

(b) whether the duration of the course of training varies in different States; and

(c) whether there are any colleges whose Degrees are not recognised in foreign countries for admission into Institutions of higher studies?

The Minister of Health (Rajkumari Amrit Kaur): (a) 30.

(b) Yes.

(c) Presumably the reference is to the recognition of the M.B.,B.S. Degree awarded by Indian Universities by the General Medical Council of the United Kingdom. A statement showing the names of the Universities whose M.B., B.S. Degree is not recognised by the General Medical Council of the United Kingdom is placed on the Table of the House. [See Appendix X, annexure No. 32.]

CONSTRUCTION OF QUARTERS IN COAL MINES

*1653. **Shri M. N. Singh:** (a) Will the Minister of Labour be pleased to state the number of quarters built in Bhulinagar of Jharia Coal field and Bijoyanagar of Raniganj Coal field for the labourers of coal mines?

(b) What is the cost incurred over it?

(c) What is the distance of these quarters from the coal mines where the labourers work?

(d) What are the means of transport provided for the occupants of these quarters to go to the mines and come back?

The Deputy Minister of Labour (Shri Abid Ali): (a) 1566 in Bhuli and 48 in Bijoyanagar.

(b) About Rs. 60 lakhs out of a sanctioned amount of about Rs. 78 lakhs.

(c) The distance varies from one to nine miles.

(d) Workers whose collieries are at a distance of not more than two miles, walk the distance from and to the township. Owners of other collieries have provided free transport to and from.

प्रादेशिक हैडक्वार्टर, बिलासपुर में नियुक्तियां

* १६५७. श्री जांगड़े : क्या रेल मंत्री यह बतलाने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) पूर्वी रेलवे के प्रादेशिक हैडक्वार्टर के किन अधिकारियों को ऐसी
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नियुक्तियां करने का पूरा अधिकार है जिन के सम्बन्ध में कि जनरल मैनेजर अथवा रेलवे सेवा आयोग, कलकत्ता हस्तक्षेप न करता है और न कर सकता है ;

(ख) सेवा की किन श्रेणियों में वह ऐसी नियुक्तियां कर सकते हैं तथा ऐसी नियुक्तियों का अधिकतम वेतन-स्तर क्या है, ; तथा

(ग) क्या सरकार उक्त प्रादेशिक हैडक्वार्टर को सेवाओं की विभिन्न श्रेणियों में इन से भी ऊंचे ग्रेडों में नियुक्तियां करने का अधिकार देने का विचार रखती है ?

The Deputy Minister of Railways and Transport (Shri Alagesan): (a) The General Manager of a Railway has full powers in respect of recruitment and appointment of all staff on a Railway, and officers working under him exercise powers delegated to them in these respects, subject to supervision by officers of superior status. Recruitment to Class III is made normally on the recommendations of the Railway Service Commissions set up for this purpose.

(b) The Regional Transportation Superintendent and District Officers of Bilaspur Region have been delegated with powers (i) to appoint all Class IV staff and the highest scale of pay of such staff is Rs. 40—60 (ii) to appoint Class III staff in their initial categories if the candidates filling such posts are approved and selected by the Railway Service Commission, Calcutta. The Regional Transportation Superintendent has also been delegated with powers to promote Class III staff under his control in grades up to Rs. 260—350 while the District Officers have been delegated with powers to promote Class III staff under their control in grades up to Rs. 150—225.

(c) No.

SUGAR-CANE CULTIVATION

*1658. **Shri H. S. Prasad:** Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state whether Government have formulated any scheme for growing more sugar-cane so as to meet the internal demand and to export sugar in accordance with the plan for exporting sugar?