

**President's Award to Teachers**

3018. SHRI MOHAN SINGH (DEORIA): Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government confer President's award to teachers of Colleges/Schools;

(b) if so, the procedure/norm laid down for nominating teachers for such awards;

(c) whether the teachers of Sainik Schools are also covered under the scheme; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA): (a) to (d) National Awards are conferred on teachers, Headmasters and Principals of Primary, Secondary and Sr. Secondary Schools on the recommendations of the relevant States and UTs. The recommended teachers must have at least 15 years experience - 20 years in case of Headmasters/Principals. The State/UT level Selection Committee must satisfy itself about the ability of the recommended teachers, their reputation in local community and their involvement in the social life of the community.

Teachers of Sainik Schools are also eligible for these awards provided their

names are recommended by the State/UT in which the relevant Sainik School is located.

**Reservation Quota**

3019. PROF. M. KAMSON:  
SHRI RAJNATH SONKAR  
SHASTRI:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether some rail reservation quota has been placed at the disposal of all Zonal Railways, Railway Board, Northern Railway H.Q. and Parliament House.

(b) if so, the details of such quota, class-wise, separately for Zonal Railways, Parliament House, Railway Board and Northern Railway H.Q.;

(c) whether some norms for utilisation of this quota have been framed; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI K.C. LENKA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) A *Statement* is attached.

(c) and (d) While allotting the quota, the competent Railway Official is required to take into account all relevant factors like status of the passengers travelling, urgency of travel etc.

**STATEMENT**

Railway	IACC	AC-2 tier	1st Class	Chair Car	Sleeper Class	Ind Seats
Central	17	340	303	2	1226	59
Eastern*	58	212	94	97	437	5
Northern**	166	899	468	525	2185	241
North-Eastern	--	76	15	4	162	--
Northeast Frontier	2	92	69	10	366	6
Southern	38	502	484	155	1845	193
South-Central	34	240	278	73	1132	2
South-Eastern*	59	191	138	56	866	82
Western	58	472	299	131	1443	74
Parliament House Booking Office	--	227	90	74***	--	--

\* Position as on July '93.

\*\* Jointly controlled by Northern Railway and Railway Board.

\*\*\* Includes 8 in executive class of Shatabdi Express.

**Station at Panskura-Haldia Section**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE  
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI K.C.  
LEŦKA): (a) No, Sir.

3020. SHRI SATYAGOPAL MISRA:  
Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be  
pleased to state:

(b) Does not arise.

(a) whether the Government propose to provide a Passenger Halt at stations in the Panskura-Haldia Section of South Eastern Railway; and

**Funds for Vocational Education**

3021. SHRI SHANKERSINH  
VAGHELA: Will the Minister of HUMAN  
RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased  
to state:

(b) if so, the details thereof?