

Commercial Officers has not exhausted yet and in case no other panel is being prepared, the time upto which orders for preparing another panel would be kept pending.

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS AND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) to (e) The information is being collected from the Zonal Railway and will be laid on the table of the Sabha.

Unauthorised Vendors at Allahabad Railway Station

4349. SHRI N. K. SHEJWALKAR: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a large number of unauthorised vendors engaged by Contractors for sale of miscellaneous goods are operating at Allahabad Railway Station whom the station staff are hesitant to apprehend; and

(b) if so, whether Government would consider a vigilance probe into the affairs on specific complaints made by Members of Parliament, Members of Legislative Assemblies encouraging unauthorised vending at Allahabad?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS AND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) Reports have been received about the engagement of unauthorised vendors by the Miscellaneous Articles contractor at Allahabad Station. Punitive action against the contractor under the provisions of the Agreement has been taken.

(b) Since unauthorised vendors are being detected from time to time and necessary punishment is being meted out to the contractor, no vigilance probe is necessary in the matter.

New Alipurduar Station

4350. SHRI PIUS TIRKEY: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Alipurduar in North Eastern Railway has four stations i.e. A. P. D. Junction, New Alipurduar, Alipurduar Court and Alipurduar;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Railways have decided to curb the meter-gauge line along with broad-gauge line up to Bhubaneshwar station; and

(d) if so, by what time it will be completed; and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS AND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) Yes, but these stations are on Northeast Frontier Railway.

(b) to (d). The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

सेवा निवृत्त रेल कर्मचारियों को फ्री पास

4351. श्री मोखा माई : क्या रेल मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या रेल कर्मचारियों को सेवा निवृत्ति के बाद फ्री पास दिए जाते हैं;

(ख) यदि हां, तो क्या उनकी मृत्यु के बाद यह सुविधा उनके परिवारों को दी जाती है;

(ग) यदि नहीं, तो इसके क्या कारण हैं;

(घ) क्या भविष्य में उनको ऐसे पास देने का सरकार का विचार है; और

(ङ) यदि हां, तो इस संबंध में कतक आदेश जारी कर दिए जाएंगे ?