

since been reinstated with full benefits including continuity of service and seniority.

Services of 6 employees of the Gorakhpur Fertilizer Plant were terminated on account of absenteeism. Four of these employees are also alleged to have been involved in a murder case and they have not been considered for reinstatement. Of the remaining two, one person has been reinstated and the case of the other is being reviewed by the FCI.

Issue of Free Railway Passes to Different People

197. SHRI MADHU LIMAYE: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) if it was the practice of the Railway Board under the previous Government to issue free railway passes to different people;

(b) if so, the number of passes issued and the class of free railway travel permitted under them;

(c) whether the new Government have since decided to cancel these passes altogether or to lay down fresh criteria for the issuance of such passes; and

(d) if so, the details of the decision taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (PROF. MADHU DANDAVATE):

(a) Yes, it was the practice to issue complimentary passes, with the approval of the Minister.

(b) Number of Passes	Class of Passes
228	Ist
41	IInd

(c) Instructions have been issued not to renew the old complimentary passes after their date of expiry. The renewal of old passes and the issue of fresh passes will be done only on the basis of norms and criteria that are being formulated.

(d) Does not arise.

बोगम कम्पनियों के बारे में शिकायतें

198. श्री सुरेन्द्र विक्कम : क्या बिधि, न्याय और कम्पनी कार्य मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) उन्हें बोगम कम्पनियों के बारे में मंसूद मदम्यों के पत्रों के साथ 26-3-77 से 15-5-77 तक की शिकायतों में कितनी शिकायतें प्राप्त हुईं ; और

(ख) क्या इस बारे में केन्द्रीय जांच ब्यूरो द्वारा जांच कराये जाने के आदेश दिये गये थे ?

शिक्षा, समाज कल्याण तथा संस्कृति मंत्री (डा० प्रताप चन्द्र चुन्वर) : (क) यह स्पष्ट नहीं है कि माननीय मदम्य का "बोगम कम्पनियों" शब्दों में क्या अर्थ है। उन बोगम कम्पनियों, जो मिथ्या या बनाबूटी कम्पनियों की परिभाषा में ली गई हैं, के विरुद्ध कोई शिकायत प्राप्त नहीं हुई है।

(ख) उत्पन्न नहीं होता।

Rail Link for Town of Hazaribagh

199. DR. B. N. SINGH: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a proposal to connect the town of Hazaribagh with railway line; and

(b) whether considering the importance of the area, which abounds in