

sion was affected to some extent this year.

(b) Month	Loading (in terms of BG wagons)	(in BG	Outstanding at the end of the month (in terms of BG wagons).
Feb. 1962 .	2097		787
March 1962	1897		709
April 1962	1198		1272
May 1962 .	1465		1306

(c) Endeavours are being made to step up loading of traffic in item 'E' in Baroda Division within the available wagon resources.

Medical Students from NEFA, Nagaland and Manipur

2773. **Shri Tombi:** Will the Minister of Health be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any special arrangement to admit a good number of students from backward areas of NEFA, Nagaland and Manipur in medical colleges and post-graduate classes in the country to bring them up on par with others in India; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and action taken in the matter?

The Minister of Health (Dr. Sushila Nayar): (a) and (b). Arrangements are made by the Government of India every year for the reservation of seats in medical colleges for admission of students belonging to the Union Territories (other than Delhi) including NEFA, Nagaland and Manipur, as there are no medical colleges in those Territories. All candidates belonging to Union Territories (other than Delhi) who applied to the Ministry of Health for admission against the reserved seats and had secured at least 45% of the aggregate marks at the Intermediate Science (Medical Group) or equivalent examination in the four compulsory subjects viz. English, Chemistry, Physics and Biology, were allotted seats in the medical colleges during 1961-62. Relaxation up to 5% in marks obtained was made in respect of candidates belonging to Scheduled Castes/Tribes provided seats

were available in the colleges accepting such students with lower percentage of marks.

Arrangements have been made for the reservation of seats in the following medical colleges for the admission of students (boys and girls) belonging to the Union Territories of Himachal Pradesh, Manipur, Tripura, Andaman and Nicobar Islands, Laccadive Minicoy and Amindivi Islands, Nagaland, NEFA and Goa, for the academic years 1962-63:—

Sl. No. Name of the Medical College

1. Medical College, Warangal.
2. Guntur Medical College, Guntur.
3. Medical College, Kakinada.
4. Assam Medical College, Dibrugarh.
5. Medical College, Gauhati.
6. Darbhanga Medical College, Laheriasarai.
7. Lady Haridinge Medical College, New Delhi.
8. Maulana Azad Medical College, New Delhi.
9. M.P. Shah Medical College, Jamnagar.
10. Medical College, Jabalpur.
11. Medical College, Bhopal.
12. Medical College, Madras.
13. Medical College, Manipal.
14. Medical College, Amritsar.
15. Medical College, Patiala.
16. Medical College, Pondicherry.
17. S.M.S. Medical College, Jaipur.
18. Medical College, Agra.
19. Bankura Sammilani Medical College, Bankura.
20. Medical College, Calcutta.
21. Nilratan Sircar Medical College, Calcutta.
22. Medical College, Srinagar.

Every effort is being made to reserve seats for students belonging to Union Territories (other than Delhi) in these medical colleges. However

sufficient number of duly qualified candidates belonging to the Union Territories (other than Delhi) are not coming forward to utilise fully the reserved seats.

As regard post-graduate medical education there is no special reservation for students from NEFA, Nagaland, Manipur etc. Due consideration is always given by the Central Selection Committee of the Government of India to students applying from these areas.

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२७७४. श्री राम स्वरूप : क्या सिचाई और विद्युत् मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) रिहन्द जन-विद्युत् योजना में विद्युत् उत्पादन व्यय क्या है ;

(ख) बिड़ला अल्यूमिनियम फैक्टरी, मडधेवा को बिजली देने की दर प्रति यूनिट कितनी निश्चित की गई है ; और

(ग) जनसाधारण को प्रकाश तथा शक्ति प्रयोग के लिये प्रति यूनिट क्या दर निर्धारित की गई है ?

सिचाई और विद्युत् मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री अलगशन) : (क) १६२ रुपये प्रति किलोवाट प्रति वर्ष ।

(ख) १६६ रुपये प्रति किलोवाट प्रति वर्ष ।

(ग) प्रकाश के लिए—३५ नये पैसे प्रति यूनिट ।

शक्ति के लिए—१६ नये पैसे प्रति यूनिट ।

Air Fare of Night Service Planes

2775. Shri C. K. Bhattacharyya: Will the Minister of Transport and Communications be pleased to state:

(a) whether there will be any change in the fares in the proposed I.A.C. direct night service from Delhi to Calcutta, Bombay and Madras and vice versa;

(b) if so, the nature of such change as compared to the present fares in the Nagpur based services; and

(c) whether the present starting time for night services at the above stations is going to be retained?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Transport and Communications (Shri Mohiuddin): (a) The Corporation have no such proposal at present.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) The question is under examination of the Corporation.

Renovation of Drabeshwar Ghats in Agra District

2776. Shri S. N. Chaturvedi: Will the Minister of Irrigation and Power be pleased to state:

(a) whether Central Government or the Water and Power Commission received a proposal from the U.P. Government for the renovation and reconstruction of the Drabeshwar Ghats in Agra District;

(b) whether the proposal was sanctioned; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Irrigation and Power (Shri Alagesan): (a) No.

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

Health Minister's Discretionary Fund

2777. Shrimati Renuka Barkatoki: Will the Minister of Health be pleased to state:

(a) whether grants totalling Rs. 5,00,000 were sanctioned during 1961-62 to some voluntary organisations, institutions and certain individuals from the Health Minister's Discretionary Fund;