

Air Crash near Allahabad

1925. Shri Arjun Singh Bhaduria: Will the Minister of Transport and Communications be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there was an air-accident on the 5th December, 1957 near Civil Aviation Training Centre, Allahabad; and

(b) if so, whether any Enquiry Committee has been appointed to investigate into the accident?

The Minister of Transport and Communications (Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The accident is already under investigation by the Chief Inspector of Accidents, Civil Aviation Department.

Doctors

1926. Pandit M. B. Bhargava: Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) whether any Selection Board was constituted for promotion of Grade II doctors to Grade I on the Western Railway in the Headquarters office at Bombay in November, 1956, and

(b) if so, whether the merit list of successful candidates has been declared?

The Deputy Minister of Railways (Shri Shah Nawaz Khan): (a) Yes.

(b) Yes, notified provisionally pending interview of the absentees.

Railway Hospital, Ajmer

1927. Pandit M. B. Bhargava: Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Grade I doctors employed in the Railway Hospital at Ajmer; and

(b) the duties assigned to Grade I and Grade II doctors?

The Deputy Minister of Railways (Shri Shah Nawaz Khan): (a) Seven.

(b) There are no Grade II Assistant Surgeons posted in Divisional Hospital at Ajmer.

The duties allotted in the hospital at Ajmer to the various Assistant Surgeons Grade I post there are as follows:

(i) One doctor is in charge of X-Ray and Electrotherapeutics.

(ii) One doctor is assigned the duties of laboratory and part of surgical and medical wards.

(iii) One doctor is responsible for the outdoor patients department in general.

(iv) Three other doctors conduct the outdoor patient department, including one doctor on relieving duty.

(v) The lady doctor at Ajmer is entrusted to look after maternity cases, gynaecological operations, female outpatients cases and sometimes for giving anaesthesia in serious cases requiring anaesthetic for long period.

Upgrading of Doctors at Railway Hospital, Ajmer

1928. Pandit M. B. Bhargava: Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) the number of doctors' posts in the Railway Hospital, Ajmer upgraded from the 1st April, 1956 as per Railway Board's orders;

(b) whether there are any doctors, who have been continuously working in the Railway Hospital, Ajmer since the 1st April, 1956 and have not been paid arrears of their pay on account of the upgrading of those posts; and

(c) if so, the number of doctors who have not yet been paid arrears of their pay and why?

The Deputy Minister of Railways (Shri Shah Nawaz Khan): (a) Five.

(b) and (c). They have been working at Ajmer Hospital from 1st April 1956. The question of admissibility of arrears is under examination.