

(ब) यदि हां, तो कम्पनी-वार कितनी धनराशि दी गई है; और

(ग) उन कम्पनियों के नाम क्या हैं जिन्होंने सहायता मांगी थी लेकिन उन्हें सहायता नहीं दी गई

नौबतव और परिवहन मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री बूटा सिंह) : (क) सरकारी क्षेत्र का कोई भी सरकारी उपक्रम रुग्ण नहीं है।

(ख) और (ग). प्रश्न नहीं होता।

Shuttle Train between Dehri-on-Son and Barwadih

5496. KUMARI KAMLA KUMARI: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to provide a shuttle train between Dehri-on-son and Barwadih to facilitate the people of Palamau to go to their district Head Quarter in the morning and return in the evening; and

(b) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) and (b). Introduction of an additional train service between Barwadih and Dehri-on-Sone is operationally not feasible at present due to strained line capacity enroute and also inadequate terminal facilities.

Claim preferred by Plantation Employees before R.P.F.C., Calcutta

5497. SHRI SUBODH SEN: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) the number of claims preferred before the Regional Provident Fund Commissioner, Calcutta due to death or retirement in respect of Plantation employees in West Bengal during the last three years, year-wise; and

(b) the number of cases settled and paid off so far and the number of cases pending and the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI T. ANJIAH): (a) and (b). The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

Meeting of ASEAN Foreign Ministers

5498. SHRI B. V. DESAI:

SHRI M. V. CHANDRA
SHEKHARA MURTHY:

SHRI S. M. KRISHNA: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that most ASEAN foreign Ministers expressed disappointment over the inability of the Indian foreign minister to take part in a dialogue with ASEAN;

(b) if so, what were the subjects discussed in the Conference;

(c) how many countries participated in the conference which was held in Kuala-Lumpur on the 27th June, 1980; and

(d) what was the main purpose of the Conference?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI P. V. NARASIMHA RAO): (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (d). The ASEAN Ministerial meeting comprising Malaysia, Indonesia, the Philippines, Singapore and Thailand was held on June 25-26, 1980, in Kuala Lumpur. This meeting was followed on June 27th by post conference meetings between ASEAN and five of the non-ASEAN countries which have initiated a dialogue with ASEAN. These countries were Australia, New Zealand, USA, Canada and Japan. Including the five countries forming the ASEAN, a total of ten nations thus participated in these meetings. It is understood that the subjects discussed at these meetings included, among others, international and regional developments of interest to the ASEAN Foreign Ministers and the review of the progress of ASEAN's dialogue with non-ASEAN countries for economic and industrial cooperation.