

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS  
(SHRI T. A. PAI): (a) No.

(b) No.

(c) Does not arise.

**Drinking water for Railway Staff  
Quarters at Bhojudih (South Eastern  
Railway).**

3782. SHRI Y. ESWARA REDDY :

SHRI DINEN BHATTA-  
CHARYYA :

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS  
be pleased to state :

(a) whether drinking water is supplied to Railway staff quarters at Bhojudih of South Eastern Railway after proper filtering;

(b) whether due to supply of improperly filtered water throughout the month of June, July 1972, most of the Railway Employees and their families suffered from stomach trouble; and

(c) if so, the action taken by Government in the matter ?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS  
(SHRI T. A. PAI) : (a) Yes,

(b) No.

(c) Does not arise.

**Investigation into the selection of claim  
tracers on Western Railway**

3783. SHRI CHANDRIKA PRA-  
SAD :

SHRI DHARAMGAJ SINGH:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 2829 on the 22nd June, 1971 regarding investigation into the Selection of Claim Tracers on Western Railway and state :

(a) whether the investigation has since been finalised so far;

(b) if so, the outcome thereof ; and

(c)

(c) whether the employees who applied for the said selection will be made eligible to apply the next selection or whether they will be debarred for the coming selection ?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS  
(SHRI T. A. PAI) : (a) Yes.

(b) Certain mistakes relating to the eligibility of candidates called for the suitability test have come to notice.

(c) Only those Commercial Clerks who are working in scale Rs. 110-180(AS) and not promoted/confirmed in scale Rs. 150-240(AS) in their own cadre will be eligible to apply for the suitability test for post of Claims Tracer in scale Rs. 150-240(AS).

**Commercial Inspectors, Rates Section  
Headquarters Office (Western Railway)**

3784. SHRI CHANDRIKA PRA-  
SAD :

SHRI DHARAMGAJ SINGH :

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) whether 13 posts of Commercial Inspectors in Rates Section in the Headquarters Office, Western Railway, Bombay have been upgraded vide the CCS (E)-CCG's letter No. E/261/2/7-5-72 of 2nd March, 1972;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) total number of posts of Commercial Inspectors (Rates) available in Headquarters Office, Bombay, and in each of the Divisions of Western Railway, separately in each grade ?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS  
(SHRI T. A. PAI) : (a) and (b). In order to strengthen the Marketing and Sales organisation of the Western Railway, 5 new posts were created in the grades Rs. 450-575, Rs. 370-475 and Rs. 335-425. Five existing posts in lower grades were simultaneously kept in abeyance.

Scale of pay Rs.	Number of posts								
	H. O Office	Division							
		Bom- bay	Baro- da	Rat- lam	Kota	Aj- mer	Jai- pur	Raj- kot	Bhav- nagar
450-575 (A)	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
370-475 (A)	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
335-425 (A)	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
250-380 (A)	10	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
205-280 (A)	4	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..