

Charter of Demands of pharmacists	Action Taken
The Federation has requested that the Drugs and Cosmetics Rules should be amended so that only registered Pharmacists could get licences to open the medical stores and get liberal loan	Rules that the sale of drugs shall be made under the personal supervision of a competent person, it is premature to make such amendments in the Rules whereby only registered pharmacists will be entitled to get licences to open retail chemist shop
7 Availability of essential medicines at reasonable rates and opening up of cooperative pharmacy stores in all Hospitals	7 Being a State matter, the Federation has been advised to take it up with the State Govts
8 Nomination of Pharmacists by the State Governments on the State Pharmacy Councils	8 Being a State matter the Federation has been advised to take it up with the State Govts
9 Consultation with Federation of Pharmacists on policy matters relating to profession to pharmacy	9 Since the pharmacy Council of India and Drugs Controller (1) give advice to the Government on matter relating to pharmacy profession, it is not necessary to consult the Federation

Catering Services at Railway Stations

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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state

(a) the details regarding the new policy to run catering services and restaurants by Railways,

(b) whether the Government have decided to give licences to private agencies to run catering services and restaurants at railway station and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALIKARJUN) (a) A policy decision has since been taken that no new catering/vending units would be managed departmentally and the existing departmental units will be privatised in phases

(b) and (c) Catering services on the Railways at large number of stations and trains are already being managed by private licensees. A decision has however, been taken that in future only reputed and professional caterers would be selected as licensee for managing catering services

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