

**Adjustment in Timings of
4 JH Passenger and 33UP/34DN
Jammu Tawi Mail**

10084. PROF. NARAIN CHAND PARASHAR : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) whether a demand has been received by Government for the suitable adjustment in the timings of 4 JH passenger between Jullundur and Hoshiarpur and 33 Up 34 Dn Jammu Tawi Mail for enabling the through coaches for Hoshiarpur from Delhi to be hauled up by 4JH Passenger and so as to avoid the inordinate delay and detention of these coaches at Jullundur City for nearly two hours as at present;

(b) if so, the likely date by which this would be done ; and

(c) the reasons for which this aspect was ignored and the delay and detention allowed at Jullundur in 1980-81 ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS AND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN) :

(a) Yes.

(b) and (c). This is not operationally feasible as the margin of connections between the arrival of 33 Mail and departure of 4 JH Passenger is only 5 minutes.

**Appointment of Assistant
Station Masters**

10085. SHRI A.K. ROY : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of appointments of Assistant Station Masters on promotion from Leverman, Switchman, etc. specifying their minimum academic qualification in each Division of Eastern Railway since 1975;

(b) the details of appointments made on forged School Final Certi-

ificates so far detected and the action taken by the Administration in each case ; and

(c) the reasons for not referring such cases to the Central Bureau of Investigation for investigation and legal action ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS AND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN) :
(a) Number of Levermen, Switchmen, etc. promoted as Assistant Station Masters on Eastern Railway, Division-wise from 1975 to 1980 was as follows :

Howrah Division .	28
Sealdah Division .	13
Asansol Division .	18
Dhanbad Division .	44
Danapur Division .	18
Mughalsarai Division	Nil.

The minimum academic qualification required for promotion as Assistant Station Master is Matriculation.

(b) So far, 12 certificates purported to have been issued by the Bihar Secondary School Board, Patna have been declared fake by the authorities of the aforesaid Board. Disciplinary action is being initiated against these 12 staff.

(c) The matter was discussed with Supdt. of Police, CBI Patna by officials of the Eastern Railway on 18-11-1980 and CBI was requested to take up the matter. But it was advised by the CBI that the same be dealt with departmentally.