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संसद सदस्यों को ग्रंपने निर्वाचन क्षेत्रों का दौरा करने के लिये रियायती दर पर पेट्रोल की

9362 श्री विभूति मिश्र : क्या पेट्रोलियम ग्रौर रसायन मंत्री यह बताने की कृष्ण करेंगे कि :

- (क) क्या पेट्रोल की महगाई के कारण लोक-सभा के सदस्य ग्र ब ग्रपने क्षेत्रों में घूमने से लाचार हो गए हैं;
- (ख) यदि हां, तो क्या सरकार कोई योजना बना रही है कि लोक-सभा के सदस्यों को ग्रपने क्षेत्रों में घूमने के लिए रियायती दरों पर पेट्रोल दिया जा सकें; ग्रौर

(ग) यदि हां, तो कब से ?

पेट्रोलियम और रसायन मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री शाहनवाज खां). (क) से (ग). आयातित कच्चे तेल के मूल्य में भारी वृद्धि होने तथा खपत में कमी करने हेतु लगाए गए शुल्क के कारण पेट्रोल के मूल्य में भारी वृद्धि हुई है । बढ़ायें गये मूल्य उप-भोक्ताओं के सभी वर्गों, जिन में संसद सदस्य भी शामिल हैं, को लागू है । वर्तमान संदर्भ में, उपभोक्ताओं के किसी वर्ग को इमदादी दरों पर पेट्रोल देने का कोई प्रस्ताव नहीं

Educational facilities to children of Railway employees

- 9363. SHRI C. K. CHANDRAPPAN: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:
- (a) whether Government have failed to provide adequate educational faci-

lities to the children of Railway employees;

- (b) if so, the reasons therefor; and
- (c) how many schools are run by Government for the children of the Railway employees in backward areas and regional headquarters?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MOHD. SHAFI QURESHI): to (c). As education is a State ject, the children of Railwaymen share in common with other citizens the facilities provided by the State Governments. Railways are running 751 schools purely as a staff welfare measures at places including backward areas where schooling facilities provided by the State Government or other private agencies are inadequate or totally non-existent. The exact number of such schools in bamkward areas is not available.

Medical facilities to Railway employees

9364. SHRI C. K. CHANDRAPPAN: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS bepleased to state.

- (a) whether Railway employees are not provided with better medical facilities, and if so, the reasons therefor; and
- (b) the total number of employees of the Railways and how many hospitals and dispensaries are there to cater to their needs?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MOHD. SHAFI QURESHI): (a) Railway employees are provided with fairly comprehensive medical facilities, both curative and preventive.

(b) The total number of regular employees on the Railways is 14,00,112 and there are 98 hospitals and 561 health units (dispensaries) on the Indian Railways as on 31st March, 1973.