

साथ अथवा उसके निकट का डिब्बा होता है लेकिन संसद सदस्य के साथ यात्रा करने वाले व्यक्ति को 13वें डिब्बे में आरक्षण दिया जाता है ; और

(घ) यदि हां, तो साथ यात्रा करने वाले व्यक्ति का निकटतम डिब्बे में आरक्षण के लिये क्या प्रबंध किये गये हैं?

रेल मंत्रालय में उप मंत्री (श्री मल्लिकार्जुन):

(क) और (ख) : जी हां।

(ग) जी हां। संसद सदस्य वातानुकूल शयन-यानों में यात्रा करते हैं जो नयी दिल्ली से रवाना होने वाली सर्वोदय एक्सप्रेस में इंजन से दूसरे और तीसरे नम्बर पर लगाये जाते हैं, जबकि उनके साथ यात्रा करने वालों को तेरहवें सवारी डिब्बे में स्थान दिया जाता रहा है जिसमें कि संसद भवन के लिए दूसरे दर्जे की शायिकाओं का कोटा निर्धारित किया जाता था।

(घ) संसद सदस्यों के साथ यात्रा करने वालों के लिए अब इंजन से पांचवें डिब्बे में दूसरे दर्जे की शायिकाएं निर्धारित की गयी हैं और अब वातानुकूल शयनयान और इस डिब्बे के बीच केवल पेंद्री कार रहती है।

Setting up of employment exchanges

6216. SHRI MOHANLAL PATEL: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state as to how many employment exchanges have been newly opened since 1-1-1980 in various States and Union Territories?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI T. ANJIAH): The information is being collected.

Maladministration in Jawaharlal Nehru Institute of Post-Graduate Medical Education and Research (JIPMER)

6217. SHRI INDRAJIT GUPTA: Will the Minister of HEALTH be pleased to state:

(a) whether his attention has been drawn to serious allegation published in

the "New Times Observer", Pondicherry, about the maladministration of the Jawaharlal Nehru Institute of Post-Graduate Medical Education and Research (JIPMER);

(b) whether JIPMER was conceived of by Pandit Nehru as a centre for co-operation in medical and allied sciences between India and France; and

(c) whether a thorough inquiry will be held with a view to giving JIPMER autonomous status similar to that enjoyed by the Medical Research Institutes of Chandigarh, Delhi and Bangalore?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH (SHRI NIHAR RANJAN LASKAR): (a) The Ministry is aware of the publications in the 'New Times Observer' Pondicherry about the functioning of the Jawaharlal Institute of Medical Education and Research (JIPMER).

(b) At the time of the take-over of Pondicherry by the Government of India, in 1956, 'Ecole de Medicine' was a medical school maintained by the French Government. It was upgraded as a Regional Post-Graduate Medical Education and Research Centre in 1965.

(c) A committee has been constituted to consider the question of pros and cons of conversion of the Institute into an autonomous body for its more effective functioning.

Rajendra Puri Halt

6218. SHRI R. P. YADAV: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that there were repeated assurances in Parliament by former Railway Ministers regarding making improvements in Rajendra Puri Halt Station near Patna Junction Railway Station;

(b) whether in the Rajendra Puri Railway Station near Patna, there is no parking space, no building, no book-