

Farrukhabad. A preliminary engineering-cum-traffic survey for the construction of a new BG line from Guna to Etawah via Shivpuri, Gwalior and Bhind has been included in the current year's budget at a cost of Rs. 20 lakhs with an initial outlay of Rs. 4 lakhs. This proposal envisages the conversion of the existing narrow-gauge line between Gwalior and Bhind.

कांटा-नीमच रेल लाइन

6233. प्रो. निर्मला कुमारी शोखावत:

श्री कृष्ण कुमार गोयल :

क्या रेल मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या चित्तौड़गढ़ होकर कांटा-नीमच लाइन, जो दक्षिणी राजस्थान को मिलाने वाली पहली बड़ी लाइन होगी, का प्रारम्भिक सर्वेक्षण कर लिया गया है;

(ख) यदि हां, तो क्या सर्वेक्षण प्रतिवेदन की प्रती सभा पटल पर रखी जायेगी;

(ग) क्या यह लाइन कांटा से चित्तौड़गढ़ और चित्तौड़गढ़ से नीमच तक होगी, और

(घ) इन स्थानों के बीच पडने वाले स्टेशनों के नाम क्या हैं तथा उनसे किन-किन क्षेत्रों को जोड़ा जायेगा और इस बारे में पूरा ब्यौरा क्या है ?

रेल मंत्रालय में उप मंत्री (श्री मल्लिकार्जुन):

(क) कांटा से चित्तौड़गढ़ तक नयी बड़ी लाइन के निर्माण और चित्तौड़गढ़ से नीमच तक एक समानान्तर बड़ी लाइन बिछाने के लिए अंतिम मार्ग-निर्धारण सर्वेक्षण किया जा रहा है ।

(ख) जी नहीं, क्योंकि सर्वेक्षण रिपोर्टें केवल प्रशासनिक उपयोग के लिए होती ।

(ग) और (घ). केवल अंतिम मार्ग-निर्धारण से पता चलेगा कि यह लाइन किस

मार्ग पर बिछायी जायेगी और मार्ग में कौन-कौन से स्टेशन पडेंगे ।

कर्मचारी राज्य बीमा योजना दिल्ली के औषधालयों में तदर्थ डाक्टर

6234. श्री सुन्दर शर्मा: क्या भ्रम मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) कर्मचारी राज्य बीमा योजना, दिल्ली के अंतर्गत चल रहे औषधालयों में 30 जून, 1980 को तदर्थ आधार पर कितने डाक्टर कार्य कर रहे थे;

(ख) क्या सरकार ने उनकी सेवाओं को नियमित करने के लिए कोई योजना बनाई है; और

(ग) यदि हां, तो उसका ब्यौरा क्या है और उन्हें स्थायी कब तक कर दिया जायेगा?

भ्रम मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री टी. अजय्या): (क) कर्मचारी राज्य बीमा निगम ने सूचित किया है कि दिल्ली में कर्मचारी राज्य बीमा योजना के अंतर्गत चल रहे औषधालयों और अस्पतालों में तदर्थ आधार पर 188 चिकित्सा अधिकारी काम कर रहे हैं ।

(ख) और (ग). कर्मचारी राज्य बीमा निगम में चिकित्सा अधिकारियों के पदों पर सभी नियमित नियुक्तियां संघ लोक सेवा आयोग द्वारा की जाती हैं। आयोग ने हाल ही में एक विज्ञापन जारी करके वर्तमान रिक्तियों को भरने के लिए आवेदन-पत्र मांगे थे। आशा है कि नियमित नियुक्ति के लिए उम्मीदवारों का चयन शीघ्र ही किया जाएगा।

Opening of a Biological Laboratory in Government Medical Store Depot Madras

6235. SHRI THAZHAI M. KARANATHI: Will the Minister of HEALTH be pleased to state:

(a) how many drug testing laboratories are functioning in India under his Ministry and the details thereof, State-wise;

(b) whether Government have passed orders about two decades ago to start the Biological Laboratory in Government Medical Store Depot, Madras;

(c) whether, in spite of heavy investment on construction of the building and appointment of Senior Class I Officers, the same has not been commissioned so far;

(d) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(e) the loss incurred to Government on account of the undue delay and on account of investment of huge amount and what action has been taken to compensate this loss?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH (SHRI NIHAR RANJAN LASKAR): (a) There are 3 laboratories under the administrative control of the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare which are entrusted with the statutory testing of samples of drugs under the provisions of the Drugs and Cosmetics Act, 1940 and the Rules thereunder. The particulars regarding the names of these laboratories and the States in which they are situated are as under:—

1. The Central Drugs Laboratory, 3-Kyd Street, Calcutta—West Bengal.

2. The Central India Pharmacopoeia Laboratory, Raj Nagar, Ghaziabad—Uttar Pradesh.

3. The Central Research Institute, Kasauli—Himachal Pradesh.

(b) The Biological Laboratory was sanctioned at Government Medical Store Depot, Madras during 1972 and necessary posts connected therewith created during that year. It was decided that the ancillary post would be filled only after the Director, Biological Laboratory joins.

(c) to (e). The Director of the Laboratory joined the service on 1-11-1978. The selection for all the

senior posts has since been finalised and the ancillary staff also sanctioned in December, 1979. The Biological testing of the Laboratory will start functioning as soon as the staff is appointed. In the absence of functioning of Biological Laboratory, the building has been partially utilised by the Depot as well as by the B.C.G. Vaccine Laboratory, Guindy.

* Cancellation of Trains on Southern Railway

6236. SHRI D. S. A. SIVAPRAKASAM: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether many passenger trains were cancelled on the Southern Railway in this month;

(b) if so, the details of the trains cancelled and the reasons therefor; and

(c) what steps Government have taken to avoid such cancellation in future?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) to (c). During the month of July, 1980, a number of passenger carrying train had to be cancelled. The maximum number of trains cancelled on Southern Railway was on 13th July, when 101 trains stood cancelled (75 fully and 26 partially) on account of temporary shortage in the availability of loco coal, caused by a drop in the movement by rail-cum-sea route. The position has since improved and as on 28-7-80, only 31 trains (20 fully and 11 partially) stood cancelled on Southern Railway. Efforts are being made to restore these services as well.

Prescribed Guidelines for Indian Diplomats for dealing with Gifts

6237. SHRI BRAJAMOHAN MOHANTY: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether any guide lines have been prescribed by Government for