

Deputy Adviser (Homoeopathy) on a regular basis in accordance with the recruitment rules.

Advertisement for the post of Director, Central Council for Research in Homoeopathy

9385. DR. A. U. AZMI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether his Ministry has recently advertised the post of Director, Central Council for Research in Homoeopathy; and

(b) if so, the manner in which selection and appointment to this post is to be made and how long will it take to fill it up?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI NIHAR RANJAN LASKAR): (a) No. The vacancy has been advertised by the Central Council for Research in Homoeopathy.

(b) Appointments to various posts in the Council are made in accordance with the Rules, Regulations and Bye Laws of the Council. The Selection Committee is expected to meet shortly.

Increase in incidence of Malaria in Delhi

9386. SHRI RAMAVATAR SHASTRI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the incidence of Malaria has increased in Delhi due to mosquito menace;

(b) if so, the details in this regard; and

(c) the action taken by Government to check the mosquito menace and spread of malaria?

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

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Does not arise.

Introduction of Public Distribution System to Avoid effect of Malnutrition

9387. PROF. MADHU DANDAVATE: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to fortify food stuffs supplied through the public distribution system to avoid effects of malnutrition like blindness; and

(b) if so, what concrete steps will be taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI NIHAR RANJAN LASKAR): (a) and (b) At present, as an experimental measure, the standardised milk being produced by Mother Dairy, Delhi is fortified with vitamin 'A'. The programme is proposed to be extended to other dairies during 6th Five Year Plan period. Further, the modern bread produced by Modern Bakeries (I) Ltd. is fortified with vitamins and minerals in its 13 units in different parts of the country.

To combat iron deficiency anaemia widely prevalent in the country, the Government is considering the possibilities of large scale production and distribution of iron fortified salt. The Government is also having programmes for fortification and enrichment of foodstuffs with essential vitamins, minerals, amino acid and protein concentrates to combat malnutrition.

Petition from Kanchrapara Railway Workshop

9388. PROF. MADHU DANDAVATE: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a mass petition signed by workers of the Kanchrapara Railway workshop has been submitted to the concerned divisional Railway authorities complaining against discrimination and irregularities in the appointment of Class

IV employees in the Kanchrapara workshop; and

(b) if so, what steps have been taken to redress the grievances of the workers?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS AND DEPARTMENT OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) and (b) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

Wagon Supply to sindri

9389. SHRI A. K. ROY:

SHRI BASUDEB ACHARIA:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news item in the Indian National, Patna 6th March, 1981 under the heading 'Fertiliser blocked in Sindri Factory for want of wagons';

(b) if so, the steps taken thereon with records of demand and supply of wagons to the Fertiliser Corporation of India for the last six months;

(c) whether the wagons needed to supply the raw materials to the factory for making fertiliser and associated by products are sufficient to carry fertiliser from the factory while returning; and

(d) if so, the reasons for the sudden want of wagons for Sindri Fertiliser?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS AND DEPARTMENT OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) It has not been possible to get a copy of the Indian Nation of Patna dated 6th March, 1981. However, the Fertiliser Corporation of India has informed the Railways that the production of Ammonium Sulphate has recently started at Sindri, and therefore their demand for wagons has increased.

(b) The Railways have already stepped up loading of fertilisers at Sindri. There is progressive increase in the supply of wagons as will be evident from the figures given below:—

Month	Indent	Supply
October, 1980	200	202½
November, 1980	123	102
December, 1980	651	402
January, 1981	906	586½
February, 1981	1200	681
March, 1981	1970	841

(c) No. The major raw materials required at Sindri are furnace oil and rock phosphate which are loaded mainly in tanks and open wagons respectively, and cannot always be utilized for fertilizer loading.

(d) With the commencement of production of Ammonium Sulphate at Sindri there is increase in demand of wagons for loading of fertilisers from this factory. The bulk of the indents at Sindri are in piecemeal. The loading can be stepped up significantly if block rake demands are offered. The factory authorities have been advised, and they are organising loading in Jumbo rakes.

बम्बई डिवीजन में कोल्टेज में गिरावट

9390. श्री सत्यनारायण जटिया :
कय रेल मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या बम्बई डिवीजन में "ओवर हेड" तथा ट्रेक बाडिंग ट्रेक्शन" में विजली की कोल्टेज गिरावट में निरन्तर गिरावट आ रही है और उसके परिणाम स्वरूप पिछले वर्ष बम्बई डिवीजन को कितनी हानि हुई ;

(ख) क्या इसका कारण नियमित तथा समुचित रूप से "अर्थ टैस्टिंग" ट्रेक बांड टैस्टिंग" "फाउण्डेशन इन्सुलेशन टैस्टिंग",