

(c) whether in other Zonal Railways such posts exist ;

(d) if so, the sanctioned strength of Civil Defence staff in each Zonal Railway separately ;

(e) whether there is any proposal to make Northern Railway at par with other Zonal Railways by providing Civil Defence Staff specially in the border areas like Ferozpur Division, which is still facing threat from Pakistan ; and

(f) if so, when the same will be finalised and if not, reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (DR. RAM SUBHAG SINGH) : (a) and (b). There are no posts of Civil Defence Inspectors sanctioned on the Northern Railway ; but the work of imparting civil defence training to staff on this railway is being done by the Civil Defence Instructors.

(c) Yes, except on Eastern Railway.

(d) Given in the statement laid on the Table of the House. [Placed in library. See No. LT-848/69]

(e) No.

(f) There are at present 13 Instructors (4 full-time and 9 part-time) on the Northern Railway for imparting civil defence training. About 96% of the staff required to be trained on the Railway has already been trained. 98.17% of the staff required to be trained on Ferozpur Division has also been trained.

Trade Delegation from Japan

7180. SHRI D. N. PATODIA :
 SHRI SITARAM KESRI :
 SHRI R. K. SINHA :
 SHRI RAGHUVIR SINGH
 SHASTRI :
 SHRI HIMATSINGKA :
 SHRI S. K. TAPURIAH :

Will the Minister of INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT, INTERNAL TRADE

AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether a non-official Japanese Trade Delegation visited India in the month of March, 1969 and discussed with with Government matters of mutual interest ; and

(b) whether as a result of the discussions with the trade delagation, the prospects of India's exports to Japan have increased and if so, the particulars of the goods that are likely to have a boost in export ?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT, INTERNAL TRADE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI F. A. AHMED) : (a) and (b). Under the sponsorship of the Japan Productivity Organisation an eight member non-official Japanese Industrialists Delegation under the leadership of Mr. Toshio Doko, President of Tokyo Shibaura Electric Company Limited visited India during March, 1969 with the object of exchanging ideas on productivity efficiency, and to appreciate India's industrialisation which would provide great scope for fostering the trade and industrial collaboration between the two countries. During the discussions they had here, they were given a list of manufactures and semi-manufactures which could be supplied to Japan for meeting the requirements of their highly sophisticated industries. They also agreed to arrange to send to India a list of items in which the Japanese industry would be interested in obtaining supplies from India. They also expressed their willingness to assist their Indian Counterparts for improving the quality of Indian goods in the matter of exports.

नई दिल्ली स्टेशन पर गाड़ियों की बेखरेख

7181. श्री प० ला० बाबूपाल : क्या रेलवे मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) नई दिल्ली स्टेशन के प्लेटफार्म पर निर्धारित समय से कितना पहले गाड़ियां लाई जाती है; और

(ख) क्या गाड़ियों के निरीक्षण कर्मचारी प्लेटफार्म पर गाड़ियां लाए जाने के