

SHRI B. R. BHAGAT: Sir, the distinction is only notional. It is different from the recommendations of the Union Public Service Commission, which are mandatory in nature. But these are departmental committees with the Members of the Union Public Service Commission as Chairmen of some of the Committees, and although it is an advisory committee, as I said, their recommendations are not ordinarily disregarded.

SHRI B. K. MUKERJEE: May I know, Sir, if the Government is considering to make these recommendations mandatory, not advisory?

SHRI B. R. BHAGAT: No, Sir.

ACQUISITION OF LAND IN NAGPUR

*245. SHRI AMOLAKH CHAND: Will the Minister for DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under consideration of Government for the acquisition of about 1000 acres of land at Nagpur;

(b) if so, for what purpose this land is being acquired; and

(c) what is the approximate expenditure to be incurred thereon?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER FOR DEFENCE (SARDAR S. S. MAJITHIA) : (a) No.

(b) and (c). Do not arise.

♦246 and *247. [The questioner (Shrimati Savitry Devi Nigam) was absent. For answer, vide col. 2400 infra.]

CONFIRMATION OF ASSISTANTS WHO QUALIFIED FOR CONFIRMATION IN THE EXAMINATION HELD IN 1951

*248. SHRI V. C. KESAVA RAO: Will the Minister for HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether all the temporary Assistants who qualified for confirmation in the examination held in 1951 have been confirmed; and

(b) if the answer to part (a) above be in the negative, how many of them are still to be confirmed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI B. N. DATAR): (a) and (b). Attention is invited to the answer given in this House on the 12th September, 1956 to part (b) and (c) of the Question No. 649. All persons appointed to the Regular Temporary Establishment of Assistants on the basis of their having qualified at the Assistants' Grade Examination, 1951 have already been confirmed in Grade IV of the Central Secretariat Service or will be confirmed shortly.

SHRI V. C. KESAVA RAO: May I know, Sir, how many of those who qualified in the 1951 Assistants' Grade Examination are left behind?
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SHRI B. N. DATAR: About a hundred or so have yet to be confirmed. But they will be confirmed in the course of a year.

SHRI V. C. KESAVA RAO: May I know, Sir, whether any quota is fixed for filling up of the permanent vacancies by these temporary Assistants?

SHRI B. N. DATAR: That is a different question. This question deals with the Regular Temporary Assistants.

श्री पी० एन० राजभोज : मैं यह जानना चाहता हूँ कि इसमें शिड्यूल्ड कास्ट के कितने हैं और अभी तक कन्फर्म क्यों नहीं हुए। इसका कारण क्या है?

SHRI B. N. DATAR: Sir, a number of Scheduled Caste persons have already been confirmed, and a hundred persons were taken from the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes by holding a special examination.

SHRI V. C. KESAVA RAO: What are the reasons for the delay in confirming these Temporary Assistants?

SHRI B. N. DATAR: There is no delay. They have to be confirmed according as there are vacancies.