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- (v) **Need to look into the growing trend of leakage of question Papers in various competitive examinations**

[*Translation*]

SHRI MADAN LAL KHURANA (South Delhi): On 9th November, a written examination was held for recruitment to Delhi police. More than 27 thousand candidates belonging to different States of North India appeared in the examination. It is being alleged that question papers meant for written examination were leaked out and sold for Rs. 15-20 thousand. The Police Commissioner has withheld the result of the examination after receiving complaints alleging irregularities in the written examination meant for the recruitment of constables, as per the information of Training Branch of Delhi Police Force.

In the past also, the various U.P. S. C. examinations have been cancelled on receiving complaints about leakage and selling of question paper openly.

It is a very serious and dangerous trend going on in the country. Owing to it, the intelligent candidates are being demoralised.

I would like to request the Union Home Minister to conduct a high level inquiry into it and punish the guilty people forthwith.

- (vi) **Need to construct broad gauge line between Madurai and Tuticorin**

[*English*]

SHRI CHINNASAMY SRINIVASAN (Dindigul): Sir, in Tamil Nadu, construction

of broad-gauge railway lines between Karur and has been completed and further construction work of broad-gauge railway lines between Dindigul and Madurai has been taken up in hand the work is in progress. However, there is no broad-gauge railway line between the two important business and production centres of Tamil Nadu, namely, Madurai and Tuticorin.

At present, there is only metre-gauge railway line existing between Madurai and Bodinayakanur. But survey work and other formalities have already been completed for the laying of broad-gauge railway lines between Bodinayakanur and Cochin, Kerala.

I would, therefore, request the Government (Ministry of Railways) to immediately consider and approve a proposal for conversion of the existing broad-gauge railway line between Madurai and Bodinayakanur and construction work be taken up simultaneously with the construction work be taken up simultaneously with the construction of railway lines between Bodinayakanur and Cochin, Kerala. Also, construction of broad-gauge railway lines between Madurai and Tuticorin may please be considered for which necessary approval may be accorded at an early date.

- (vii) **Need to review the proposal of decentralisation of powers of D. G.S&D.**

[*English*]

SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR (Bareilly): Mr. Chairman, Sir, during August 1990, the Department of Supply, Ministry of Commerce had taken the decision to decentralise the work relating to purchase of stores and equipments. It also decided that the work of procurement of petroleum, oil and lubricants on ad-hoc indent be transferred to the indenting Departments alongwith the concerned officials and employees of the Directorate General of Supply & Disposal.