

Memorandum from workers engaged in Hassan-Mangalore Project

1182. SHRIMATI SUSHEELA GOPALAN : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government have received any memorandum on behalf of 850 workers engaged in Hassan-Mangalore Project;

(b) if so, details thereof ; and

(c) steps taken by the Government to redress their grievances ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS AND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN) : (a) Yes.

(b) (i) To order for screening of all casual labour for absorption in Railway service, (ii) to fix Rs. 200-250 rates to labour engaged in permanent way, (iii) to publish seniority list of casual labour and (iv) to grant temporary status to all casual labour.

(c) Casual labour have been screened for absorption in accordance with the availability of vacancies. The casual labour are paid wages based on minimum of the scale of Rs. 195-232 and are not entitled to the scale rate of Rs. 200-250. Seniority list was displayed as required under the Rules. Project casual labour are not entitled to temporary status.

Change in pay scales of C.G.H.S. Doctors

1183. SHRI P. M. SAYEED : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that a number of changes in the pay scales of C.G.H.S. doctors have been undertaken by the Government;

(b) if so, the details thereof ;

(c) how far these will be beneficial to the doctors ;

(d) whether this was one of the main complaints of the doctors ; and

(e) how many other demands of the doctors have been implemented ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI KUMUD BEN M. JOSHI) : (a) No.

(b) to (e). Does not arise.

Over-crowding in Trains

1184. PROF. NARAIN CHAND PARASHAR : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have analysed the phenomenon of over-crowding in Passenger/Mail or Super-fast trains ; and

(b) if so, the extent and nature of over-crowding and the steps taken or proposed to be taken to overcome the same ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS AND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN) : (a) and (b). The over-crowding in passenger trains is mainly due to demand out-