

ईंधन की किफायत के संबंध में रेलों पर पूरा ध्यान किया जाता है इस बारे में उठाये गये कदमों में अन्य बातों के साथ साथ ईंधन की किम्म और उसकी खपत पर नियंत्रण, नुकसान या बरबादी की रोकथाम, रेल इंजनों का उपयुक्त अनुरक्षण और कर्मचारियों का प्रशिक्षण शामिल है।

Shifting of Railway Service Commission from Bombay to Nagpur

3944. SHRI SHRIKISHAN MODI : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Railway Service Commission at Bombay is being shifted to Nagpur;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) whether it will affect the interests of the candidates from backward areas of Rajasthan ?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI K. HANUMANTHAIYA) : (a) Yes.

(b) The decision was taken in response to demands for locating Railway Service Commissions in more central places and in pursuance of my statement in the House on 15.6. 1971 while winding up the discussions on demands for grants (Railways) 1971-72.

(c) No.

Appointment of Public Relation Officer in Foreign Trade Ministry

3945. SHRI K. SURYANARAYANA : Will the Minister of FOREIGN TRADE be pleased to state :

(a) whether any Rules have been framed under the Proviso of Article 309 of the Constitution for appointment to the posts of Public Relations Officers in his Ministry and its attached and subordinate offices;

(b) if so, whether he will lay on the Table of the House a copy thereof;

(c) the manner in which the appointment to these posts have been made presently; and

(d) whether the Union Public Service Commission had been consulted and their approval sought to these appointments and if not, the reasons therefor ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN TRADE (SHRI A. C. GEORGE) : (a) and (b). The Recruitment Rules for the post of Public Relations Officers in this Ministry are being framed in consultation with the Deptt. of Personnel and the Union Public Service Commission. The information in respect of the attached and subordinate offices is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House in due course.

(c) On *Ad-hoc* basis, so far as the post in the Main Ministry is concerned.

(d) Yes, Sir.

Introduction of a Night Train from Dharamnagar and Silchar to Lumding

3946. SHRIMATI JYOTSNA CHANDA : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 1298 on the 28th March, 1972 and state :

(a) whether the train No. 203/204 does not run through Badarpur-Lumding during night;

(b) whether Government propose to introduce extra trains from Dharamnagar and Silchar to Lumding and Gauhati during night; and

(c) if so, an outline of the proposal ?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI K. HANUMANTHAIYA) : (a) No, 203 Up/204 Dn. Passenger trains do run during night on Lumding-Badarpur section. No. 203 leaves Badarpur at 19:00 hrs. and reaches Lumding at 5:00 hrs. No. 204 leaves Lumding at 18:45 hrs. and arrives Badarpur at 5:05 hrs, thereby effecting