

Industrial areas, Ferozepur, Jhirka and Hodel to Rewari via Nub, Tauru, Dharu-Hera; Bhiwari-More industrial areas; and

(c) if not, whether such provision is proposed to be made in the next financial year ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c). No, Sir.

[*Translation*]

Recognition of Examinations Conducted by Hindi Institutes

5363. SHRI UTTAMRAO PATIL : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the Union Government had recognised the examinations conducted by Hindi Institutes for entry into Government service through a press release dated 20 March, 1971 and at that time these Institutes were conducting examinations in Hindi (literature) subject only;

(b) whether it is also a fact that many Hindi Institutes have started conducting examinations in other subjects taught in Matric, Inter or B.A. alongwith Hindi literature for the last six years so that these examinations are considered equivalent to Matric or B.A. and not only in Hindi subject;

(c) if so, whether Government would issue orders to recognise the examinations taken in Hindi literature alongwith other subjects through Hindi Sahitya Sammelan, Prayag (Allahabad) for the purpose of appointment in Government service; and

(d) if these orders have been issued, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d). A number of voluntry Hindi organisations in different parts of the country including Hindi Sahitya Sammelan Prayag, have been conducting examinations and awarding certificates which have been recognised by Government as being equivalent to the standard of Hindi alone of the level to which it has been equated. These certificates are considered for employment purposes in the Government wherever such qualification has been prescribed. The certificates so awarded by Hindi organisations do not automatically make a person eligible to appear in a regular examinations of all subjects of boards and universities such as Matric, Intermediate, B.A., etc.

[*English*]

Publication of Railway Time-Tables

5364. SHRI NARAYAN CHOUBEY : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) whether full-fledged All India Time Table is to be published in the near future;

(b) whether it is a fact that the present publication "trains at a glance" satisfies only the passengers who travel in Rajdhani Expresses and air-conditioned compartments ignoring those who travel in other ordinary trains and in through and sectional carriages for whom no information is given; and

(c) whether any Ministry would take steps to print the timings of "sectional and through carriages" to make this all India "trains at a glance" more needworthy and also print the symbols of facilities available at the stations in it ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA) : (a) to (c). "Trains at a Glance" published by the Railways contains details of all Mail/Express trains running on the various important routes in the country, besides other information useful for long distance passengers. Zonal Railways separately publish railway-wise time tables which give details of all trains and relevant information about through and sectional carriages, stoppages

of all trains and indicate facilities available at the stations through symbols.

[*Translation*]

Facilities to Licensed Railway Porters

5365. SHRIMATI USHA VERMA : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) whether licensed railway porters are demanding the status of class IV railway employees and all the facilities except salary which are available to regular Class IV railway employees;

(b) whether Government have received any memorandum from the National Federation of Railway Porters, Vendors and Bearers in this connection; and

(c) the action being taken by Government in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA) : (a) and (b). Yes, Sir.

(c) The porters are only granted licences for carrying passengers' luggage in railway premises on fixed portage charges to be collected from the passengers directly. It is, therefore, not possible to treat them at par with class IV railway employees.

[*English*]

Services and Cleanliness in Kerala Bound Trains from Delhi

5366. SHRI K. MOHAN DAS : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are aware that Kerala bound trains from Delhi lack proper services and cleanliness; and

(b) if so, the steps being taken to ensure cleanliness and good services in these trains ?

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

(b) Does not arise.

Irregularities in Bal Bhawan, Rajkot

5367. SHRIMATI PATEL RAMABEN RAMJIBHAI MAVANI : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are aware of the irregularities in 'Bal Bhawan' Rajkot;

(b) the central grant given every year to the 'Bal Bhawan' during the last three years, year-wise;

(c) the present activities carried out at 'Bal Bhawan';

(d) how does the performance of 'Bal Bhawan', Rajkot compare with other similar centres in Gujarat and the country; and

(e) whether the 'Bal Bhawan', Rajkot is involved in a land scandal, if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI) : (a) to (e). The 'Bal Bhawan' at Rajkot is not under this Ministry or the Bal Bhawan Society of India. It has not been given any grant by this Ministry or the Bal Bhawan Society. The Ministry is not aware of the irregularities in Bal Bhawan, Rajkot or its current activities.

[*Translation*]

Survey of AIR Traffic by Indian Airlines

5368. SHRI SHANTI DHARIWAL : Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state :

(a) whether Indian Airlines had conducted a survey of future passengers travelling by Indian Airlines to ascertain the percentage of increase in their number;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Indian Airlines had decided to purchase some air-buses after this survey;