

Electrification of Asansol-Mughal Sarai Line

2648. SHRI KRISHNA CHANDRA HALDER : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) the progress made so far in the electrification of the Asansol-Patna-Mughal Sarai Lines (Main Line) of Eastern Railway ;

(b) the time by when the work will be completed and the estimated cost thereof ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS AND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS. (SHRI MALLIKARJUN) : (a) and (b) : Electrification of Sitarampur-Patna-Mughal sarai section (Asansol-Sitarampur is already electrified) has been included in the ten years programme of electrification i.e. 1980-81 to 1989-90. This project has been assigned a low priority and is now proposed to be executed during the 7th Five Years Plan depending upon the availability of funds. This project is estimated to cost Rs. 87.00 crores at 1980 prices.

Extension of Service to Railway Employees

2649. SHRI SATYASADHAN CHAKRABORTY : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) what is the policy and Principle of granting extension of service to the railway employees; and

(b) whether Government are considering to terminate any such extension granted after November, 1980 ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS AND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN) : (a) Under the extant policy of the Ministry of Railways, extension/re-employment in

service after retirement is given only in exceptional cases in public interest.

(b) No.

दिल्ली शिक्षा सेवा

2650. श्री तारिक अनवर :

प्रो० नारायण चन्द पराशर :

क्या शिक्षा और समाज कल्याण मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि दिल्ली के सरकारी स्कूलों के प्रधानाचार्यों, अध्यापकों और अधिकारियों के संगठनों ने संयुक्त रूप से प्रधान मंत्री को एक अनुरोध प्रस्तुत किया है कि दिल्ली शिक्षा सेवा बनाई जाय ; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो इस सम्बन्ध में सरकार की क्या प्रतिक्रिया है ?

शिक्षा तथा समाज कल्याण मंत्रालयों में राज्य मंत्री (श्रीमती शीला कोल) : (क) जी, हां ।

(ख) दिल्ली प्रशासन के शिक्षा विभाग की वर्तमान व्यवस्था को ठीक समझा जाता है । आवश्यकता पड़ने पर यदि कोई परिवर्तन हो तो उन पर विचार किया जा सकता है ।

Admission To Polytechnics

2651. SHRI PIUS TIRKEY : Will the Minister of EDUCATION AND SOCIAL WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether his attention has been drawn to the news item appearing in the Statesman dated the 22nd July, 1981 captioned 'Admission of Polytechnics a problem' ;

(b) if so, how many students got admission last year in Polytechnic institutions in Delhi and how many