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should be the same including that of 'Fourth Boy's Polytechnic.'

Fourth Boy's Polytechnic which has been started as a guest Institute at Pusa Polytechnic shares laboratories and staff with the host Institute. As such their timings had to be staggered.

9. "All the rooms of the Hostel should be provided to the students on demand."

The demand was not conceded. Hostel rooms cannot be provided to all claimants as the number of available Hostel rooms is rather limited.

Claims Prevention Checks and Misdpatches/Detention of Wagons

4040. SHRI RAMESHWAR NEKHRA: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Railways have asked all Zonal Railways for claims prevention checks to prevent railway claims in operating/commercial departments;

(b) whether there is no co-ordination between these departments to prevent the loss by way of misdpatches to the full load wagons resulting loss of earning per day being underload for months together; and

(c) the action taken by the Operating Branch for misdpatches/detention of wagons in different yards?

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

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Action is taken as and when staff are held responsible for misdpatches.

Great Indian Bustard

4041. SHRI PARASRAMBHARDWAJ: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Great Indian Bustard in the country at present, sanctuary-wise;

(b) whether there has been any increase in their number during the last three years; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI Z.R. ANSARI): (a) to (c). The population of the Great Indian Bustard in the country is estimated at 1,000. No sanctuary-wise enumeration has been carried out. However, the frequency of sightings suggest an increase in the numbers of these birds.

Scaling of Different Peaks in India by Foreigners

4042. SHRI R.M. BHOYE: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of foreigners (Mountain-