

HEAVY MACHINE BUILDING PLANT

258. SHRI SURJIT SINGH ATWAL: Will the Minister of STEEL AND HEAVY INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Heavy Machine Building Plant of Heavy Engineering Corporation at Ranchi is going ahead according to schedule; and

(b) if so, when it is likely to be ready for full capacity production?

THE MINISTER OF STEEL AND HEAVY INDUSTRIES (SHRI C. SUB-RAMANIAM): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) It will go into preliminary production during the latter half of 1963 and is expected to reach its full capacity of 80,000 tons of heavy machinery per year by 1968-69.

POSTPONED WELFARE SCHEMES FOR SCHEDULED CASTES AND SCHEDULED TRIBES

259. SHRI B. K. GAIKWAD: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) how many schemes, which were in the interests and welfare of the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes, have been postponed by Government owing to the national emergency; and

(b) whether Government would again take up those schemes after emergency is over?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRIMATI MARAGATHAM CHANDRA-SEKHAR): (a) Allotment of about 120 Tribal Development Blocks (in addition to about 330 already allotted) to cover all areas having a tribal concentration of at least 66 2/3 per cent; and the scheme of giving building grants to hostels for Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe girls have been postponed for the time being.

(b) Government have had in view of the national emergency to restrict expenditure on many schemes; and they hope to revive them as soon as conditions are more propitious.

RESERVED POSTS FOR CANDIDATES BELONGING TO SCHEDULED CASTES

260. SHRI B. K. GAIKWAD: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:-

(a) the total number of posts advertised by the U.P.S.C. during 1962 which were reserved for Scheduled Caste candidates; and

(b) the number of candidates belonging to the Scheduled Castes who were selected to those posts?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRIMATI MARAGATHAM CHANDRA-SEKHAR): (a) The required information is not available for the calendar year 1962. The information for financial year 1961-62 is as follows:

	Class I Senior	Class I Junior	Class II	Total
Posts reserved for—				
(i) Scheduled Caste candidates only	64	89	242	395
(ii) Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe candidates together.	91	100	256	447
TOTAL	155	189	498	842