

timber and Adhesives (Urea-Formaldehyde, Phenol-formaldehyde) (which was wholly imported till recently) is higher than in other countries. With the establishment of adequate indigenous capacity in Urea and Formaldehyde in the country, it is expected that the prices of adhesives will come down considerably thereby helping the plywood industry to reduce its cost of production.]

**SCHEDULED CASTE OFFICERS IN THE NATIONAL SAMPLE SURVEY DIRECTORATE.**

390. **SHRI B. K. GAIKWAD:** Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to refer to the answer given to Starred Question No. 334 and its supplementaries in the Rajya Sabha on the 26th June, 1962 and state:

(a) the number of persons from Scheduled Castes who were selected

but did not join the Directorate of the National Sample Survey;

(b) the number of posts of Statistical Assistants, Field Assistants, Statistical Supervisors and Statistical Investigators in the Directorate and the number of posts occupied by the Scheduled Castes in each grade; and

(c) the total number of Gazetted Officers i.e. Superintendents, Assistant Statistician and Regional Officers in the Directorate; and the number of posts held by Scheduled Castes in each grade?

**THE PRIME MINISTER (SHRI JAWAHARLAL NEHRU):** (a) The number of Scheduled Caste candidates who were selected during the year 1961 for appointment as investigators in the Directorate but did not join is 15.

(b) The requisite information is given below:

Designation of post	Number of posts	Number of posts occupied by Scheduled Castes
1. Statistical Assistant . . . . .	17	..
2. Field Assistant . . . . .	27	3
3. Statistical Supervisor . . . . .	13	..
4. Statistical Investigator . . . . .	43	..

(c) The requisite information is as under:

Designation of post	Number of posts	Number of posts occupied by Scheduled Castes
1. Superintendent . . . . .	23	2
2. Assistant Statistician . . . . .	4	..
3. Regional Officer . . . . .	7	..

**SCHEDULED CASTE OFFICERS IN THE L. & E. MINISTRY**

391. **SHRI B. K. GAIKWAD:** Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Class I, Class II and Class III Officers working in his Ministry;

(b) the number of officers belonging to Scheduled Castes serving in Class I, Class II and Class III posts;

(c) whether the percentage fixed for the recruitment of persons belonging to Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes has been completed; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?