

(d) Yes.

(e) Does not arise.

Golden Rock Railway Workshop

8414. SHRI S. SINGARVADIVEL: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to make use of the Railway Workshop of the Golden Rock, Southern Railway for repairing and manufacturing Railway wagons;

(b) if so, whether Government propose to take up the matter immediately; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS AND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) Golden Rock workshop of Southern Railway is already manufacturing railway wagons at the rate of 960 per annum. There is no proposal to expand this capacity or set up capacity for repair to wagons.

(b) No.

(c) Golden Rock is one of the most diversified workshops on the Indian Railways. Its range of activity include overhaul of broad gauge diesel, meter gauge diesel and meter gauge steam locomotives, overhaul of broad gauge and meter gauge coaches, overhaul of cranes, steam cranes, both broad & meter gauge, corrosion repair of steel-bodied coaches, wagon manufacture, diesel engine re-building, chrome-plating of cylinder liners re-wiring of coaches etc. It is no envisaged to diversify the workshop further by adding the activity of wagon repairs also. In any case, capacity to repair wagons in the southern region has already been catered for and there is no proposal to generate this capacity at Golden Rock.

Personnel Branch of Railway

8415. SHRI A. G. SUBBURAMAN: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that employees in the Personnel Branch of the Railways had submitted their resolutions adopted in their All India Convention at Madurai to improve their service conditions; and

(b) if so, what action has been taken thereon?

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

(b) In accordance with Government's policy, staff grievances received from any source get due consideration and action as considered necessary is taken. The resolutions passed in the Conference of the All India Personnel Branch Staff Association held at Madurai in March, 1981 have also been dealt with within the framework of this policy.

Railway Service through Bikaner Examination Centre

8416. SHRI MANPHOOL SINGH CHAUDHARI: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) how many candidates appeared from Bikaner examination Centre of Northern Railway since its formation for services in Railways through the Railway Service Commission, Allahabad; and

(b) the number of candidates of this Centre who have been selected in each examination conducted so far?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS AND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) and (b) The number of candidates who appeared in the selections conducted by the