

(b) As per information available, there are four medical colleges in the State of Karnataka which are charging capitation fee. Apart from the above, it is reported that a few more institutions in Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka and Punjab are also contemplating charging capitation fees.

(c) The Government of India have already advised all the State Governments which have medical colleges charging capitation fees, to do away the system altogether.

Assassination of a Railway Trade Unionist

*444. SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received text of the resolution passed by Railwaymen in Moradabad about the assassination of a railway trade unionist and physical assaults on a number of railway activists in Moradabad Division of the Northern Railway;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI C. K. JAFFAR SHARIEF): (a) Yes.

(b) The resolution expresses grave concern over the alleged deep-rooted conspiracy to terrorise all those who are organised in various categorywise Associations and the Co-ordination Committees. It further demands an investigation by the CBI to find out the extent of conspiracy to mar the healthy growth of trade unionism. The resolution also enumerates the cases of assaults and assassination of a Railway employee.

(c) This is a case of a Railway employee being stabbed to death in his house by another employee. The crime having all the indications of a private personal quarrel, FIR was lodged and a case under Section 302 IPC registered against the culprit. The Police have

been requested to take preventive steps against recurrence. There have been no other cases reported of assassination of Railway activists in Moradabad.

विश्व भारती एक्सप्रेस को पाकूर तक
... ले जाया जाय।

* 445. श्री रीतलाल प्रसाद वर्मा :
क्या रेल मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि विश्व भारती एक्सप्रेस हावड़ा और रामपुर हाट के बीच चलती है और रात भर वहीं रुकती है;

(ख) क्या यह भी सच है कि बरहंदा और पाकूर स्टेशन रामपुर हाट से 60 किलोमीटर की दूरी पर है ;

(ग) यदि हां, तो क्या सरकार का विचार पकोर तक विश्व भारती एक्सप्रेस को चलाए जाने का है; और

(घ) यदि हां, तो कब और यदि नहीं तो उस के क्या कारण है ?

रेल मंत्रालय तथा संसदीय कार्य विभाग में उप-मंत्री (श्री मल्लिकार्जुन) : (क) जी हां । 335-336 विश्व भारती फास्ट पैसेंजर गाडी रामपुर हाट पर 22.00 बजे से 4.40 बजे तक खड़ी रखी जाती है ।

(ख) रामपुर हाट से पाकूर और बर्नीहाट की दूरी क्रमशः 52.39 कि० मी० और 78.30 कि० मी० है ।

(ग) जी नहीं ।

(घ) पाकूर में टर्मिनल सुविधाओं की कमी के कारण 335-336 विश्व भारती फास्ट पैसेंजर को पाकूर तक बढ़ाना परिचालनिक दृष्टि से व्यवहारिक नहीं है ।