

The Deputy Minister of Railways (Shri Shah nawaz Khan): At about 18.50 hours on 18/8/57 when No. 1362 Dn. Shunting Goods train from Neemuch to Ajmer was running between Sambhupura and Chittorgarh, 12 wagons 10th to 13th and 14th to 21st from the engine derailed and capsized at mile 119/1. The brake-van also derailed.

#### Nadiad-Dholka Rail Link

1334. Shri Fatehsinh Ghodasar: Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have considered any scheme to construct a Railway line between Nadiad and Dholka on the Western Railway; and

(b) if so, when the construction work is likely to be taken in hand?

The Deputy Minister of Railways (Shri Shah nawaz Khan): (a) and (b). There is no proposal to construct a direct rail line from Nadiad to Dholka. A proposal is, however, under survey for a railway line between Sojitra and Dholka forming rail link Nadiad-Sojitra-Dholka.

This proposal is not included in the 842 miles of new lines the construction of which has been approved by the Planning Commission during the Second Plan period.

#### Railway Employees Opting for Pakistan

1335. Shri Fanna Lal: Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) how many railway employees opted for Pakistan at the time of Partition, provisionally and finally;

(b) how many of such employees have actually gone to Pakistan;

(c) how many of such employees again applied to the Government of India for their re-employment on the Railways as they did not go to Pakistan; and

(d) what steps Government are taking to re-absorb them?

The Deputy Minister of Railways (Shri Shah nawaz Khan): (a) Provisionally 21,891; Finally 51,864.

(b) The number of such employees who have actually gone to Pakistan is not known.

(c) 4086.

(d) They are considered for re-employment on railways.

#### Service Rules in Railways

1336. Shri Panna Lal: Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state to what extent the Ministry of Railways is bound to adopt the Central Secretariat Service Rules framed by the Ministry of Home Affairs with regard to recruitment and promotion to the grades of Section Officers grade III and Assistants in Railway Board's office?

The Deputy Minister of Railways (Shri Shah nawaz Khan): The Central Secretariat Service Rules do not apply to the Ministry of Railways. The staff in this Ministry is governed by the Railway Board Secretariat Service (Reorganisation and Reinforcement) Scheme.

#### Hindi Translators and Instructors on Railways

1337. Shri Fanna Lal: Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) the qualifications and scales of pay prescribed for the Hindi Translators and Instructors teaching Hindi in Non-Hindi Speaking areas on the Zonal Railways;

(b) the number of such Translators and Instructors on each Railway; and

(c) if there is any disparity whether Government propose to remove such anomalies?

The Deputy Minister of Railways (Shri Shah nawaz Khan): (a) to (c). Information is being collected and will be placed on the Table of the Lok Sabha in due course.