

visa to visit their relatives in that country ; and

(b) if so, what action is envisaged by the Ministry and also in collaboration with Pak Government to remove the grievances of the people seeking visa to see their relatives which is essentially a human problem ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI A.A. RAHIM) : (a) and (b). Government have been very liberal in the matter of issue of visas to Pakistani nationals wishing to visit India and normally visas are issued the same day the applications are received by our Missions in Pakistan. In regard to Pakistani nationals wishing to visit Jammu and Kashmir, visa applications are processed expeditiously in consultation with the State Government. In respect of Indian nationals seeking Pakistani visas, Govt. are aware of complaints of delay and other difficulties. These have been brought to the attention of the Pakistani authorities.

सहारनपुर-इलाहाबाद पैसेंजर गाड़ी में
कंडक्टर व परिचारक

5053. श्री जयपाल सिंह कश्यप : क्या रेल मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सहारनपुर-इलाहाबाद पैसेंजर गाड़ी के धी-टीयर, टू-टीयर और प्रथम श्रेणी के सवारी डिब्बों में कंडक्टर व परिचारक नियुक्त किया जाता है;

(ख) यदि हां, तो उन स्टेशनों के नाम क्या हैं जिनके बीच उसे तैनात किया जाता है; और

(ग) उसे शेष स्टेशनों के लिए तैनात न करने के क्या कारण हैं ?

रेल मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री सी० के० आर्कर झीक) : (क) से (ग) 351 अप/352 डाउन इलाहाबाद-सहारनपुर सवारी गाड़ी के दो टीयर तथा तीन टीयर शयनयानों में बरेली और

इलाहाबाद के बीच चल टिकट परीक्षक रहते हैं। पहले दर्जे के डिब्बे में बरेली और लखनऊ के बीच सवारी डिब्बा परिचर होते हैं। लखनऊ और इलाहाबाद के बीच इन गाड़ियों के पहले दर्जे के डिब्बे की देखभाल एक वरिष्ठ टिकट परीक्षक द्वारा तथा दूसरे दर्जे के शयनयानों की देखभाल दो चल टिकट परीक्षकों द्वारा की जाती है। इन गाड़ियों में सहारनपुर और बरेली के बीच शयनयानों तथा पहले दर्जे के डिब्बे में फिलहाल चल टिकट परीक्षक तथा डिब्बा परिचर नहीं लगाये गये हैं।

Articles of Pre-historic Age Found in
Sahbajpur, Bihar

5054. SHRI D.L. BAITHA : Will the Minister of EDUCATION AND CULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are aware that some articles of pre-historic age with inscriptions on, were found in village Sahbajpur, P.S. Forbesganj, Distt. Purnea (Bihar) within the Campus of Sanskrit College which were taken away by the Education/Archaeological Department of the Government of India for study ;

(a) whether it is a fact that these things were found on the surface of the earth and the officer who visited the place took possession of the articles and assured that these would be excavated of the place for collecting materials for study and inscriptions deciphered ;

(c) whether Government are going to get the place excavated for the purpose of study ; and

(d) if not, why and what is the result of the studies made of the articles with inscriptions taken possession of ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRIES OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE AND SOCIAL WELFARE (SHRI P.K. THUNGON) : (a) A stone slab without inscription and a broken image of black stone were reported to have been found by the Principal, Government Higher

Sanskrit School, Sahbajpur, District Purnea, Bihar, in the premises of the school. These articles are with the school authorities. No officer of the Archaeological Survey has collected and taken away any material for study.

(b) The Registering Officer, Bhagalpur, from the State Directorate of Archaeology and Museums, Bihar who visited the site has not reported the discovery of any pre-historic inscribed archaeological material.

(c) and (d). The Archaeological Survey has no proposal to excavate the site, as it is not likely to solve any specific archaeological problem.

States where Interns Get Opportunity of House Staff for One Year

5055. SHRI KRISHNA CHANDRA HALDER : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state the name of the States where all interns after completing their internship, get the opportunity to be as house staff/ surgeon for one year ?

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

Reservation for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes in Assistant Accounts Officer Posts

5056. SHRI RAM PYARE PANIKA : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) the number of posts of Assistant Accounts Officer reserved for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes de-reserved since 1978 Railway-wise and Production unit-wise on Indian Railways ;

(b) is it because of introduction of the Railway Ministry's letter No. E(GP)74/2/20 dated 31 August, 1978 and E(GP)81/1/18 dated 9 April, 1981 regulating the zone of consideration and the field of eligibility ; and

(c) if so, he has moved to Home Ministry and Finance Ministry to liberalise the rules to get adequate representation of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes candidates against group 'B' for post in Accounts Department on Railways ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI C.K. JAFFER SHARIEF) : (a) to (c). The information is being collected from the Zonal Railways and Production Units and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

Bungling in the Purchase of Medicine in Dr. R.M.L. Hospital during Non-Aligned Summit

5057. SHRI ANAND SINGH : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that in view of the last non-Aligned Summit in Delhi, a large amount of money was spent on the purchase of medicine in Ram Manohar Lohia Hospital ;

(b) what is the total amount spent on that account ;

(c) whether some irregularities in the said purchase including the purchase of medical equipments have come to the notice of Government ; and

(d) if so, the details thereof ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI KUMUDBEN M. JOSHI) : (a) and (b). The Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia Hospital purchased medicines not exceeding the sanctioned amount of Rs. 68,000/- in connection with the recent Non Aligned Summit Meeting.

(c) and (d). The Government is looking into the matter of certain irregularities in the purchases of medical equipments made by Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia Hospital in connection with the Non-Aligned Summit Meeting.