

1	2	3
8	Maharashtra	15
9	Rajasthan	6
10	Tamilnadu	2
11	Uttar Pradesh	2
12	West Bengal	1
13	Orissa	1
TOTAL		39

Filling up of Reserved Posts in the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare

*454. SHRI PANDURANG DHARAMJI JADAV: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that in his Ministry the reserved posts for category of class I and Class II officers are not filled in;

(b) what is the position of categories other than class I and Class II in the Ministry and whether these posts are filled in;

(c) what are the reasons for not filling up the vacancies; and

(d) by when, Government propose to fill in the vacancies?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) No, Sir. The reserved posts for category I and II are filled up by candidates belonging to reserved categories except in cases where suitable candidates are not available, in which case the vacancies are carried forward to subsequent three recruitment years.

(b) Reserved Class III and Class IV posts are also invariably filled with candidates belonging to the respective reserved categories, subject to their availability.

(c) and (d) Non-availability of suitable candidates is the main reason for not filling up the vacancies by reserved category candidates.

Direct Trains from New Delhi to State Capitals

*455. SHRI H. HANUMANTHAPPA: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the State Capitals which have no direct trains from New Delhi;

(b) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to run a direct daily train in between New Delhi and Bangalore; and

(c) if so, by when it is likely to be started?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS AND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI MALIKARJUN): (a) All the State Capitals except the following States have direct or through trains from New Delhi|Delhi|Hazrat Nizamuddin:—

States	Capitals
(1) Meghalaya	Shillong
(2) Manipur	Imphal
(3) Nagaland	Kohima
(4) Sikkim	Gangtok
(5) Tripura	Agartala

Jammu and Kashmir State capital Srinagar (during summer) is not connected with direct train but Jammu (winter capital) is connected with direct trains.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.