

Catering Contractors

2757. SHRI UPENDRA NATH VERMA : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the policy of the Railway Board for allotment of space for Store Room to the catering contractor during 1988-89;

(b) whether any change has been made in the above policy;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) the number of requests for allotment of space for store room has been received by Western Railway at the Virar and Borivali Railway Stations;

(e) the number of requests agreed to and the number of requests regretted and the number of requests still pending; and

(f) the time by which the pending requests are likely to be approved?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND HOLDING ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) to (c). No separate/specific policy instructions have been issued by Railway Board for allotment of Store Room to the Catering Contractors.

(d) to (f). Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

Recruitment of Lecturers in the Delhi University

2758. SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether the reservation policy as introduced by Delhi University for the post of Lecturers/assistant Professors differ with Central Government Reservation policy;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the corrective measures taken by the Government in this regard?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Central Universities, being autonomous bodies, have their own decision making mechanism and the Executive Council of the University of Delhi, instead of adopting the Reservation Policy of the Central Government in toto, have laid down a different policy for recruitment of SC/ST candidates as teachers in the University.

(c) The University Grants Commission has advised the Central Universities to adhere to the Reservation Policy of the Government, as announced from time to time.

[Translation]

AC two Tier Coaches

2759. SHRIMATI SAROJ DUBEY :

PROF. SUSANTA CHAKRABORTY :

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be please to state:

(a) the number of trains in the country having A.C. Three Tier coaches at present;

(b) whether the Government propose to attach an A.C. 3-tier coach in all the long distance trains originating for Howrah or Sealdah;

(c) whether the Government propose to equip the remaining major trains with A.C. Two Tier Coaches within a stipulated time limit; and

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

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND HOLDING ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN) : (a) 15 Pairs of Express trains including 9 Pairs of Rajdhani Expresses;

(b) Not at present. However, A.C. 3 -tier services are being provided on 2311/2312 Kalka Mail and 2841/2842 Coromondal Express shortly.

(c) and (d). Most of the Mail/Express trains have been provided with A.C. 2-tier coaches. Depending upon the availability of A.C. 2-tier coaches, they will be provided on more Mail/Express trains.