

Promotion of Stenographers to Senior Scale (Northern Railway)

5575 SHRI KRISHNA CHANDRA PANDEY. Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state

(a) whether the results of the selection last held for promotion of Stenographers from grade Rs 130-300 to grade Rs 210-425 on the Northern Railway have not been declared so far,

(b) whether a number of representations have been received by him on this subject, and

(c) if so, the action taken thereon ?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI K. HANUMANTHAIYA) (a) Yes.

(b) Yes

(c) Representations made by MPs have been examined and replied to, Allegations of irregularities in the selection have also been investigated. Action on the report of the investigation has not yet been finalised

Change in Rules for Promotion of Stenographers on Railways

5576 SHRI KRISHNA CHANDRA PANDEY: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state

(a) whether Government have recently changed rules barring the Stenographer working in the Divisions to seek promotion through a combined selection to be held by the H Q Office, if so, the reasons therefor;

(b) whether a selection for promotion to the grade of Stenographers is proposed to be held by the Headquarter's Office and whether the Stenographers serving on the Divisions will be barred from appearing in

the selection even when the complete results of the combined previous selection have not been declared; and

(c) if so, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI K. HANUMANTHAIYA) (a) to (c). The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha

Comments on R.P.F. by One-man Expert Committee on Compensation Claims

5577 SHRI DHARAMGAJ SINGH. Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to, state

(a) whether one-man Expert Committee on claims headed by Shri R. B Lal *vide* para 1101 of Chapter 11 has adversely commented on the Railway Protection Force

(b) If so, the observations of the Committee, and

(c) the action taken by Government in this respect so far ?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI K HANUMANTHAIYA) (a) Yes.

(b) The Committee observed that the public and certain Railway Officials had voiced great concern at the working of the Railway Protection Force

(c) Suitable remedial measures have been taken. The Railway Protection Force is being re-organised to make it more effective and useful

Administrative Reforms Commission's Recommendations regarding Commercial Department

5578 SHRI DHARAMGAJ SINGH Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :