

(ग) और (घ). सूचना इकट्ठी की जा रही है और सभापटल पर रख दी जाएगी।

Combined seniority of Tickets Collectors and Travelling Ticket Examiners (North Eastern Railway)

6175. SHRI RAMAVATAR SHASIRI : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the seniority of Ticket Collectors and Travelling Ticket Examiners of North Eastern Railway has not been merged in spite of the Railway Board's order ;

(b) whether the vacancies of Travelling Ticket Inspectors in scale of Rs 335 to 425 and Rs. 350 to 450 are not filled up in North Eastern Railway and Junior Travelling Ticket Examiners in the scale of Rs 250 to 380 are utilised as Travelling Ticket Inspectors without any officiating allowance ; and

(c) if so, the action Government propose to take to remedy it ?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI HANUMANTHAIYA) : (a) to (c). Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

Manufacture of Beverage Limca

6776 SHRI RAM SHEKHAR PRASAD SINGH : Will the Minister of INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the beverage Limca is made from a special formula of Bisleri, Italy ;

(b) whether Bisleri, Italy are paid any royalty on the sale of the product ;

(c) whether Limca has an import content and if so, the value of such import content ; and

(d), the name of the local manufacturers of Limca and the terms of collaboration of business agreement between them and Bisleri, Italy ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOP-

MENT (SHRI SIDDHESHWAR PRASAD) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) It is understood that there is some import content in Limca. However, the value of this import content is not known as the unit is not borne on the list of the Directorate General of Technical Development and no import licences have been issued by them.

(d) Messrs. Bisleri India Pvt Ltd, are the local manufacturers of Limca. Messrs. Bisleri, Italy hold 49% shares in Bisleri India Private Limited.

Railway Line between Sitamarhi and Muzaffarpur (North Eastern Railway)

6777 SHRI HARI KISHORE SINGH : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) whether from time to time public men including Legislators and Members of Parliament have demanded establishment of a direct Railway line between Sitamarhi and Muzaffarpur (North Eastern Railway), and

(b) if so, the reaction of Government thereto ?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI HANUMANTHAIYA) : (a) Yes.

(b) Due to paucity of funds and lack of adequate traffic justification, the proposal for a direct rail link between Muzaffarpur, Sitamarhi is not likely to merit priority for consideration during the Fourth Five Year Plan.

Representation from Eastern and South Eastern Railway Electrification Casual Workers' Action Committee

6778. SHRIMATI BIBHA GHOSH : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) whether nearly 600 casual workers in the I.O.W.—Dankuni and BRI-Dankuni of ACCL Project of Eastern Railway have been retrenched from service contrary to the assurance given by Government to absorb them in other lines ;