

Demand for Molasses Tanks

6392. SHRI AGHAN SINGH THAKUR: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the demand for molasses tanks in Delhi Division during last three months;

(b) the number of tanks supplied for molasses during the last three months to Delhi Division; and

(c) whether Government propose to meet the demand in view of short supply of molasses?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI SHEO NARAIN): (a) and (b). As on 1-1-1978, demands for 12 molasses tanks were pending. During the period 1-1-78 to 31-3-78 fresh demands for 135 tanks were received against which 117 tanks were supplied and loaded.

(c) As on 5-4-78 the outstanding demands were only for 18 tank wagons with the oldest date of registration being 23-3-78. These are also being met.

Selection of A.S.Ms. in Delhi Division

6393. SHRI RAM PRAKASH TRIPATHI: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that some junior-most Assistant Station Masters were given outstanding report in the oral selection of Grade 455-700 in Delhi Division Northern Railway in year 1977;

(b) whether such selection held by *visu voce* are legal and had been held in other Railways/Divisions;

(c) whether the Railway Administration is justifying this selection held in emergency period; and

(d) whether the panel was formed to fill the vacancies and if not the reasons thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI SHEO NARAIN): (a) Four Assistant Station Masters of Delhi Division were classified as 'outstanding' in the selections for ASMs grade Rs. 455-700 (RS) held in 1977.

The selections were made on the basis of *visu voce* on all the Divisions in order to expedite implementation of the upgradation orders.

(c) The selections were held correctly and in accordance with rules and orders.

(d) Yes.

Reservation of Post, for SC/ST

6394. SHRI MAHI LAL: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM, CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether in view of his speech while inaugurating backward classes convention in Lucknow he has ensured that the quota reserved for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes in his Ministry and Public undertakings will be filled from the persons of these communities and that 50 per cent of the posts will be filled from persons of these communities till the posts against reserved quota for them is not filled;

(b) whether a separate roster in regard to reservation in promotion to the employees of the SC & ST Communities is being maintained in the Marketing Division, Refinery and Pipe line Division and the Chairman's Office of the Indian Oil Corporation; if not, why; and

(c) how the provisions of reservation in promotion contained in office memorandum No. 27/2/71/Est. (SCT) dated 27th November, 1972 issued by Cabinet Sectt.; are being implemented