

(c) if so, the number of posts which have been upgraded in each Zone of the Railways separately, Division-wise; and

(d) the grades in which the posts referred to in part (c) above have been upgraded ?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI HANUMANTHAIYA) : (a) Yes, the recommendation has accepted in principle.

(b) The Zonal Railways have been advised that *prima facie* there is a case for bringing the supervisory structure of the Commercial Department in parity with the Operating Department and to examine the phasing of the implementation of this recommendation and submit their proposals as to how best the recommendation could be implemented identifying the posts to be upgraded, in what grades they should be placed and the justification therefor.

(c) and (d) The matter is still under examination.

दरभंगा (बिहार) में मधुवनी स्थित खादी स्कूल में प्रशिक्षण

4074. श्री भोगेन्द्र झा : क्या औद्योगिक विकास मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या बिहार खादी प्रामोद्योग संघ द्वारा खादी प्रामोद्योग आयोग से प्राप्त अनुदान से मधुवनी दरभंगा (बिहार) में चलाये जा रहे खादी स्कूल के प्रबन्ध पर प्रति वर्ष 75,000 रुपया खर्च किया जा रहा है ;

(ख) क्या गत तीन प्रशिक्षण सत्रों के दौरान प्रशिक्षित किये गये सभी व्यक्तियों को फालतू घोषित कर दिया गया है तथा उन्हें रोजगार नहीं दिया गया है जबकि इस संघ के स्थायी कर्मचारियों को आयोग के खर्च पर पुनः प्रशिक्षण दिया जा रहा है ; और

(ग) यदि हां, तो इस सम्बन्ध में सरकार की क्या प्रतिक्रिया है ?

औद्योगिक विकास मंत्रालय में उपमंत्री श्री (सिद्धेश्वर प्रसाद) : (क) से (ग). सूचना इकट्ठी की जा रही है। सभा-घटल पर रख दी जायेगी।

Issue of publications in Hindi by Western Railway

4075. SHRI B. N. BHARGAVA : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) the reasons why the Western Railway Administration is not publishing the notifications in Gazette in Hindi and English and the Traffic supplement in Hindi-English bilingual form, according to the provisions of the Official Languages Act; and

(b) the measures contemplated by the Railway Board for implementation of the instructions issued in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI HANUMANTHAIYA) : (a) and (b). At present all important notifications are published in Hindi and in English in the Western Railway Gazette. The Western Railway is however being asked to publish their Gazettes and Traffic Supplement in Hindi also in addition to English.

Use of Hindi in Western Railway Headquarters Office, Bombay

4076. SHRI B. N. BHARGAVA : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) the number of letters addressed in Hindi during the last one year by the Western Railway Headquarters Office Bombay to the (i) State Government who have accepted Hindi for correspondence ; (ii) Railway Board ; and (iii) other Central Ministries ; and

(b) if not, the reasons therefor and arrangements proposed to be made to implement the provisions of the Official Languages Act ?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI HANUMANTHAIYA) : (a) (i) 87

(ii) Nil

(iii) 5

(b) Does not arise. The Western Railway Headquarter's Office is located in non-Hindi speaking area and the provisions of the Official Languages Act are being implemented there accordingly.