

Recruitment of Employees

†5023. SHRI BALWANT SINGH RAMOOWALIA:
SHRI RAJ MOHINDER SINGH:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that fresh recruitment of the employees have been made on permanent or temporary basis in railways during the year ending in March, 2000;

(b) if so, the number of employees appointed in the above categories separately; and

(c) the number of employees appointed in class I, II, III and IV separately alongwith the additional annual financial burden on Railways on account of said fresh appointments?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH): (a) to (c) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

FDI in pharma sector

5024. SHRI VIJAY J. DARDA: Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have taken fresh initiatives to boost performance of pharma sector on the pattern of II sector, attracting FDI in production and R&D activities and for promoting joint ventures with USA to secure dominant role in the Global market;

(b) if so, the details of fresh initiatives taken/under consideration for joint ventures in R&D and FDI in pharma sector;

(c) the details of action taken to upgrade educational institutions in pharmacy to international standards in collaboration with U.S.A.; and

(d) the time bound agenda for action for fresh policy reforms during 2000-2001?

THE MINISTER OF STATE LN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI RAMESH BAIS): (a) and (b) With a view to attract

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