

Some of the categories of drugs of which formulations are tentatively proposed to be undertaken by IDPL include vitamins, anti-diabetics, anti-malarial, anti-depressants, anti-TB, sulphas, antibiotics, etc.

Appointment of Sons/Dependents of Loyal Employees in Dhanbad Division

*911. SHRI RAMAVATAR SHASTRI: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) total number of rail employees in Dhanbad Division and the total number of so-called loyal workers in Class III and Class IV, separately during May, 1974 rail strike;

(b) names of the sons and dependents of loyal workers appointed directly in Class III Cadre in Dhanbad Division stating the ground for granting this special privilege; and

(c) number of local people particularly the Adivasis, Harijans, Scheduled Castes and Tribes appointed in Class III and Class IV during and after May, 1974 strike?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI BUTA SINGH): (a) Out of 9,001 Class III and 16,349 Class IV employees, 7,934 in Class III and 11,372 in Class IV remained loyal.

(b) About 91 wards of loyal railway employees of Dhanbad Division have been appointed in Class III posts so far because of the conspicuous devotion to duty displayed by the employees in the face of violence and intimidation, however their names are not readily available.

(c) All the 91 persons appointed in Class III posts are awards of Railway employees working in that area. Out of the three applications from Scheduled Castes employees two have been appointed in Class III posts and no application has been received from the Scheduled Tribes employees so far.

Explosion of Cooking Gas Cylinders in Wagons at Sarai Rohilla

*912. SHRI SHASHI BHUSHAN; SHRI R. V. SWAMI. NATHAN:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether in the second week of April, 1975, more than 850 cooking gas cylinders exploded at the Sarai Rohilla shunting yard and a heavy fire broke out;

(b) if so, number of persons killed and injured; and

(c) the compensation paid to the victims?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MOHD. SHAFI QURESHI): (a) 845 gas cylinders which had caught fire exploded on 10th April, 1975.

(b) None was killed but 5 persons including one Railway employee sustained injuries.

(c) No compensation has been paid to the injured persons. However, an ex-gratia payment of Rs. 3,600 has been made to Railway employees for damage to their Jhuggies.

Condition of E.M.U. Coaches in Sealdah Division

913. SHRI SAKTI KUMAR SARKAR: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the attention of his Ministry has been drawn to the first page picture of 'Dainik Basumati Calcutta Daily' dated the 9th April, 1975;

(b) whether almost all E.M.U. coaches in Sealdah Division are not in working condition;

(c) the number of E.M.U. coaches in the Sealdah Division which are in working condition; and