

दिए संश्लेषण में राज्य मंत्री (श्री शिव चारण्य) :

(क) पहला प्रश्न जिसका उत्तर किया गया है हुए 'ए' के पदों के बारे में था जिनमें चिकित्सा विभाग शामिल नहीं था। शेषीय रेलों पर हुए 'ए' के अधिकारियों की वर्तमान संख्या 4297 है जिनमें 398 अधिकारी अनुसूचित जाति/अनुसूचित जन जाति के हैं। हुए 'ए' में रिक्तियां शीघी भर्ती द्वारा तथा हुए 'बी' के अधिकारियों की परीक्षा द्वारा भरी जाती हैं। हुए 'ए' की रिक्तियों को भरने समय अनुसूचित जातियों/अनुसूचित जन जातियों के लिए यह संश्लेषण के अनुदेशों के अनुसार अपेक्षित धारण किया जाता है।

(ख) कदाचित, इससे अभिप्राय हुए 'बी' से हुए 'बी' में छेद बढ़ाने के लिए हाल में की गयी मंजूरी से है। अब तक 355 व्यक्ति हुए 'बी' में परीक्षा किये गये हैं जिनमें 76 व्यक्ति अनुसूचित जातियों/अनुसूचित जनजातियों के हैं। बकाया खाली पद शीघी ही भरे जाने की संभावना है।

(ग) सूचना इकट्ठी की जा रही है और सभा बैठक पर रख दी जायेगी।

Compensation to victims who died in Train-Bus collision in Trichur

2486. SHRI K. KUNHAMBU: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether no compensation has yet been paid to the next of kin of those who died in the train-bus collision in Trichur in 1978; and

(b) if so, the reason therefor and the steps taken to speed up the payment of compensation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI SHEO NARAIN): (a) to (b). Under the provisions of Section 82-A of the Indian Railways Act, 1890 and the Railway Accident (Compensation) Rules, 1950, no compensation is payable to the Bus victims or their dependents involved in the train bus collision in Trichur in 1978. However, an amount of Rs. 35,750/- has been paid ex-gratia by the Railway Administration to the victims of this collision.

Allotment of wagons to potato Exporters

2487. SHRIMATI MOHSINA KIDWAI: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a number of requests for allotment of wagons by potato exporters of Farrukhabad are pending with the Railway Administration;

(b) if so, the reasons for not allotting wagons to them; and

(c) how soon the Railways are likely to release the required wagons to them for the purpose?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI SHEO NARAIN): (a) to (c). During the months of January and February this year, 1333 Broad Gauge and 625 Metre Gauge wagons were loaded with potatoes from Farrukhabad as compared to 1194 Broad Gauge and 794 Metre Gauge wagons loaded during the corresponding months of 1978. Thus, the loading on the Broad Gauge this year is more. The slight shortfall in loading on the Metre Gauge was due to bulk of demands being for destinations to the east of Siliguri, where there was congestion and consequent restriction on loading for a few days. The loading to destinations east of Siliguri is now being done regularly.

Difficulties faced by beneficiaries in C.G.H.S. dispensary, Shakti Nagar

2488. SHRI R. L. KUREEL: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a lot of difficulties are being experienced by the patients visiting C.G.H.S. Dispensary, Shakti Nagar in the absence of non-availability of medicines;