

(b) if so, the remedial steps taken so far ?

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI C.K. JAFFER SHARIEF) :** (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) All the departmental static and mobile catering units are getting supply of aerated water directly from the genuine manufacturers and there is no complaint about sale of spurious aerated water. Close watch is also being kept on the quality of aerated water served by catering/vending contractors. Steps have also been taken to combat sale of such items by unauthorised persons. Suitable notices warning the passengers not to purchase eatables etc. from the unauthorised hawkers have been displayed at conspicuous places of important stations.

**Service Condition of Raj Kumari Amrit Kaur College of Nursing**

5063. **SHRI SATYASADHAN CHAKRABORTY :** Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the teachers of Raj Kumari Amrit Kaur College of Nursing have not been given the same service conditions as teachers of other colleges of Delhi University ; and

(b) if so, reasons therefor ?

**THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI KUMUDBEN M. JOSHI) :** (a) and (b). Unlike other colleges of Delhi University, the Raj Kumari Amrit Kaur College of Nursing is a subordinate office of the Directorate General of Health Services and therefore, the service conditions of the teachers of the College are the same as applicable to other Government Servants of similar status and rank.

**Appointment in North-Eastern Hill University**

5064. **SHRI BAJUBON R. KHARLUKHI :** Will the Minister of EDUCATION AND

CULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether attention of the Government has been drawn to the irregularities in matters of appointment to the various Departments of the North-Eastern Hill University in Shillong and the unfair treatment meted out to tribal students for admission into the various disciplines to the extent that the academic interests of the tribals have not been fully safeguarded ; and

(b) if so, Government's considered reaction and contemplated action in this regard ?

**THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRIES OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE AND SOCIAL WELFARE (SHRIMATI SHEILA KAUL) :** (a) and (b). According to the information furnished by the North-Eastern Hill University, twenty per cent posts of Lecturers are reserved for tribal candidates. There has been no discrimination against qualified tribal candidates in the matter of appointment.

As far as admissions are concerned, 40% seats in all courses offered by the University are reserved for tribal students. In fact, over 60% of the students enrolled in the teaching departments of the University belong to Scheduled Tribes.

**U.S. Opposition of World Information and Communication Order**

5065. **SHRI BRAJAMOHAN MOHANTY :** Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether United States of America has opposed the move to promote the new World Information and Communication order by UNESCO and threatened to stop contribution if the said organisation goes ahead with programme ;

(b) if so, what is the reaction of the NAM movement and Government of India ; and

(c) steps if any taken by Government of India to institutionalise the new World