

किये जाती हैं। इसलिए, यह सुविधा प्रत्येक रेलवे पर एक खंड से दूसरे खंड पर भिन्न होती है।

(घ) प्रश्न नहीं उठता।

Shortage of Cement in Tripura

2005. SHRI AJOY BISWAS: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Tripura State is experiencing shortage of cement throughout the year due to non-availability of railway wagons; and

(b) if so, details of steps taken by Government to help the State?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) No. Shortfall in rail movement of cement to all North Eastern States in recent months *viz* April and May is due to preferential movement of higher quantum of foodgrains to meet drought conditions and partly due to dislocation in rail operations in the area on account of civil agitations.

(b) Efforts are being made to achieve a higher rate of clearance of cement also to Tripura.

Jobs to Skilled and Unskilled Persons

2006. SHRI M. RAM GOPAL REDDY: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of skilled and unskilled persons registered with the Employment Exchange during 1979 & upto May, 1980; and

(b) the number of skilled and unskilled persons provided jobs through these employment exchanges during the above period?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI T. ANJIAH): (a) The available information relates to the number of skilled and unskilled job-seekers (all of whom are not necessarily unemployed) who were on the live register of Employment Exchanges as on 31st December 1979 which was 6.25 lakhs and 39.66 lakhs respectively.

(b) The available information relates to the number of vacancies filled in respect of skilled and unskilled job seekers by the Employment Exchanges during the year 1979 which was 0.36 lakhs and 1.98 lakhs respectively.

Cadre Review of Railway Officers

2007. PROF. MADHU DANAVATE Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the recent cadre review of the Railway officers from various departments excludes the Railway Medical officers who constitute 25 per cent of all Class I Railway officers;

(b) if so, whether an early cadre review of the Railway medical officers will be undertaken; and

(c) whether pending such a cadre review, *ad hoc* upgradation of some posts of the Railway medical officers will be effected?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) and (b). Yes. The cadre review of the Indian Railway Medical Service has been taken up separately in view of its special problems and the proposals of the Ministry of Railways in this regard are now under the examination of the other concerned Ministries.

(c) There are no such proposals on hand at present.