Loading of Foodgrain

3319. SHRI G.Y. KRISHNAN : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) whether there has been any increase in loading of foodgrains in the last four months on railways; and

(b) if so, the extent to which railway performance has improved ?

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

(b) During the period October, 1980 to January, 1981 6.12 million tonnes of foodgrains were loaded on all Indian Railways as against 5.51 million tonnes loaded during the period June, 1980 to September, 1980.

Daily running of Rajdhani Express

3320. SHRI SONTOSH MOHAN DEV : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) whether in view of the popularity of the Rajdhani Express between Delhi and Calcutta and between Delhi and Bombay, Government would consider running this daily on both the routes ;

(b) whether it is also proposed to increase the coaches of A.C. Chair car in these trains to accommodate more passengers; and

(c) if so, the details thereof ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS AND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN) : (a) In-crease in frequency of Rajdhani Expresses is not feasible for want of requisite resources.

(b) and (c). With effect from 16-3-1181, the load of 101/102 Rajdhani Express is being increased by

2 A.C. Chair cars and one A.C. Second Class Sleeper, as a regular measure. The feasibility of increasing the load of 151/152 Rajdhani Express is under consideration an action as found feasible will be taken.

Bombay Pert Trust's proposal for a Laboratory of its cwn

3321. DR. VASANT KUMAR PANDIT : Will the Minister of SHIPPING AND TRANSPORT be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Bombay Port Trust has sent a proposal to set up own Laboratory for tests of imported oils, consumer's items, etc. ; (b) whether ti is a fact that at

present all such samples have to be routed through laboratories in Puneand Nagpur resulting in delay, inconvenience and expenditure ; and

(c) if so, whether the proposal has been accepted, if not, the reasons thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF SHIPP-ING AND TRANSPORT (SHRI VEERENDRA PATIL) : (a) No.

(b) Examination of samples of edible items imported through Bombay Port is the responsibility of the Port Health Organisation Bombay. Samples extracted from edible consignments are sent to the Bombay Municipal Laboratory and are not sent to outside stations like Pune or Nagpur.

(c) Does not arise.

वेटरोंकी सेवाएं नियमित किया जाना

3322. भी रामाथतार शास्त्री: क्या रेल मंत्री यह बताने की कुपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि जनता पार्टी सरकार ने रेलवे की विभागीय कैन्टीनों में

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कमीशन एजेंट के रूप में कार्य करने वाले वेटरों की सेवाम्रों को नियमित करने का निर्णय लिया था;

(ख) यदि हां, तो उन वेटरों की जोनकार, संख्या कितनी है जिन्हें जनता शासन के दौरान नियमित किया गया;

(ग) उन वेट रों को जो नवार, संख्य कितनी है जो अब भी कमोशन एजेन्ट के रूप में कार्य कर रहे हैं; और

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(घ) सरकार का विचार उन्हें कब तक वियमित करने का है ?

रेल मंत्रासथ तथा संस्त्रीय कार्य किभाग में उपसंत्री (भी मल्लिकार्जुन) : (क) खान-पान बिमानू में कनी जन के ग्राधार पर काम करने वाले बेयरों को चतुर्थ श्रेणी के नियमित पदों में समाहित करने का विनिष्चय 1978 में किया गया था।

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