

“वरिष्ठता” के स्थान पर ‘योग्यता’ के आधार पर पदोन्नति देना

5363. श्री जयन्नाथराव जोशी : क्या रेल मन्त्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या रेलवे कर्मचारियों और अधिकारियों को पदोन्नति देने के लिए ‘वरिष्ठता’ के स्थान पर ‘योग्यता’ के आधार को मान्यता दी गई है; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो इस बारे में क्या नियम तथा प्रक्रिया नियत की गई है ?

रेल मन्त्री (श्री हनुमंतैया) : (क) प्रवरण द्वारा भरे जाने वाले पदों के लिए गुण-बोध पर मुख्यतः विचार किया जाता है, यद्यपि वरिष्ठता का भी ध्यान रखा जाता है। बाकी पदों को वरिष्ठता-एवं-उपयुक्त के आधार पर भरा जाता है।

(ख) विभिन्न प्रकार के पदों को भरने के लिए नियम और कार्यविधि भारतीय रेल स्थापना संहिता और भारतीय रेल स्थापना नियमावली में दी गयी है। ये पुस्तकें लोक सभा पुस्तकालय में उपलब्ध हैं।

Explosive Factory in Orissa

5364. SHRI ARJUN SETHI: Will the Minister of INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state whether there is any proposal in the Fourth Plan for establishing an Explosive Factory in the Central Public Sector in Orissa ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI SIDDHESHWAR PRASAD): There is no proposal as such under consideration for setting up an explosive factory in the Central Public Sector in Orissa during the Fourth Five Year Plan.

Uniform facilities for catering vendors in Howrah and Burdwan Divisions of Eastern Railway .

5365. SHRI GADADHAR SAHA: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there are no proper uniform facilities for the Catering vendors in Howrah and Burdwan Divisions of Eastern Railway;

(b) if so, the reasons thereof; and

(c) the steps taken by Government to provide such facilities?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI HANUMANTHAIYA): (a) Facilities for supply of uniform to catering vendors exist in Howrah Division of Eastern Railway. There is no separate Railway Division at Burdwan which is located in Howrah Division.

(b) and (c). Do not arise.

Surrendering of Posts of Gangmen, Pointsmen and Assistant Station Masters by Nilagiri Railway Authorities (Southern Railway)

5366. SHRI M. KALYANASUNDARAM: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a number of posts of Gangmen, Pointsmen and Assistant Station Masters have been declared surplus and surrendered by the Nilagiri Railway authorities on Southern Railway;

(b) if so, how did they become surplus and what alternate arrangements are made to discharge the duties performed by the staff declared surplus; and

(c) whether this arrangement entails payment of overtime allowance to traffic staff and deterioration in the maintenance of railway track ?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI HANUMANTHAIYA): (a) and (b) The reduction in posts has been made on a review of the requirements of staff on the basis of work load and the question of making alternative arrangements does not, therefore, arise.

(c) No.

Increments to Class IV Staff of Traffic Department, Jaipur Division (Western Railway)

5367. SHRI M. KALYANASUNDARAM: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there are any rules prohibiting grant of increments in time scale, to substi-