

Stadium or any other specific place with a direct bus service. DTC, however, tries that the commuter normally should be able to reach his destination with one change in cases where there is no direct service. In the present case also, the commuters can reach their destination with one change at Central Secretariat.

Relinquishment of Railway Land Adjacent to Jalpaiguri Station

4902. SHRI SUBODH SEN : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have received repeated representations from the Siliguri Jalpaiguri Development Authority for the relinquishment of Railway land adjacent to Jalpaiguri Station North Frontier Railway for the construction of a marketing complex ; and

(b) if so, whether the Government have come to a decision, and the result thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI C.K. JAFFER SHARIEF) : (a) and (b). Yes, Sir. The proposal for relinquishment of Railway land has been accepted by the Railway Administration and the same is under process.

Revision of Pay Scales in Railways

4903. DR. VASANT KUMAR PANDIT : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that in the Railways various upward revisions of pay scales and increase in promotional avenues, have taken place without reference to any body/ commission, and that too without reference to or recommendation of the Third Pay Commission ; and

(b) if so, the details and reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI C.K. JAFFER SHARIEF) : (a) and (b). A statement is attached.

Statement

(a) and (b). In order to ensure effective career planning for employees, the Ministry of Railways had been following a continuous process of review of cadres of both Gazetted and Non-Gazetted employees. This aspect has also been emphasized by the Third Pay Commission (1973) in para 17, Section B, Chapter 66, Vol. IV of its Report. On the basis of these recommendations the Government had initiated a policy of cadre review and restructuring in various departments of the Central Government including the Ministry of Railways. Accordingly, the Ministry of Railways have been conducting review and restructuring of the Gazetted and Non-Gazetted cadres of Railway employees with a view to improving promotion prospects and eliminating stagnation. Cadres Review is an on-going process and recognised Labour Associations are also associated in the process of review.

Number of Students in I.I.Ts.

4904. SHRI N. SELVARAJU : Will the Minister of EDUCATION AND CULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) what is the total admission of students to the IIT colleges in the country in the year 1983 ;

(b) how many students were admitted from Metropolitan cities, Madras, Bombay, Delhi and Calcutta ;

(c) how many students are from urban areas having population of more than one lakh ;

(d) how many students are from rural areas

(e) whether the distribution of seats is not, based on the population ; and

(f) if so, what is the reason for unequal distribution of seats for admission to these prestigious institutions ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRIES OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE AND SOCIAL WELFARE