

(b) the total number of Gazetted, Class III and IV employees recruited during last three years (year-wise) ;

(c) out of which the total number of recruitment of Gazetted, Class III and IV employees from the Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and minority community (category and class-wise) ; and

(d) whether there is any less percentage of recruitment from the minority community if so, the reasons thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF SUPPLY (SHRI SHAH NAWAZ KHAN) (a) to (d) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

#### Community-wise Employees

595. SHRI IBRAHIM KALANIYA :  
SHRI Y. M. MAKWANA .

Will the MINISTER OF LABOUR AND REHABILITATION be pleased to state .

(a) the number of Gazetted, Class III and IV employees of Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes of minority community category and class-wise in the department ;

(b) the total number of Gazetted, Class III and IV employees recruited during the last three years (year-wise) ;

(c) out of which the total number of recruitment of Gazetted, Class III and IV employees from the Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and minority community category and class-wise ; and

(d) whether there is any less percentage of recruitment from the minority community if so, the reasons thereof ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND REHABILITATION (SHRI G. VENKATSWAMY) :

(a) to (d) The information is being collected and will be laid on the table of the Sabha in due course.

#### Recruitment of persons belonging to the Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Minority Community

596. SHRI IBRAHIM KALANIYA :  
SHRI Y. M. MAKWANA :

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) the number of Gazetted, Class III and IV employees belonging to Scheduled

Castes, Scheduled Tribes and minority community (category and class-wise) in his Ministry ;

(b) the total number of Gazetted, Class III and IV employees recruited during last three years (year-wise) ;

(c) the total number of Gazetted, Class III and IV employees recruited from the Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and minority community (category and class-wise) in that period . and

(d) whether it is a fact that recruitment from the minority community was minimum and if so, the reasons thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI SURENDRA PAL SINGH) : (a) to (d) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

#### Raising of Status of Indian Ambassador in Japan

597. SHRI KOTA PUNNAIAH :  
SHRI KALI MUKHERJEE :  
SHRI A. G. KULKARNI :  
DR. Z. A. AHMAD :  
SHRI KRISHAN KANT :  
SHRI CHANDRA SHEKHAR :

Will the Minister of External Affairs be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have under consideration any proposal to raise the status of Indian Ambassador in Japan ; and

(b) if so, when ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI SURENDRA PAL SINGH) : (a) No, Sir. Ambassador is the highest status of a representative of a country accredited to another.

(b) Does not arise.

#### Statement made by Shah of Iran regarding disintegration of Pakistan

598. SHRI KALI MUKHERJEE :  
DR. Z. A. AHMAD :  
SHRI KOTA PUNNAIAH :