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- 4. For the compliance of O.L. Rules, an infrastructure should be built. Proposal for providing necessary staff for the publication of 'Rail Rajbhasha' quarterly magazine be examined.
- 5. Bilingual provision in modern equipments like computers etc. to be used for the purpose of reservation in trains should be made now only.
- 6. Hindi officers at the time of promotion must be given the same benefits as are given to Class-II officers of other services at the time of their promotion to Class-I posts, so that there was no discontentment among them.
- 7. The Compulsory paper in English prescribed for recruitment examinations should be abolished since it was in contravention of provisions of the Resolution adopted by the Parliament.
- 8. At least the libraries having more than 5,000 books should be placed under the charge of a whole time librarian.

To ensure compliance of rules pertaining to use of Official Language, Hindi Sections have been set up on the Zonal Railways/other units. Proposals for further strengthening the infrastructure including publication of "Rail Rajbhasha" quarterly magazine, have not been processed on account of the ban on creation of new posts.

The feasibility in this regard is being worked out in consultation with the O L. Department (Ministry of Home Affairs).

As stated against item No. 1 above, action is being taken to form the Indian Railways O.L. Service When this service is formed, officers of Hindi Cadre will also get the same benefits as are allowed to the officers of other organised Class-I Railway services on their promotion from Class-II to Class-1.

The question of abolition of compulsory paper in English in recruitment examinations is to be decided by the O.L. Department (Ministry of Home Affairs) and that Department is already consulting the Department of Personnel in the matter.

There has been a ban on new creation till the end of March, 85. However, the proposal in this regard is being formulated.

New Rail Line in Bundelkhand of Madhya Pradesh

2695. SHRI DALCHANDER JAIN: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether survey had been conducted to lay the new railway line in Bhundelkhand of Madhya Pradesh so as to link Chatarpur, Panna, Harpalpur, Sagar, Chatarpur-Damoh; and
- (b) if so, the time by which this work is likely to be executed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) No. Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

[English]

Special air-conditioned train from Calcutta to link Buddhist centres in Orissa

SHRI CHINTAMANI PANI-2696. GRAHI: Will the Minister of RAIL-WAYS be pleased to state: