

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES): (a) No, Sir.

(b) First Class A.C. Sleeper coach (Executive Class) has already been provided.

(c) Lack of resources and operational constraints.

Pay and Allowances in Central Public Sector Undertakings

1256. SHRI SHANKERSINH VAGHELA:
SHRI L.K. ADVANI:
SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR:

Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the matter pertaining to the revision of pay and allowances admissible to the officers and staff of the central public sector undertakings has been pending decision; if so, since when and the reasons therefor;

(b) the specific demands of the officers and staff in this regard; and

(c) whether Government have taken any decision in this regard; if so, the details thereof? whether the matter pertaining to the revision of pay and allowances admissible to the officers and staff of the central public sector undertakings has been pending decision; if so, since when and the reasons therefor;

(b) the specific demands of the officers and staff in this regard; and

(c) whether Government have taken any decision in this regard; if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI AJIT SINGH): (a) to (c). The revision of scales of pay of executives who are on Industrial DA pattern are due mostly from 1.8.87 except for Fertilizer Group, where these are due from 1.8.86. The parameters on the basis of which revision of scales of pay and allowances of these executives would be permitted are being evolved by the Government. Decision in this regard would be taken by Government shortly.

Privilege Pass facility on retirement

1257. SHRI PRATAPRAO B. BHOSALE: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether railway employees are issued privilege passes on retirement;

(b) if so, the details of existing practice in this regard;

(c) whether these facilities are also available to employees of Railway Board;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES): (a) to (d). Post-Retirement Complimentary Passes are given to the Railway employees including employees of Railway Board on the following scale:—

	<i>Group 'A' and 'B' Officers</i>	<i>Group 'C' Staff</i>	<i>Group 'D' Staff</i>
After completion of 20 years of Railway service	2 sets	1 set	Nil
After completion of 25 years of Railways service	3 sets	2 sets	1 set every alternate year for self and wife only.