

(b) All categories of candidates are considered at par in so far as the examination fee is concerned.

(c) Yes.

(d) The All India Institute of Medical Sciences is an autonomous, statutory body. However, the Institute will be advised to review the matter.

Vacant Posts in Carriage and Wagon Superintendent Grade

7697. SHRI SURAJ BHAN: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the posts of Carriage and Wagon Superintendent Grade Rs. 840-1040 (RS) sanctioned for Tata Engineering Steel Limited and Rourkela Steel Limited on South Eastern Railway are lying vacant since long,

(b) since when these posts are lying vacant; and

(c) by what time the same are proposed to be filled by suitable persons?

THE DEPUTY-MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS AND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) Two posts of Carriage and Wagon Inspectors in the scale of Rs. 840-1040 (RS) of S.E. Railway have been pin-pointed at Tata and Bondamunda. These posts have since been filled in.

(b) and (c). Do not arise.

केन्द्रीय सरकार स्वस्थ योजना के अधिवासियों में फार्मोसिस्टों द्वारा अधिधियों का हिसाब किताब रखने के लिए प्रशासनिक सुधार आयोग का सुझाव

7698. श्री निहाल सिंह : क्या स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री यह बताने को कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या प्रशासनिक सुधार आयोग ने यह सुझाव दिया है कि अधिधियों के हिसाब

किताब संबंधी कार्य को लिपिकों के बजाय फार्मोसिस्टों को सौंपा जाना चाहिए,

(ख) यदि हाँ, तो सरकार ने उस प्रकार के सभी पदों पर फार्मोसिस्टों की नियुक्ति कर दी है, और

(ग) यदि नहीं, तो अब तक इस प्रकार की नियुक्तियाँ न करने के क्या कारण हैं ?

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री निहाल रंजन लस्कर): (क) नहीं,

(ख) नहीं

(ग) यह प्रश्न नहीं उठता ।

Declaration of National Highways in Maharashtra

7699. SHRI V.N. GADGIL: Will the Minister of SHIPPING AND TRANSPORT be pleased to state :

(a) whether Pande Committee had suggested any guidelines for declaration of State Highways as National Highways.

(b) whether the Government of Maharashtra have proposed 12 routes having total length of about 3561 kms. for upgrading as National Highways; and

(c) if so, how many of them Government propose to upgrade on National Highways?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING AND TRANSPORT (SHRI BUTA SINGH):

(a) Yes, Sir, Apart from the existing criteria, the Pande Committee have suggested that substantial reduction in travel, time and distance and development of hilly and backward areas may also be included in the criteria for declaring State roads as National Highways.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) Similar proposals have been received from other States also and all these have to be examined keeping in view the available resources. cri-