

last three years. They will be considered for rotation in other seats after 5 years, as per reply given in part (a) above. No instance of vested interest has come to notice.

### रेल ग्रध्यापकों का मजदूर संघ

7230. श्री चतुर्भुज : क्या रेल मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या रेलवे बोर्ड ने रेलवे के ग्रध्यापकों को अपना अलग मजदूर संघ बनाने की अनुमति दी है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो रेलवे ग्रध्यापकों के मजदूर संघ को अब तक मान्यता न दिये जाने के क्या कारण हैं; और

(ग) मजदूर संघ को कब तक मान्यता दे दी जायेगी और किन शर्तों पर दी जायेगी ?

रेल मंत्रालय में उप-मंत्री (श्री मल्लिकार्जुन) : (क) से (ग) भारत के उच्चतम न्यायालय में मामला निर्णयाधीन होने के कारण रेलवे ग्रध्यापकों द्वारा गठित एमोसिएशन को मान्यता देने के बारे में कोई निर्णय नहीं लिया जा सका । इस बीच, दो मान्यता-प्राप्त संगठन रेलवे विद्यालयों के ग्रध्यापकों के मामलों सहित कर्मचारियों से सम्बन्धित सभी मामलों पर रेलवे बोर्ड स्तर पर विचार-विमर्श करते हैं ।

### Cost of Training a Doctor

7231. PROF. N. G. RANGA: Will the Minister of HEALTH be pleased to state:

(a) the approximate cost of training of a basic doctor in Ayurvedic, Homoeopathy and Unani Systems of Medicines; and

(b) how the cost compares with the training of their counterparts in the Allopathic System of Medicine?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH (SHRI NIHAR RANJAN LASKAR): (a) No study has so far been conducted to assess the cost of training of a basic doctor in Ayurvedic, Homoeopathy and Unani Systems of Medicine.

(b) In view of (a) above, the question of comparison with Allopathic doctors does not arise.

### Extension of Suburban Service from Canning Station to Dhamakhali

7232. SHRI SANAT KUMAR MANDAL: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether suggestions had been made to Government for extending the Eastern Railway suburban service from Canning Station to Dhamakhali;

(b) if so, Government's reaction thereto; and

(c) the difficulties which lie in the way of the Railway Administration in this behalf?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) to (c) Canning is already linked with Sonarpur by a BG railway line. The traffic survey for construction of 50 kms. long Sonarpur-Dhamakhali rail link conducted in 1975 revealed that this rail link with steam traction was estimated to cost Rs. 3 crores at 1975 prices, the present day cost being Rs. 4.20 crores. The survey also revealed that the proposed line was not found financially viable in the absence of adequate traffic, the return being negative.

### CGHS Facilities to Retired Government Employees

7233. SHRI S. M. KRISHNA: Will the Minister of HEALTH be pleased to state:

(a) whether a Central Government pensioner who resides in the Capital and is subscribing to the Central Government Contributory Health Scheme on the basis of pension drawn