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महत्वपूर्ण मेल एक्सप्रेस गाड़ियों में अतिरिक्त डिब्बे लगाये जाते हैं।

- (iii) महत्वपूर्ण गाड़ियों में आरक्षण की उपलब्धता की नवीनतम स्थिति बताने के लिए आरक्षण कार्यालयों में नोटिस बोर्ड लगाये गये हैं।
- (iv) टिकटघर और आरक्षण कार्यालयों पर पर्यवेक्षण-कार्य तेज कर दिया गया है और महत्वपूर्ण गाड़ियों में आरक्षित स्थान के आवंटन और इस्तेमाल की अवसर अचानक जांच की जाती है;
 - (v) टिकटों के आरक्षण और टिकट जारी करने की उचित प्रणाली सुनिश्चित करने के लिये नियमित अन्तराल पर विशेष अभियान चलाये जाते हैं।

Issue of Licences to Modi Group of Industries

2780. SHRI N. SHIVAPPA: Will the Minister of INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of licences issued in favour of Modi Group of Industries during last three years;
- (b) which of these licences have been utilised by this Group and for which industries;
- (c) whether any further applications for licences have been made by this Group; and
- (d) if so, the decision taken by Government on those applications?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOP-MENT (SHRI SIDDHESHWAR PRASAD):
(a) and (b). During the period from 1st January, 1968 to 31st December, 1970, 2 industrial licences were granted to the Companies belonging to or controlled by Modi Group of Industries in respect of their applications received in 1966 and 1968. One of these

licences for the manufacture of nitrogen gas has been implemented and the other one for substantial expansion for the manufacture of nylon yarn is under implementation.

(c) and (d). During the same period, 43 applications were received. Licence has been issued in one case; Letters of Intent have been issued in 4 cases; 13 have been rejected and 4 cases have been otherwise disposed of. The remaining 21 applications are under consideration.

Damage to wheat due to non-supply of sufficient Railway Wagons

2781. SHRI SATPAL KAPUR: SHRI MOHINDER SINGH GILL: SHRI ONKAR LAL BERWA:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there has been damage, due to unscheduled rains recently, to wheat lying in the open on railway platforms in Punjab, Haryana, Rajasthan and other parts due to non-supply of sufficient Railway wagons;
 - (b) if so, the extent of such damage; and
- (c) the reasons for the non-supply of sufficient number of Railway wagons?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI HANUMANTHAIYA): (a) Not to the know-ledge of the Ministry of Railways. As a matter of fact, despatch of foodgrains from Punjab and Haryana from April up to date this year has been more than that during the corresponding period of last years.

(b) and (c). Do not arise.

Demand for Revision of Pay-scales and Service Conditions of staff of Beas-Sutlej Link Project

2783, SHRI B. K. MODAK: Will the Minister of IRRIGATON AND POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received any memorandum from the Beas-Sutlej Link Project Mazdoor Ekta Union, Sunder Nagar, Himachal Pradesh demanding revision in their pay-scales and regularisation of service conditions;