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for the treatment of diarrhoea and dysentry.

15. Fixed dose combinations of Steroids for internal use except combination of steroids with other drugs for the treatment of Asthma.

16. Fixed dose combinations of Chloramphenicol except preparation of Chloramphenicol and Streptomycin.

17. Fixed dose combinations of Ergot except combination of its alkaloid ergotamine with Caffeine.

18. Fixed dose combinations of Prophylactic Vitamins with anti-TB drugs except combination of I.N.H. with Vitamin B6.

Instructions issued by Ministry of Railways re: status of non-Scheduled Caste marrying a Scheduled Caste

3127. SHRI DAYA RAM SHÁKYA: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Ministry of Railways issued instruction in July,
1971 that if a non-Scheduled Caste lady marries a Scheduled Caste person she can claim the status of Scheduled Caste;

(b) whether it is a fact that Ministry of Railways considered such cases and admitted some of the non-scheduled caste as members of Scheduled Caste by virtue of their marrying a Scheduled Caste person;

(c) whether it is also a fact that such ladies being Railway employees were further promoted to higher grade against quota reserved for Scheduled Caste;

(d) whether it is a fact that concession so granted to such ladies has been withdrawn by the Ministry of Railways; and (e) if so, reasons therefor?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS AND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PARLIA-MENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI MALLIK-ARJUN): (a) Yes.

(b) Yes.

(c) One of the two ladies was promoted. The other one did not claim the benefit.

(d) Yes.

(e) The concession has been withdrawn as per instructions issued by the Ministry of Home Affairs.

Availability of callories of Food per person in India and requirement thereof

3173. SHRI ASHFAQ HUSSAIN: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMI-LY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) how much callories of Food per person is available in India for the year ending 31 March, 1982 and also for the previous year ended on 31 March, 1981;

(b) how much callories of 'ood will available per person by the end of Sixth Five Year Plan;

(c) how much callories of food is required for and average healthy person; and

(d) the percentage of population of our country in a position to use the callories necessary for an average healthy person?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMI-LY WELFARE (KUMARI KUMUD-BEN M. JOSHI): (a) and (b) This information is not readily available.