

Relinquishment of Land Adjacent to Jalpaiguri Station

5382. SHRI SUBODH SEN : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government stated in reply to the Unstarred question No. 2701 dated 3rd September, 1981 that representations made by the Chairman, Siliguri Jalpaiguri Development Authority for the relinquishment of a piece of land adjacent to Jalpaiguri Station (North Frontier Railway) non-selection category ; and

(b) if so, whether any decision has since been taken and the result thereof ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRIES OF RAILWAYS AND EDUCATION AND SOCIAL WELFARE AND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) Yes.

(b) In view of survey for construction between Siliguri-Katihar, the land would be needed for Railway's own future developmental works and thus cannot be relinquished. The Siliguri Jalpaiguri Development Authority has already been advised of the Railway's decision.

Vacant Posts of Teaching and Non-Teaching Staff in Andaman and Nicobar Islands

5383. SHRI MANORANJAN BHAKTA : Will the Minister of EDUCATION AND SOCIAL WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) how many posts of teaching (medium-wise) and non-teaching staff are lying vacant in the Education Department of Andaman and Nicobar Islands with details, category-wise and since when these posts are lying vacant ; and

(b) what action Government have taken to fill up these vacancies ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRIES OF RAILWAYS AND EDUCATION AND SOCIAL WELFARE AND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) and (b) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha, as soon as possible.

Revenue from Purulia-Howrah Section

5384. SHRI MATILAL HASDA: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the total revenue of railways from all sources from the Purulia-Howrah Section; and

(b) details thereof ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRIES OF RAILWAYS AND EDUCATION AND SOCIAL WELFARE AND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) and (b) Purulia-Howrah is not a Section but a bunch of Sections having two routes. The routes are Purulia-Adra-Bankura-Kharagpur-Howrah and Purulia-Chandil-Tata-Kharagpur-Howrah. Total revenue of Railways from all sources is maintained zonewise and not Section-wise. This information is neither available in this Ministry nor is it maintained on the zonal railway.

Bene ficiaries of scale of Rs. 840—1040 in Drawing Office

5385. SHRI SUDHIR KUMAR GIRI: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) which categories of railway employees have been allotted the scale