

**Ex-Gratia Pension to Widows***[Translation]*

4214. PROF. SHRIMATI SAVITHRI LAKSHMANAN: Will the Minister RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government pay any ex-gratia pension to the widows of Railway employees retired with Provident Fund facilities;

(b) whether there is also any scheme to provide free pass facility to such widows; and

(c) if so the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALIKKARJUN): (a) Yes, Sir. Widows and dependent children of deceased Railway employees who were governed under the Contributory Provident Fund Scheme and who had retired from service prior to 1.1.86 are entitled to ex-gratia payment of Rs. 150/p.m. w.e.f. 1.1.86 or from the date following the date of death of the deceased employee; whichever is later. The ex-gratia payments is also admissible w.e.f. 1.1.86 to the widows and the dependent children of Contributory Provident Fund beneficiaries who died while in service prior to 1.1.86. The payment as above is however subject to fulfilment of the conditions laid down in the relevant Rules and orders.

(b) and (c). Yes Sir. According to the Scheme widows of Railway employees are eligible for complimentary passes subject to their fulfilling the prescribed conditions. there is no distinction between widows of Railway employees who retired on pension and widows of those Railway employees who retired under the Contributory Provident Fund Scheme.

**Nagpur Diesel Shed**

4215. SHRI MOHAN LAL JHIKRAM: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the amount released for expansion of Nagapur diesel shed since 1989;

(b) the number of diesel engines overhauled in this diesel shed,, during last one year;

(c) the number of employees per engine approved by the Government and the number of employees working at present; and

(d) the time by which the required employees are likely to be provided there?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALIKARJUN): (a) Expansion of No diesel shed at Motibagh in Nagpur are was taken up in 1990-91 and an amount of Rs. 14.00 lacs has been releaseding connection therewith so far.

(b) Nagapur diesel shed is homing 58 NG locomotives. However overhauling of the diesel locomotives is not done in the diesel shed.

(c) As per yardstick about 7.5 men are sanctioned per locomotive for direct maintenance work. Against this the Nagapur Shed is having 7.3 men per loco at present.

(d) Proposal has been made for sanction of additional post to meet the yardstick.

**Overhead Bridge at Dallgenj  
(Lucknow)**

4216. SHRI RAM PAL SINGH: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state

(a) whether the Government propose to construct an overhead bridge at Daliganj crossing in Lucknow Uttar Pradesh; and

(b) if so the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MAL-LIKARJUN): (a) No Sir.

(b) Does not arise. However Railways plan for construction of such overlages as are sponsored by the State Government concerned, duly consenting to bear the cost as per rules.

[English]

#### Sickness in Sugar Industry

4217. SHRIANKUSHRAORAOSAHEB TOPE: Will the MINISTER OF FOOD be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have received any representation from the National Federation of Cooperative Sugar Factories

and the Indian Sugar Mills Associates regarding higher releases during the last couple of months;

(b) whether the realisation from free sale sugar to sugar factories has come down considerably; and

(c) if so the corrective measures being taken by the Government to avoid sickness in sugar industry?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD (SHRI TARUN GOGOL): (a) Ministry of Food have not received any representation from the National Federation of Cooperative Sugar Factories or from the Indian Sugar Mills Association regarding higher free sale releases made during the last couple of months.

(b) and (c). As per reports received the range of wholesale prices of free sale sugar in the four principal markets of the country do not reflect any considerable decline during the last couple of months as would be evident from the following table:

(Rupees per quintal)  
(S-30 Grade)

	<i>Delhi</i>	<i>Bombay</i>	<i>Calcutta</i>	<i>Madras</i>
Januar 92	850-875	820-858	860-880	808-858
February 92	870-888	850-870	900	843-858
March, 92 (upto 16th March 2)	880-890	850-870	0-900	838-843

#### Admission in Kendriya Vidyalayas

4218. SHRI MUHIRAM SAIKIA:  
SHRI SANTIOSH KUMAR  
GANWAR:  
SHRI UDAY PRATAP SINGH:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Chandulal Chandrakar Committee was set up to go into the question