

of a Council of Physio-therapy and Occupational Therapy for registration of the Occupational Therapists practising in the country. This was considered and it was felt that the proposed Council should cover all rehabilitation professions including physio-therapists and occupational therapists. Accordingly a draft Bill was drawn up and was sent to the State Governments.

(b) Replies were received from 23 State Governments/Union Territories. In respect of the 8 State Governments/Union Territories, their concurrence was assumed in the absence of any intimation to the contrary.

(c) and (d). The question of introducing a bill will arise after a decision in this regard, is taken.

Loss of production at Shop-floor Level

1974. SHRI K. PRADHANI: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether suggestion from any of the Presidents of Chamber of Commerce has been received by Government for bringing comprehensive legislation to discourage loss of production at the shop-floor level; and

(b) if so, the action which Government propose to take in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION AND LABOUR (SHRI J. B. PATNAIK):

(a) Memoranda have been received from organisations of employers with various suggestions for promoting industrial peace and harmony.

(b) Government would give due consideration to the suggestions.

Number of Railway Hospitals

1975. SHRI NARAYAN CHOUBEY: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Railway Hospitals, zone-wise in years 1975 and 1980;

(b) the number of beds in Railway hospitals, zone-wise during the above period; and

(c) the number of doctors, nurses, ward boys and other staff, zone-wise, during the above period?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI C. K. JAFFAR SHARIEF):

(a) to (c). A statement is attached.

STATEMENT

No.	Name of the Railway	No. of Hospitals		No. of Beds		No. of Doctors		No. of Nurses		Ward Boys		Other Staff	
		1-1-75	1-1-80	1-1-75	1-1-80	1-1-75	1-1-80	1-1-75	1-1-80	1-1-75	1-1-80	1-1-75	1-1-80
1.	N.F.	10	10	866	906	176	181	191	221	151	204	652	730
2.	Eastern	11	12	1689	1779	302	303	459	520	750	730	1330	1528
3.	S.C.	6	5	629	672	168	170	175	199	268	310	795	814
4.	Central	8	12	1103	1310	168	191	313	383	338	414	716	833
5.	Western	16	16	1128	1128	301	302	293	312	303	315	1748	1786
6.	Sothorn	11	10	965	940	200	206	237	252	--	--	1825	2020
7.	S.E.	11	11	1296	1305	280	283	388	393	245	254	1445	1473
8.	Northern	15	15	1179	1270	317	323	303	330	676	727	6212	6285
9.	N.E.	8	8	953	962	140	149	212	213	267	282	2998	2995