

Posting of General Manager Telephones

5205. SHRI SHIV NARAIN SARSONIA: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether important field posts in the P&T Directorate have been properly classified as Level 1 and Level 2 in Senior Management Cadre;

(b) if not, how soon this will be done; and

(c) whether a Level 2 Junior Officer has been posted as General Manager Telephones which is a very senior Level 1 post?

THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI BRIJ LAL VERMA): (a) and (b). No specific senior administrative grade posts in the Posts and Telegraphs Department, viz. the Directorate, or in the field, have so far been classified as Level 1 or Level 2. For ensuring flexibility in administration such classification is not under contemplation at present.

(c) Does not arise.

Cultivating and developing of Ayurvedic plants and herbs in hilly region of Garhwal, U.P.

5206. SHRI JAGANNATH SHARMA Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have proposed to undertake a study to find out the feasibility of cultivating and developing Ayurvedic plants and herbs in the hilly region of Garhwal in U.P. which abounds in natural resources; and

(b) if so, by what time a decision in the matter is likely to be taken?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI RAJ NARAIN): (a) The Central Council for Research in Indian Medicines and Homoeopathy already has an experimental garden attached to the Amalgamated Unit at Tarikhet (U.P.) where studies on growth pattern and yield percentage of some important medicinal plants and herbs of the hilly region have been undertaken.

(b) Does not arise.

राष्ट्रीय श्रम संस्थान में नियुक्ति पदोन्नति के लिये चयन समिति

5207. श्री रामजासाल यादव : क्या ससदीय कार्य तथा श्रम मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) राष्ट्रीय श्रम संस्थान की प्रत्येक विंग के कर्मचारियों के चयन नियुक्ति पदोन्नति के लिए गठित प्रत्येक चयन समिति के सदस्यों के नाम क्या हैं ; और

(ख) इसके द्वारा आज तक शुरु किए गए कार्यक्रमों का संक्षेप में लेखाजोखा क्या है ?

संसदीय कार्य तथा श्रम मंत्री (श्री रवीन्द्र वर्मा) : (क) और (ख). विवरण सदन की मेज पर रख दिया गया [दृष्ट्यासय में रखा गया देखिए संख्या एल टी - 857/77] ।

Amending the policy of Rural Health Programme

5208. DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the attention of the Government has been drawn to various comments, regarding the Rural Health Programme (Bare Foot doctors), appearing in Press;

(b) whether in the light of these comments the Government are thinking to amend the policy; and

(c) if not, what steps are being taken to implement this programme?

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

(b) and (c). The Scheme is still under consideration.

Murder of Senior Manager (Personnel) of Hindustan Construction Company

5209. SHRI MANORANJAN BHAKTA: Will the Minister of PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether Senior Manager (Personnel) of the Hindustan Construction Company murdered in Meerut on 6th