

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI L. N. MISHRA): The information is as follows:—

Recruitment Year	Candidates appointed to Indian Administrative Service	
	Total Number from the Number State of Madras	
1960 . . .	73	21
1961 . . .	87	17
1962 . . .	99	19
1963 . . .	90	12
	349	69

DISCOVERY OF COAL AT SILEWARA

115. SHRI SURJIT SINGH ATWAL: Will the Minister of STEEL, MINES AND HEAVY ENGINEERING be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a rich seam of coal has been discovered at Silewara, near Nagpur; and

(b) if so, what steps Government have taken to exploit the deposits?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF STEEL, MINES AND HEAVY ENGINEERING (SHRI P. C. SETHI): (a) The existence of five coal seams has been established by the Indian Bureau of Mines as a result of detailed proving at Silewara which forms the western sector of the Kamptee coalfield.

(b) The National Coal Development Corporation intend taking up during the Third Plan period a project in this area with a target of 0.60 million tonnes of coal production per annum.

APPOINTMENT OF JOINT DIRECTOR AT THE NATIONAL CHEMICAL LABORATORY, POONA

116. SHRI P. N. KATHJU: Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Joint Director has been appointed at the National Chemical Laboratory, Poona;

(b) if so, when and how the post was created; and whether it was advertised;

(c) who recommended the candidates for selection, and the members of the Selection Committee; and

(d) whether this appointment has been made in accordance with the Rules of the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION (DR. MONO MOHAN DAS): (a) Not yet, Sir, but selection has been made.

(b) The creation of the post has been approved by the competent authority. The post was not advertised.

(c) Candidates for the post of Joint Director were recommended by the Director General, Scientific and Industrial Research, after informal consultation with experts.

The Selection Committee in this case consisted of the following who are members of the Core Committee for the selection of Directors to which a number of experts in the field were also co-opted on the recommendation of the Director-General:—

Chairman—

(1) Vice-President, CSIR

Members of the Core Committee—

(2) Dr. D. S. Kothari

(3) Dr. Satish Dhawan

* (4) Dr. S. R. Palit

(5) D.G.S.I.R.

(6) Secretary, CSIR.

(7) Financial Adviser to CSIR

*Not present.