

Representation from Re-employed ex-servicemen in Reserve Bank of India, Madras

*436. SHRI V. VISHWANATHA MENON: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether his Ministry has received any representation from re-employed ex-servicemen in the Reserve Bank of India, Madras;

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

(c) what action Government have taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI C. SUBRAMANIAM): (a) to (c) A statement is laid on the table of the House.

Statement

(a) to (c) Yes, Sir. The Government have received a representation wherein demands of re-employed ex-servicemen in Reserve Bank of India relating to higher starting pay, reservation in recruitment, grant of family allowance and housing loans without putting in the minimum service prescribed by the bank, have been made.

Reserve Bank of India has reported that issues regarding higher starting pay, grant of family allowance and housing loans have been considered a number of times but it has not been possible for the bank to accede to these demands under the bank rules.

Regarding reservation of vacancies for ex-servicemen in recruitment, the bank has reported that it is reserving 20 per cent of vacancies in Class IV posts. For Class III posts, the bank has made no specific reservations but the following concession/relaxation are being allowed for these persons:

1. Relaxation in age to the extent of the period of service rendered by them in the armed forces plus an additional period of 3 years;

2. All ex-servicemen who possess the minimum academic qualifications prescribed for the concerned posts are called for written test;

3. All those who qualify in the written test are called for interview; and

4. Due weightage is being given by the bank's selection board at the interview, so that other things being equal, they receive preference over others for inclusion in the waiting list.

चावल का निर्यात

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क्या वाणिज्य मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) गत तीन वर्षों में तथा अक्टूबर, 1974 में अब तक कितना चावल निर्यात किया गया; यह निर्यात किस मूल्य पर और किन देशों को किया गया;

(ख) क्या यह सच है कि घरेलू उपभोग के लिए देश में चावल की कमी है;

(ग) यदि हां, तो किस हद तक चावल की कमी है और इस समय इसका बाजार भाव क्या है; और

(घ) चावल को सस्ते मूल्य पर निर्यात करने के क्या कारण हैं?