

been found inscribed on some coaches of Flying Mail bound for Delhi and were noticed after departure from Ludhiana. On return the Rake was subjected to thorough check and found slogans of "DHARM YUDH EXPRESS" stencilled in Punjabi with black paint on coach No. 10755, 10706 and 10761 particularly on the doors of these coaches. Handwritten slogans were also found inscribed in Punjabi all over inside coach No. 10755, stating as "RAJ KAREGA KHALSA ALL INDIA SIKH STUDENT FEDERATION ZINDABAD, KHALISTAN-ZINDABAD." Coach No 10755 on its arrival at Nizamuddin was detached for erasing the slogans.

It is learnt that about 175/200 sympathisers of this movemnet including students and young boys had travelled in these coaches in the morning of 17.7.83 Ex. Ludhiana to Amritsar where this Rake becomes 118 Dn/ 117 UP, which runs from Amritsar to Ludhiana and back, and they were suspected to have inscribed and written these slogans during the journey.

Again on 25.7.83 and 29.7.83 similar type of slogans were noticed written inside coaches No. 2241 NR and 10706 respectively attached to the aforesaid train. These slogans were subsequently clean-washed at Nizamuddin. The activities of the Khalistan sympathisers are being watched.

Name of Companies Supplying Medicines For Use in C.G.H.S.

3056. SHRI VISHWANATH SHARMA : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the names of Government/Private companies which have been supplying allopathic/ayurvedic/homoeopathic medicines for use in the C.G.H.S. dispensaries; and

(b) the quantity and value of medicines supplied by these agencies during the last three years, separately ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI KUMUDBEN M. JOSHI) : (a) and (b) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

Criteria For Opening of Central Schools

3057. SHRI UTTAMBHAI H. PATEL : Will the Minister of EDUCATION AND CULTURE be pleased to state the criteria for opening of Central Schools ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRIES OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE AND SOCIAL WELFARE (SHRI P.K. THUNGON) : The Kendriya Vidyalayas (Central Schools) are primarily intended education to children of transferable employees of the Central Government. These Vidyalayas are opened at those places where there is a concentration of Central Government employees, including Defence and para-military personnel, or where public sector undertakings or institutions of higher learning are located. The schools are opened in a phased manner at places where there is a demand and where requisite facilities in the form of land etc. are made available by the sponsoring authorities.

Pakistans Readmission into Commonwealth

3058. SHRI G.M. BANATWALLA :
SHRI B.V. DESAI :

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are aware of any move by Pakistan to rejoin the Commonwealth;

(b) if so, whether the Government propose to support the move in a sprit of further promotion of cordial relations with; Pakistan; and

(c) Government reaction in the matter ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI A.A. RAHIM) : (a) Government have seen press reports to this effect; However, according to our information, Pakistan has not, so far, made any application for rejoining the Commonwealth;

(b) and (c) Do not arise.