किया गया था और सर्वेक्षण से पता लगा था कि यह परियोजना अर्थक्षम नहीं होगी क्योंकि इस पर 4.84 करोड़ रुपये का पूंजीनिवेश अपेक्षित है, केवल 6.96 प्रतिशत (डी॰सी॰एफ॰) विलीय प्रतिफल प्राप्त होगा जबकि न्यूनतम प्रतिफल 10 प्रतिशत निर्धारित है।

इस समय इस छोटी लाइन के झामान-परिवर्तन पर लगभग 7 करोड रुपये लागत झायेगी । इस परियोजना के झलाभप्रद होने तथा संसाधनों की तंगी के कारण इस बारे में भ्रागे कार्यवाही नहीं की गयी।

## Madras Port Trust's tender for procurement of Container Handling Equipment

3768. SHRI H. N. NANJE GOWDA: SHRI K. LAKKAPPA:

Will the Minister of SHIPPING AND TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that recently Madras Port Trust issued Tender No. TS/3/80 EME for procurement of container handling equipment, if so, the details thereof:
- (b) whether Government are aware that the name of Sealand Company which owns Sealand containers has been mentioned in the tender notice;
- (c) if so, whether it amounts to giving publicity to the products of a private company while inviting quotations only for their brand; and
- (d) the action proposed to be taken in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING AND TRANSPORT (SHRI BUTA SINGH):
(a) and (b). Yes. Global tenders were invited for Top Lift Trucks and Tyremounted Transtainers with the specification that the equipment should be capable of handling ISO 20 ft. ISO 40 ft. and Sealand Containers.

- (c) No. Sealand Company are not manufacturers of container handling equipment.
  - (d) Does not arise.

## Name and Number of Post3 without Recruitment Rules

3769. SHRI H. N. NANJE GOWDA: SHRI K. LAKKAPPA:

Will the Minister of HEALTH be pleased to state:

- (a) the designations and number of posts in his Ministry for which recruitment rules have not been framed so far: and
- (b) how many of such posts have been filled without the recruitment rules and the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH (SHRI NIHAR RANJAN LASKAR): (a) and (b). The requisite information is being collected and will be placed on the Table of the House as soon as possible.

## Road Communication Schemes and Programmes in Tribal Sub-Plan Areas

3770. SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO: Will the Minister of SHIPPING AND TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

- (a) the net-work of road communication schemes and programmes prepared by his Ministry in tribal subplan areas, State-wise; in Sixth Plan;
- (b) the amount earmarked by his Ministry for tribal sub-plan areas in Sixth Plan and released to the States for tribal areas road programmes; and
- (c) road communication policy adopted by his Ministry for tribal areas, if any?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING AND TRANSPORT (SHRI BUTA SINGH):
(a) and (b). Central Sector Roads