

new local train is proposed to be introduced in this Division so as to relieve the passengers of the inconvenience?

SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA : The policy adopted by the Railways on the recommendations of various committees is to run more long-distance trains, interstate trains and trains between big cities so as to justify to commuter service. Short distance trains are to be reduced. In spite of this, as I said earlier, we are going to introduce 4 new passenger trains in Bihar and in future also, we shall keep the requirements in mind.

SHRI MOHD. AYUB KHAN : Hon. Speaker, Sir, as you know, there are some Members of Parliament who cannot speak for their Constituency. Yours is one such case.

SHRI GIRDHARI LAL VYAS : That is how he gets your full protection.

MR. SPEAKER : In him, I have got a man to plead on my behalf; thanks.

SHRI BALKAVI BAIRAGI : Please note down my privilege.

SHRI MOHD. AYUB KHAN : Mr. speaker, Sir, Sikar is adjoining to my Constituency and a part of your constituency falls in Jhunjhunu. I would like to know from the hon. Minister whether he would extend the Sikar-Loharu shuttle train upto Jaipur so that the people of both the areas could benefit?

SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA : The suggestion of the hon. Member has been noted down.

MR. SPEAKER : Thanks a lot.

SHRI RAMASHRAY PRASAD SINGH : I would like to say that Ranchi Patna Super Fast train was cancelled when there was tension on our borders.

AN HON. MEMBER : That train has since been restored.

SHRI RAMASHRAY PRASAD SINGH : No, it has not been restored. Therefore, I want to know from the hon. Minister the time by which this train will be restored?

AN HON. MEMBER : It has already started running.

MR. SPEAKER : Did you flag it off?

SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA : This question relates to passenger train and not to super-fast train.

10+2 Pattern of Education by States

*415. **SHRI JITENDRA PRASADA :** Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) the name of States and Union Territories which have not so far adopted the 10 plus 2 system of education;

(b) what effective steps are contemplated so that these States/Union Territories fall in line with the National Policy with the ultimate aim of uniform system of education throughout the country; and

(c) whether Union Government have formulated a uniform pattern of training for teachers to help the States/Union Territories in adopting the 10 plus 2 system?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI) : (a) and (b). All the states and union territories have adopted the 10+2 system of school education.

(c) The preservice and inservice training programmes for teachers are continuously evolved and updated to suit emerging needs by the National Council of Teacher Education and Universities/States & UTs. These programmes are being further revised and strengthened in the light of the National Policy on Education 1986.

SHRI JITENDRA PRASADA : Sir, if 10+2 system of education has been adopted by all the States, then I would like to know whether in some States 10+2+2 system and in some other States 10+2+3 system is in vogue? Is the Government aware of the difficulties that are being faced by the students in this regard? If so, what steps Government is taking to ensure that a uniform pattern of education is adopted throughout the country and the time by which the uniform pattern of education will be made effective?

SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI : Mr. Speaker, Sir, the National Education Policy envisages uniform pattern of education throughout the country and the Government wants to implement it also. All the States have accepted 10+2 system. Earlier, there were five States who did not adopt it initially, but too have adopted it from 1985. Thus, a uniform pattern has been started throughout the country.

SHRI JITENDRA PRASADA : May I know the time by which it will be given effect to?

SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI : All the States have already adopted it.

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT AND MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI P.V. NARASIMHA RAO) : I would like to tell you that when a new system of education is adopted, the old system does not come to an end at once. For some time, both the systems continue to be in vogue and it takes some time before the old system ends altogether. This is our experience that it took 5 to 6 years to switch over completely to new system of education even in the case of those States who adopted it after the publication of Kothari Commission Report. I think, even in the case of those who adopted it in 1985, it will take 4 to 5 years to switch over completely to new system. In the meanwhile, they will have to continue with the old pattern partially.

SHRI JITENDRA PRASADA : In reply to the question, it has been stated that pre-service and in-service training programmes for teachers have been evolved. As these programmes will help in the implementation of uniform pattern of education in different States, I would like to know what are the salient features of such programmes?

[English]

SHRI P.V. NARASIMHA RAO : The new policy and the new programmes of action have brought out very clearly the need for having a very much better system teacher education in the country. The National Teachers Commission, the State Governments and the Central Governments have now agreed on a new pattern, the DIET pattern, i.e. District Institute of Education and Training. We have several such training institutions in the districts. Members have complained that there are so many irregularities being committed by these institutions. There are 1500 of them in the country. We want to bring them down to 400 or 500. It is not going to be easy because to close down a running institution does present problems. But we are determined to see that these institutions are brought down in number. And the institutions that would be re-organised, they will be much better and on the basis of the recommendations of the National Commission of Teachers. All those details are being worked out. After the programme of action has been accepted, this is what we have been engaged in doing. I would be able to give more details about the DIET in course of time. They are receiving attention and probably they are receiving finishing touches at the moment.

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*417. **SHRI CHANDRA KISHORE PATHAK :** Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have a proposal under their consideration to install