

Kampuchea except for a few pockets on the Thai-Kampuchea border.

(b) India abstained on the resolution, sponsored by 30 countries, which was adopted by the U.N. General Assembly on October 22, 1980, by 97 votes in favour, 23 against and with 22 abstentions. India is in favour of promoting a dialogue between the Indo-Chinese States and the ASEAN countries. Further more, certain aspects of the resolution, for instance, its stated objective of finding a comprehensive political settlement through peaceful means to the Kampuchean problem, were not inconsistent with this approach. However, the resolution contained a provision for the convening of an International Conference involving the "participation of all conflicting parties in Kampuchea" and a provision for U.N. supervised free elections in Kampuchea. Since these provisions sought to undermine the Heng Samarin Government of Kampuchea, which we recognise, India abstained on the resolution. The abstention in no way affects our recognition of the Heng Samarin Government. In fact, India had earlier voted against the acceptance of the credentials of the Pol Pot regime.

Alleged discontentment among North Eastern Railway employees

557. SHRI BHOGENDRA JHA: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there has been a growing discontentment among railway employees of North-Eastern Railway recently reflected in the Strike for several days by the locomen and by demonstration and five-day dharna by casual labourers at Gorakhpur; and

(b) if so, the demands of the locomen and casual labourers respectively and Government reaction thereon?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS: (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) and (b). The information is being collected and

will be laid on the Table of the House.

Modification in the Scheme of "Bare Footed Doctors in the Villages"

558. SHRI ZAINUL BASHER: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Centre has suggested any modification in the scheme of the "Bare Footed" doctors in the villages; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER FOR HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) and (b). There is no scheme known as "Bare Footed" doctors. Probably the reference is to the Community Health Volunteers Scheme which was launched in the country on 2nd August 1977. The scheme is being constantly evaluated and monitored and, based on the findings, certain modifications were made in the scheme in the years 1978/1979. On the basis of the feedback received during the last one year, further suitable changes may be introduced in the scheme, as may appear necessary.

Introduction of a Train from Bombay to Manmad and Back

559. SHRI CHANDRABHAN AT-HARE PATIL: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are considering a proposal to introduce a train from Bombay to Manmad and back to meet the pressing demand from the commuters and the public at large; and

(b) if so, by what time this proposal is likely to be implemented?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) No.

(b) Does not arise.