

about it to the Police/Railway Staff. Coaches of passenger trains are thoroughly checked before they are placed at the platforms. Random check of passengers' luggage is also being conducted in the affected areas by Police parties to identify and locate unclaimed articles.

[*Translation*]

Direct Train Between Haridwar and Allahabad

1867. SHRI CHINMAYANAND SWAMI: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to introduce any direct train between Haridwar and Allahabad under Northern Railway; and

(b) if so, when?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALIKARJUN): (a) and (b). 4113/4114 Link Express running in conjunction with 4163/4164 Sangam Express provides a direct service between Haridwar and Allahabad. Presently there is no proposal to introduce a new train between Haridwar and Allahabad.

[*English*]

Representations of C.G.H.S. Pharmacists Association

1868. SHRI CHANDRESH PATEL: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have received representations from C.G.H.S. pharmacists Association during the last three years;

(b) if so, the details of their demands

and the action taken or proposed to be taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI D.K. THARA DEVI SIDDHARTHA): (a). Yes, Sir.

(b) The recognition of CGHS Pharmacists Association of India was referred to Department of Personnel and Training who have intimated that they are revising the guidelines in connection with recognition of associations. This issue will be considered after Department of Personnel and Training has revised the guidelines.

As regards demands for promotional avenues raised by the Association, they are being examined in the Ministry. Selection grade to eligible pharmacists has already been granted.

Shramik Vidyapeeth

1868. SHRI ARJUN SINGH YADAV:
SHRI JEEWAN SHARMA:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the courses conducted by the Shramik Vidyapeeth and the category of persons benefited by it;

(b) whether the Government propose to expand it to bring the persons from middle class in its purview;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the necessary facilities/infrastructure have been provided to all the Shramik Vidyapeeths;

(e) if so, the details thereof; and