

(b) if so, after how long such officers are inter-changed;

(c) whether it is a fact that the continued stay of an officer at one seat develops vested interest; and

(d) the number of such officers who have worked in the Ministry and Directorate General of Health Services Headquarters continuously for more than 3 years including Service as Section Officers in the case of Under Secretary, Under Secretary, in case of Deputy Secretary, and service in these grades as Director?

THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION AND HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI B SHANKARANAND):

(a) & (b). Normally officers who have put in continuously 5 years service in a particular Section/post, are considered for rotation within the Ministry/Directorate General of Health Services or from the Ministry to the Directorate General of Health Services and vice versa.

(c) No such instance has come to notice.

(d) One.

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338. श्री विजय कुमार बाबु :

श्री रामस्वरूप राव : क्या रेल खंडी यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या राजगीर नालन्दा और बोधगया जैसे ऐतिहासिक और धार्मिक महत्व के स्थलों की प्रतिवर्ष यात्रा करने वाले लाखों भारतीय विदेशी और पर्यटकों को राजगीर और गया का सीधा रेल संपर्क न होने की वजह से भारी असुविधा का सामना करना पड़ता है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो क्या उक्त कठिनाई कि निवारण के लिए सरकार का बख्तियारपुर राजगीर रेल लाइन को गया तक बढ़ाने का विचार है; और

(ग) यदि हां, तो कब तक और यदि नहीं, तो तत्संबंधी कारण क्या है ?

रेल मंत्रालय में राज्य खंडी (श्री सी० के० बाबु शरीफ) :

(क) से (ग). क्या और राजगीर के बीच बड़े घामाव की एक रेलवे लाइन के लिए टोह इंचीनियरी एवं आतायात सर्वेक्षण हो चुका है । पूर्व रेलवे द्वारा सर्वेक्षण रिपोर्ट को अन्तिम रूप दिया जा रहा है और जांचा है कि कुछ ही

महीनों में यह तैयार हो जायेगा । सर्वेक्षण रिपोर्ट प्राप्त होने के बाद समग्र संसाधनों की स्थिति के साथ-साथ इस परियोजना की वित्तीय अर्थ क्षमता को देखते हुए इस लाइन के निर्माण के संबंध में विनिश्चय किया जायेगा ।

Mail Train from Gaya to Delhi

339. SHRI RAM SWARUP RAM: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received any suggestion to start a mail train from Gaya to Delhi; and

(b) if so, the decision taken in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI C. K. JAFFER SHARIEF):

(a) No.

(b) It has been decided to introduce a pair of fast Triweekly Express trains between Puri and New Delhi via Gaya with effect from 1-4-80. This train will also provide an additional fast service between Gaya and Delhi.

Visit of Foreign Dignitaries

340. SHRI EBRAHIM SULAIMAN SAIT: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the names of foreign dignitaries who visited India during the period January-February, 1980; and

(b) the results of the discussions held between the Government of India and those foreign dignitaries?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI P. V. NARASIMHA RAO): (a) A statement giving the names of foreign dignitaries who visited India during January-February, 1980 is laid on the Table of the House. In addition a number of foreign dignitaries visited New Delhi leading the delegations of their countries to the UNIDO Conference.