

विलासपुर-कटनी सेक्शन पर अतिरिक्त रेलगाड़ियाँ

*917. श्री इलबीर सिंह : क्या रेल मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(अ) क्या विलासपुर-कटनी सेक्शन पर कुछ अतिरिक्त रेलगाड़ियाँ चलाने का विचार है ताकि इस सेक्शन पर विलासपुर के मजदूरों की भारी भीड़ की आवश्यकता पूरी की जा सके, और

(ख) यदि हाँ, तो कब तक ?

रेल मंत्रालय तथा संसदीय कार्य विभाग में उप मंत्री (श्री मल्लिकार्जुन) :

(क) जी नहीं । विलासपुर-कटनी खंड पर कोई अतिरिक्त गाड़ी चलाने का फिजहाल कोई प्रस्ताव नहीं है क्योंकि इस खंड से प्रारम्भिक यातायात की वर्तमान मात्रा की आवश्यकताये पर्याप्त ढंग से पूरी हो जाती हैं ।

(ख) प्रश्न नहीं उठता ।

**Recommendation of the Conference
Re: Prevention of Heart Diseases**

*918. SHRIMATI PRAMILA DAN-DAVATE: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that according to the panel of international heart specialists attending Fifth Asian Conference of Thoracic and Cardio-Vascular Surgeons, "A Genetic pre-disposition" to heart diseases is perhaps the only single reason for increasing incidence of heart attack and not just drinking, smoking or high fat content diet; and

(b) if so, what are the recommendations of the conference regarding prevention of heart diseases?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) and

(b) According to information received, some technical papers were presented and discussed in the said conference. No recommendations were made.

Participation of Vountary Organisations in Leprosy Programme

*919. SHRI HARINATH MISRA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the policy of the Central Government is to encourage participation of suitable voluntary organisations in the leprosy voluntary S.E.T. (Survey, Education and Treatment) Central grants-in-aid scheme;

(b) if so, what are the comparable rates of monthly emoluments of different categories of full-time and fully trained voluntary workers with that of Government scales in the beginning and after ten years of work; and

(c) if there are disparities, when Government propose to remove them?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) A statement is laid on the Table of the House. [Placed in Library. See No. LT-2413/31].

(c) The pay scales prescribed by the various State Governments are related to the pay structures obtaining in those States for posts carrying commensurate status, qualifications and experience for other health programmes. The conditions of service of Voluntary workers are not the same as for Govt. workers and therefore, it is not possible to make a direct comparison.