

(b) whether some of the Railways including the production units are first employing casual labours from local place and then appointing them as class IV staff and thus avoiding regular employment through the employment exchanges; and

(c) if so, steps taken to prevent such malpractice ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRIES OF RAILWAYS AND EDUCATION AND SOCIAL WELFARE AND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) to (c). All class IV vacancies in Railways are at present being filled from screened/empanelled casual labour except in workshops where 50% of the vacancies are filled from outsiders.

हाल जंक्शन पर बुकिंग व्यवस्था

5391. श्री रामावतार शास्त्री : क्या रेल मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या पूर्वी रेलवे में मोकामेह जंक्शन के निकट हाल जंक्शन नाम का कोई स्टेशन है;

(ख) यदि हां, तो क्या यह सच है कि यह स्टेशन एक महत्वपूर्ण क्षेत्र में होने के बावजूद वहां बुकिंग व्यवस्था नहीं है;

(ग) यदि हां, तो इसके क्या कारण हैं,

(घ) क्या हाल जंक्शन निर्माण संघर्ष समिति ने इस संबंध में उन्हें कोई शिपन भेजा है; और

(ङ) यदि हां, तो तत्संबंधी ब्यौरा क्या है और इस सरकार की क्या प्रतिक्रिया है?

रेल तथा शिक्षा और समाज कल्याण मंत्रालयों तथा संसदीय कार्य विभाग में उप-मंत्री (श्री मल्लिकार्जुन) : (क) से (ग) . मोकामा जंक्शन और हाथीदह स्टेशनों के बीच केवल ताल ब्लाक हट नामक एक ब्लाक हट मौजूद है। इस ब्लाक हट की निकटवर्ती स्टेशनों से दूरी क्रमशः 2.13 कि. मी. और 2.27 कि. मी. है। इस ब्लाक हट

को यानी यातायात के लिए खोलने के प्रस्ताव की विगत में जांच की गयी थी परन्तु इस अर्थित्यपूर्ण नहीं पाया गया था।

(घ) जी नहीं।

(ङ) प्रश्न नहीं उठता।

Nagercoil Town Station

5392. SHRI N. DENNIS: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the difficulties faced by the passengers utilising the Nagercoil Town Railway Station in the Trivandrum Kanyakumari Railway line because platform, latrine and adequate waiting rooms are not provided there;

(b) whether Government are aware of the difficulties of passengers utilising this station due to the non-availability of proper road facility; and

(c) what steps Government would take to redress the above grievances of the passengers ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRIES OF RAILWAYS AND EDUCATION AND SOCIAL WELFARE AND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) to (c). Nagercoil is served by two stations viz. Nagercoil Town and Nagercoil Junction. Nagercoil town is only a flag station. For the convenience of passenger traffic offering at this station, waiting hall measuring 40 sq. M, rail level platform, kutchra approach road already stand provided. Works for provision of latrine & provision of water bound macadam for the existing road are already in progress. On completion of these works the amenities at Nagercoil Town would be considered adequate.