

†[FILING UP OF SELECTION POSTS IN
JAIPUR DIVISION]

723. CHAUDHARY A. MOHAMMAD : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS/ रेल मंत्री be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the Mechanical Department of Jaipur Division of Western Railways have not reserved any selection posts which are filled up by promotion and not by direct recruitment for candidates belonging to the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes in contravention of the Railway Board Order No. (E. S. T.) 62 CM 15/10, dated 24th December, 1963; if so, the reasons therefor;

(b) the number of persons belonging to the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes who were promoted to the posts of Fitter Chargeman during the last three years in that Division;

(c) whether the deficiency in respect of candidates belonging to the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes is proposed to be made up through promotions in future in accordance with the above order; and

(d) whether necessary action will be taken against the officers responsible for the violation of the above order of the Railway Board?]

रेल मन्त्रालय में उपमन्त्री (श्री मोहम्मद शफी कुरेशी) : (क) से (घ) सूचना मंगायी जा रही है और समा पटल पर रख दी जायेगी ।

†[THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS/ रेल मन्त्रालय में उपमन्त्री (SHRI MOHD. SHAFI QURESHI) : (a) to (d) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.]

USE OF RAVI RIVER WATER BY
PAKISTAN

724. SHRI N. G. GORAY : Will the Minister of IRRIGATION AND POWER/ सिंचाई और विद्युत मंत्री be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that Pakistan continues to use the waters of the Ravi

river even after the expiry of the Indus Water Treaty on the 1st April, 1970; and

(b) if so, what steps Government propose to take in order to store the water of the Ravi river so as to prevent it from flowing down to Pakistan?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF IRRIGATION AND POWER / सिंचाई और विद्युत मन्त्रालय में उपमन्त्री (SHRI BAIJ NATH

KUREEL) : (a) and (b) No water from river Ravi has been flowing to Pakistan except during the monsoon months when surplus flood waters, over and above the requirements of India, flow down to Pakistan.

Proposals for a storage dam on Ravi are already under consideration so as to reduce the waters flowing to Pakistan to the maximum extent possible.

†ASIAN INVESTMENT CENTRE

113. SHRI A. D. MANI :

SHRI K. L. N. PRASAD :

Will the Minister of INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT/ औद्योगिक विकास मंत्री be pleased to state :

(a) whether any scheme has been prepared by the United Nations Economic Commission for Asia and the Far East for the setting up of an Asian Investment Centre;

(b) what will be the objectives of this Centre; and

(c) what contribution India is expected to make available to this Investment Centre ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT/ औद्योगिक विकास मन्त्रालय में उपमन्त्री (PROF. SIDDHESH-

WAR PRASAD) : (a) No scheme as such has been prepared by ECAFE for the setting up of an Asian Investment Centre. A suggestion to set up such a Centre has, however, been made by the ECAFE Secretariat and the same is being examined in various ECAFE forums.

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