

(b) As per provision of the Rules, the names of the list were included in the order of their seniority in the lower grade.

(c) 94 candidates, including one whose name was brought on the list subsequently, have since been promoted as Inspector. Two of them belong to Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes.

(d) The list has been drawn up in accordance with the Rules and all except three Scheduled Caste/Scheduled Tribe candidates, have been placed at the bottom, because they are junior to others.

(e) The Scheduled Caste/Scheduled Tribes candidates have been selected out of the extended Zone of consideration. The question of their promotion against the reserved vacancies is being sorted out.

#### **SC/ST in Andaman and Nicobar Islands**

2751. SHRI SUKOMAL SEN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that in the Andamans and Nicobar Islands, the administration ignore local Scheduled Castes or Scheduled Tribes candidates and fill up all Government posts earmarked for the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes by candidates drawn from the mainland; and

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

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. VENKATASUBBAIAH): (a) and (b) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

#### **Scientific Information collected during Indo-Soviet Joint Space Flight**

2752. SHRI H. HANUMANTHAPPA:

SHRI DHULESHWAR MEENA:

Will the PRIME MINISTER, be pleased to state:

(a) whether scientific information collected during the Indo-Soviet joint space flight has been analysed; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof and how the same are proposed to be used in the advancement of space explorations?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, ATOMIC ENERGY, SPACE, ELECTRONICS AND OCEAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI SHIVRAJ V. PATIL): (a) and (b) The data are in the process of detailed analyses and conclusions can be arrived at only after completion of the same. Results are expected to advance our knowledge on various aspects of the effects of space flight on human beings, material processes in space and remote sensing techniques for soil study, forestry, mapping; etc.

#### **Participation by U.S. Senators in recently concluded convention by "Khalistani" Supporters in New York.**

2753. SHRIMATI MONIKA DAS:

SHRI SUKOMAL SEN:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to a convention held on 29th July, 1984 in New York by Khalistan protagonists in which some U.S. Senators and Congressmen also participated;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) whether Government have taken up the matter with the U.S. Government and with what results?