

(d) No such proposal is under consideration at present.

Running of more trains between Agra Jaipur, Ajmer and Udaipur

7819. SHRI RAJESH PILOT: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the urgent need of more trains between Agra, Jaipur, Ajmer and Udaipur in view of utilising tourist potential; and

(b) if so, what steps Government have taken to meet this need?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS AND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) Adequate number of connecting services are available between Agra, Jaipur, Ajmer and Udaipur.

(b) Does not arise.

S.C. and S.T. Casual Labourers

7820. SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN:

SHRI DAULATSINHJI JADEJA:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of casual labourers working on the different Railway Divisions, as on 15th March, 1981 and the number of persons belonging to Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes among them, Division-wise;

(b) whether the directive issued vide Railway Board letter No. E-79(SCT) 15/dated 10-3-79 is not being complied with by the Divisional Managers; and

(c) if so, the action taken against them and if not, the Divisional Managers who have complied with the directive of the Railway Board?

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

अनुसूचित जाति और अनुसूचित जनजाति के खानपान (केटरिंग) ठेकेदार

7821. श्री राम विलास पासवान : क्या रेल मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि भारतीय रेलों में खान-पान (केटरिंग) ठेकेदारों की कुल संख्या क्या है और उनमें से अनुसूचित जाति और अनुसूचित जनजाति के ठेकेदारों की डिवाजन वार संख्या क्या है ?

रेल मंत्रालय तथा संतदीय कार्य विभाग में उपमन्त्री (श्री मल्लिकार्जुन) क्षेत्रीय रेल प्रशासकों से सूचना इकट्ठी की जा रही है और सभापटल पर रख दी जाएगी ।

Financial Assistance to Resident Doctors who writes thesis

7822. SHRI K.A. RAJAN: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state whether Government have agreed to give financial assistance to resident doctors of Delhi who are spending huge sums of money on writing thesis for M.D./M.E.?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE, SHRI NIHAR RANJAN LASKAR): No.