated and released?

THE MINISTER OF PLANNING AND THE MINISTER OF PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI MADHAVSINH SOLANKI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The outlays as proposed by the State Government with the concurrence of the Darjeeling Gorkha Hill Council for their Annual Plan 1989-90 and as agreed to by the Planning Commission are indicated sector-wise in the Statement enclosed. (See below) The agreed outlay of Rs. 60.00 crores for the plan is to be financed to the extent of Rs. 41.25 crores from out of the approved annual plan outlay of Rs. 1115 crores for 1989-90 of West Bengal and the remaining through Special Central Assistance of Rs. 18.75 crores. Request for release of Special Central Assistance is yet to be received from the State Government.

@ Previously Unstarred Question 3060, transferred from the 19th August, 1989.

Statement

Sectoral outlays under the Darjeeling Gorkha Hill Council (DGHC) Plan 1989-90

Rupees Lakhs

Sl. No.	Major Head of Development	Outlay	
		As proposed by the State Government/ DGHC	As agreed
1	Agriculture Development	714.98	710.98
2	Animal Resource Development	227.29	227.29
3	Forestry	479.00	479.00
4	Rural Development	505.00	505.00
5	Cooperation	28.73	28.73
6	Industries	460.00	460.00
7	Communications	700.00	600.00
8	Tourism	666.00	549.00
9	Energy	1213.00	1213.00
10	Social & Community Services	980.00	1080.00
11	Information	20.00	20.00
12	Miscellaneous	123.50	123.00
GRAND TOTAL :		6117.50	6000.00

रोहतांग सुरंग के निर्माण के संबंध में
सम्भावना रिपोर्ट

@2672. श्री सुशोभ बरोगपा :
क्या रक्षा मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा
करेंगे कि :

(क) रोहतांग सुरंग के लिए कोई
सम्भावना रिपोर्ट तैयार की जा रही
है; यदि नहीं, तो इस संबंध में किन-
किन कठिनाइयों को दूर किये जाने की
आवश्यकता है तथा इस रिपोर्ट को
तैयार करने से संबंधित कार्य के कब

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तक पूरा हो जाने की सम्भावना है;
और

(ख) क्या यह सच है कि सरकार
करोड़ों रुपये के खर्च से पूरा होने वाली
उपर्युक्त परियोजना को स्वीकृति न देने
के बारे में सोच रही है?

रक्षा मंत्री (श्री कृष्ण चन्द्र पंत) :
(क) रोहतांग सुरंग बनाने की सम्भाव्यता
के बारे में अध्ययन कराने के लिए
एजेंसी का पता लगा लिया गया है अतः
अभी यह बताना संभव नहीं है कि
अध्ययन कार्य कब तक पूरा हो जाएगा ।

(ख) जो, नहीं ।