

**मारुधर एक्सप्रेस को डीजल द्वारा
चलाया तथा रोजाना चलाना**

1941. श्री वृद्धि चन्द्र जैन : क्या रेल मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि : राजस्थान के यात्रियों की मांग को ध्यान में रखते हुये तथा उसके महत्व को देखते हुये 'मारुधर एक्सप्रेस' में डीजल इंजन लगाने तथा इस गाड़ी को नियमित रूप से चलाये जाने के लिये विभाग द्वारा कब तक निर्णय किया जायेगा ?

रेल मंत्रालय तथा संसदीय कार्य विभाग में उप मंत्री (श्री मल्लिकार्जुन) : इस समय संसाधनों की कमी के कारण 503/504 जयपुर-जोधपुर मारुधर एक्सप्रेस में डीजल इंजन लगाने अथवा इसे सप्ताह में 6 दिन की बजाय प्रतिदिन चलाने का कोई प्रस्ताव नहीं है ।

Making U.G.C. more effective

1942. SHRI XAVIER ARAKAL: Will the Minister of EDUCATION AND SOCIAL WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government intend to reconsider the functions and composition of U.G.C., if so, details thereof;

(b) whether Government have received any recommendation to amend the Act so as to make U.G.C. more effective; and

(c) if so, details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRIES OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE AND SOCIAL WELFARE (SHRIMATI SHEILA KAUL): (a) to (c). It is the constant aim and endeavour of the Government to make the functioning of the U.G.C. more effective for promoting higher education, specially in the context of inclusion of Education in the Concurrent List of the Constitution. This is a continuous process.

Extension to retired teachers in J.N.U.

1943. SHRI DALJIT RAM SARAN: Will the Minister of EDUCATION AND SOCIAL WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the policy of Government and J.N.U. regarding extension to retired teachers;

(b) the particulars of the teachers who are being presently considered for extension; the criteria for recommending the names of the retired teachers by various Schools/Centres for extension of service;

(c) how long each of them rendered their service to University and how many M.Phil./Ph.D. did they successfully supervise while in Jawaharlal Nehru University; and

(d) whether it is a fact that automatic extensions to retired teachers will block promotion avenues to junior teachers and job opportunities to unemployed young Scholars; if so, the plan Government propose to initiate to remove such hurdles before providing extension to retired people?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRIES OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE AND SOCIAL WELFARE (SHRIMATI SHEILA KAUL):

(a) to (c). There is no provision in the Ordinances of the Jawaharlal Nehru University, for extension in service of teachers beyond the age of superannuation, which is 60 years. However, the Executive Council can re-employ a teacher in the interest of the University after retirement, for a period not exceeding three years, in the first instance, provided the teacher has not attained the age of 65 years. Such re-employment is made by the Executive Council on the recommendations of the Vice-Chancellor, who examines the proposals made by the Centres/Schools of the University, in consultation with Senior Faculty members.