t[THE MINISTER OF REVENUE AND BANKING (SHRI PRANAB MUKHER-JEE) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The names of persons and organisations whose premises were searched and details of assets seized by the Income-tax authorities are given in the annexed statement.   *[See* Appendix XCVII, Annexure No. 4]

Books of account/documents have also been seized.

(c) The seized material is under scrutiny. Action as called for under the law will be taken.]

S. C/S. T. Staff at R.B.I. Office Bangalore

13. SHRI N. H. KUMBHARE: Will the Minister of REVENUE AND BANKING be pleased to state :

(a) what is the total strength of Class III and Oass IV staff in the Reserve Bank of India office at Bangalore, and what is the number among them who belong to the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes;

(b) what is the number of employees who were directly appointed or promoted to Class III and Class IV posts during the years 1973, 1974, 1975 and so far in 1976 and how many among them belong to the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes;

(c) whether there is any backlog in so far as the representation of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes is concerned in these two categories; and

(d) if so, whether any special recruitment is proposed to be made to wipe out the backlog ?

THE MINISTER OF REVENUE AND BANKING (SHRI PRANAB MUKHER-JEE) : (a) and (b) The total. number of Class 111 and Class IV employees in the Bangalore office of the Reserve Bank of India as on 30th June, 1976, the recruitments made and the number of promotions made in these categories of staff in that office during the years 1973 to 1976, as furnished by the Reserve Bank of India, are as follows :

(i) Staff strength as on 30-6-1976

Class	Total	Scheduled Castes	Scheduled Tribes
Class III	675	65	11
Class IV	271	77	7

(ii) Recruitment made between 1973—1976

Year	1973	1974	1975	1976 (Upto 30-6-76)
Class III				
Total	47	25	135	19
Scheduled Castes	3	4	21	2
Scheduled Tribes	..	..	6	1
Class IV				
Total	27	23	23	22
Scheduled Castes	9	14	8	9
Scheduled Tribes	..	2	1	3

†[ ] English translation.

(iii) *Promotions made between 1973—1976*

Year	1973	1974	1975	1976 (Upto 30-6-76)
Within Class IV				
Total	9	6	5	5
Scheduled Castes	1	..	2	2
Scheduled Tribes	..	..	..	..
From Class IV to Class III				
Total	1	3	1	..
Scheduled Castes	..	..	1	..
Scheduled Tribes	..	1	..	..
Within Class III				
Total	45	32	46	17
Scheduled Castes	1	2	5	..
Scheduled Tribes	..	..	..	..

(c) The backlog, as on 30-6-1976, in the recruitment of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes in Class III and IV Cadres in relation to total recruitment made since 1-1-1967 in the Bank's Bangalore Office as reported by Reserve Bank of India is as follows :—

Class	Backlog	
	Scheduled Castes	Scheduled Tribes
Class III	2	12
Class IV	..	6

(d) As the backlog in the reserved vacancies, which is not large, is mostly in respect of Scheduled Tribes, the Bank will be filling quota by Scheduled Caste candidates, if it is not able to secure suitable Scheduled Tribe candidates by normal recruitment procedures.

Promotions in R. B. I.

14. SHRI N. H. KUMBHARE : Will the Minister of REVENUE AND BANKING be pleased to state :

(a) the number of promotions made to various posts in the Reserve Bank of India during the years 1974-75 and 1975-76;

(b) the number of posts which were earmarked for promotion from amongst the members of the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes and the number of such vacancies which were actually filled by promotions of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes employees;

(c) whether there has been a shortfall in filling the reserved quota; and

(d) if so, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF REVENUE AND BANKING (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE) : (a) The total number of promotions made during 1974-75 and 1975-76 in the various categories of posts in the Reserve Bank of India as furnished by the Bank are as follows :