

**Providing two Diesel Generating Sets in each Train.**

**\*594 SHRI S. M. BHATTAM :** Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are considering to provide at least two diesel generating sets in each train to avoid failures;

(b) whether Government propose to impart training to untrained employees;

(c) whether Government propose to treat the staff working on Mid-on-Generation rakes as running staff at par with loco drivers and guards; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor ?

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA) :** (a) Yes, Sir, on trains with Mid-on-Generation.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) The staff working the diesel generating sets in Mid-on-Generation rakes are not directly incharge of and responsible for the movement of trains and hence cannot be treated as Running Staff.

**Medical Equipment from abroad for Treatments of Bhopal Gas Victims**

**\*595. SHRI BANWARI LAL PUROHIT :** Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have received medical equipments from other countries for diagnosing and treatment of victims of MIC gas;

(b) if so, the details of the equipments received and cost of the equipments; and

(c) whether the equipments are in operation and to what extent the equipments are

more effective in diagnosing the victims of MIC gas ?

**THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI MOH-SINA KIDWAI) :** (a) to (c). Donations of medical equipments and stores were received from several countries in the wake of the gas leakage tragedy in Bhopal. These were mostly in the nature of equipment and stores needed for treating the victims and not for diagnosis as such. The details of the types of equipment and stores which were received are given in the attached statement. The details regarding their cost were not furnished by the donor countries. Most of the stores have been used and the equipments are in operation.

**Statement**

*List of equipments and stores received from Foreign Countries.*

1. Laryngoscopes
2. Flow Meters for Oxygen Tubing
3. Two stage regulation Valves
4. Single stage regulating Valves
5. Tracheostomy Tubes
6. Endotracheal Tubes
7. Tracheal Tubes all sizes
8. Guedels Guedels Airways disposable Sizes
9. Cobbs Connections (Set of four)
10. Polymasks Oxygen Masks
11. Mask-Oxygen
12. Resuscitation Bags, adult consisting of bag with inlet valve, patient inflating valve Facemask, oxygen reservoir Tube Assembly.
13. Resuscitation Bag, Inflat (i) Inflating outfit consisting of Self-Inflating Rubber Bag with Inletvalve Neonatal Facemask and Airway Oxygen Reservoir Tube Assembly.

14. Paediatric Laryngoscope Set
15. Ambu-Bags
16. Porta-Bird respiration machines
17. Magill Forceps Adult for Introducing Endotracheal Tubes
18. Magill Forceps Paediatric for introducing Endotracheal Tubes
19. Ventilators with Air Compressors Bird M
20. Exford Paediatric ventilator complete with Air Compressors Hoses and manuals and Filters Insterts and Filters.
21. CVP monotoring measuring set
22. Electrically Operated suction Pumps.
23. Fifers re-usable for use with suction Pumps
24. Resuscitation Bags RK 34
25. PACD. Ventilators for children of up to 6 years of age.
26. Defibrilators
27. Cardio Scope with Recorder.

crores and Dul-Hasti Hydroelectric Project (390 MW) in District Doda, estimated to cost Rs. 410.57 crores are under implementation in J & K in the Central Sector through National Hydroelectric Power Corporation Ltd.

[Translation]

**Reservation of Seats for SC/ST Students in Public Schools,**

\*602. SHRI RAM PYARE PANIKA : Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have asked for reservation of seats in public schools for admission of children belonging to Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes;

(b) if so, the number of seats so reserved and whether public schools have complied with those instructions;

(c) if not, whether Government have taken any action against such public schools;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION (SHRI K. C. PANT) : (a) to (e). A statement is laid on the Table of the Sabha.

**Power Projects in J & K**

**Statement**

\*601. PROF. SAIFUDDIN SOZ : Will the Minister of IRRIGATION AND POWER be pleased to state :

(a) what centrally sponsored projects aiming at augmenting energy in Jammu and Kashmir State were in progress; and

(b) what amount of money was to be spent on each one of the said projects ?

THE MINISTER OF IRRIGATION AND POWER (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND) : (a) and (b). Presently Salal Hydroelectric Project (345 MW) in District Udhampur, estimated to cost Rs. 490.45

(a) to (e). There is no reservation as such, but there is a provision of 15% reservation of seats for Scheduled Castes and 7 1/2% for Scheduled Tribes for admission to Residential Public Schools under the Merit Scholarship Scheme. There is a provision of 15% reservation for Scheduled Castes and 7 1/2% for Scheduled Tribe candidates for admission in Sainik Schools and Military Schools run by the Ministry of Defence. Public Schools are generally those schools which receive no grant-in-aid from Government. Some of these are institutions established by the Minorities. Directions have not been issued to such Schools to provide reservation of seats for Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes for admission.