

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF MINES IN THE MINISTRY OF STEEL AND MINES (SHRIMATI RAMDULARI SINHA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (d). Do not arise.

Working Women's Hostels

4971. SHRI C. SAMBU: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to establish one working women's hostel in each district of the country; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS AND WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA): (a) and (b). No, Sir. However, there is a proposal to set up approximately 300 additional Working Women's Hostels during the Seventh Five Year Plan Period (1985-90). State/Union Territory or District-wise allocation of Projects is not made under the Scheme. Projects are sanctioned on the basis of the applications received from the voluntary organisations through the concerned State Government/Union Territory administration.

Reservation Rules in respect of cargo Handling Workers at Paradip Port

4972. SHRI ANADI CHARAN DAS: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Paradip Port Trust Management has not been following reservation rules in favour of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes in recruitment and promotions since long;

(b) if not, the number of employees, both regular and temporary, employed since

1985, year-wise for loading and unloading of cargo and the number of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes among them; and

(c) the shortfall in reserved posts category-wise as on 1 April, 1985, 1 April, 1986 and 1 April, 1987 and the efforts made during this period to clear the backlog?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) Paradip Port Trust has been following the reservation rules.

(b) No cargo handling worker has been recruited by the Port Trust for loading and unloading of cargo during this period.

(c) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

Introduction of Mail/Express Train between Delhi/New Delhi and Pathankot

4973. PROF. NARAIN CHAND PARASHAR: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have taken note of the demand of the people of Himachal Pradesh for the introduction of a Mail/Express Train between Pathankot and Delhi/New Delhi;

(b) if so, the likely date by which the demand would be accepted; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

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

(b) and (c). The suggestions have not been found feasible.

Procurement of Battery Buses from BHEL by DTC

4974. SHRI KAMLA PRASAD SINGH: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state: