

food deficiencies for non-vegetarians?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Food and Agriculture (Shri A. M. Thomas): (a) Assuming that half the population in the country eat fish, if it were available in sufficient quantity and at reasonable prices, the total annual requirements of fish in India would be about 40 lakh metric tons. Statewise figures are not available.

(b) No.

(c) 30 lakh metric tons in 1961.

(d) The more important among the steps taken by Government to increase fish production through pisciculture are:

- (1) Introduction of fish culture in large areas of inland waters of all types.
- (2) Successful breeding of carps artificially by hormone treatment.
- (3) Introduction of quick growing varieties of fish, and
- (4) Development of improved techniques of transporting fish seed.

Medical Colleges

1613. Shri Naval Prabhakar: Will the Minister of Health be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that certain number of seats in medical colleges for M.B.B.S. course have been reserved for students belonging to various States;

(b) if so, whether some of these seats are reserved for students belonging to the Scheduled Castes of those States;

(c) the details thereof; and

(d) if the reply to part (b) above be in the negative the reasons therefor?

The Minister of Health (Dr. Sushila Nayar): (a) to (d). Usual arrangements are made every year for the

reservation of seats in medical colleges for the M.B.B.S. course in various States for students belonging to the Union Territories (other than Delhi). 20 per cent of the available seats are earmarked for students belonging to the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes of those Territories. The selection of candidates belonging to Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes is subject to their possessing minimum qualifications prescribed by the Universities or the colleges concerned.

Some State Governments have reserved seats in their medical colleges, for the admission of students belonging to Jammu and Kashmir for whom nominations are made by the Government of Jammu and Kashmir direct against the seats so reserved for them.

लखनऊ के निकट मालगाड़ी का
उतर जाना

१६१४. { श्री राम सेवक यादव :
श्री कशन पटनायक :
श्री प्रि० चं० बरुआ :
श्री भक्त दर्शन :

क्या रेलवे मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि १० अगस्त १९६२ को लखनऊ से दत्त मील की दूरी पर मल्हौर रेलवे स्टेशन के निकट मालगाड़ी के बीच के २२ डिब्बे पटरों से उतर गये;

(ख) यदि हां, तो दुर्घटना के कारण कितनी क्षति हुई; और

(ग) इस दुर्घटना का कारण क्या था ?

रेलवे मंत्रालय में उपमंत्री (श्री सें० बें० रामस्वामी) : (क) जी हां ।

(ख) लगभग उन्नीस हजार रुपये ।

(ग) एक जांच-समिति कारण की जांच कर रही है ।