

(b) Specific information is not available.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) There is a scheme under ' which Central assistance at rate of Rs. 12.00 lakhs is given to institutions to set up cobalt therapy facilities. It is proposed to cover all the recognised Medical Colleges in the country to set up Cobalt therapy facilities in a phased manner. Central assistance is also being given at rate of Rs. 50,000 for setting up of Early Cancer Detection Centres. Under the Post Partum Programmes, Pap Smearing units with cancer detection facilities are proposed to be set up in another 32 Medical Colleges during the remaining period of the 7th Plan.

Job quota for scheduled castes and scheduled tribes and physically handicapped candidates by Staff Selection Commission

386. KUMARI SUSHILA TIRIA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Staff Selection Commission has launched special programmes to attract Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and physically handicapped candidates to fill up the job quota reserved for them in various departments and

(b) if so, the details regarding the procedure adopted in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) and (b) The Staff Selection Commission has taken various measures to fill vacancies reserved for Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and physically handicapped. These include pre-recruitment training of Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes candidates intending to appear in competitive examinations, special examination for Scheduled

Tribes candidates to fill reserved vacancies of Clerks and Stenographers, arranging a second typewriting test for SC/ST candidates if sufficient number of successful candidates are not available to fill the reserved vacancies after the first attempt and constitution of special Recruitment Committees for filling vacancies reserved for the blind, the deaf and the dumb.

Roster system in the CSIR

387. KUMARI SUSHILA TIRIA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there is roster system in the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research for the promotion of the employees belonging to Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes

(b) if so, the number of the employees belonging to Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes promoted under the roster system since 1985-86 to date

(c) if the answer to part (a) above be in negative, the reasons therefor

(d) the reasons for which employees belonging to Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes are not given promotion as per the recommendations of Vellur Committee and the detail, in this regard.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT, ATOMIC ENERGY, ELECTRONICS AND SPACE (SHRI K. R. NARAYANAN): (a) Yes, Sir, CSIR follows Government of India instructions on maintenance of rosters for recruitment to various categories of posts.

(b) 297 candidates belonging to Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes were promoted under the roster system since 1985-86 to date.

(c) Does not arise.

(d) Promotions of Scientific and Technical staff of CSIR are not vacancy based and therefore, there is no reservation for SC/STs. However, keeping in line with the spirit of reservation, the SC/ST candidates are *judges* by relaxes standards at the time of assessment.

Primary Health Centres

388. SHRI K. V. THANGKABALU: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a proposal to set up more Primary Health Centres in the country during 1988-89 and

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI MOTI LAL VOPA): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. It is proposed to set up 3151 Primary Health Centres te the country during 1988-89. A statement showing State-wise targets for establishment of Primary Health Centres during 1988-89 is given below.

Statement

Tal get for Establishment of Primary Health Centre during 1988-89

States/UTs	targe t
1. Andhra Pradesh	200
2. Arunachal Pradesh	4
3. Assam	55
4. Bihar	400
5' Goa	2
6. Gujarat	180
7. Haryana "	30
8. Himachal Pradesh	35
9. J&K	60
10. Karnataka	300
11, Kerala	200
12. Madhya Pradesh	200
13, Maharashtra	91
14. Manipur	13
15. Meghalaya,	6
16. Mizoram	3
17. Nagaland	4
18. Orissa	100
19. Punjab	85
20. Rajasthan	175
21. Sikkim	