

(क) क्या यह सच है कि धनाभाव के कारण अनेक रेल परियोजनाओं का निर्माण कार्य रुक गया है;

(ख) यदि हा, तो दिसंबर, 1998 के अंत तक कुल कितनी परियोजनाएं निर्माणाधीन थीं और इनमें से कितनी परियोजनाओं का निर्माण कार्य धनाभाव के कारण रोक दिया गया था; और

(ग) क्या यह भी सच है कि वित्तीय वर्ष 1998-99 के दौरान कुछेक अन्य नयी परियोजनाओं का निर्माण कार्य प्रारंभ किया गया है; यदि हां, तो ये परियोजनाएं कौन-कौन सी हैं और चालू वित्तीय वर्ष के दौरान उनके निर्माण कार्य हेतु कुल कितनी धनराशि आवंटित की गई है?

रेल मंत्री (श्री नीतीश कुमार): (क) जी नहीं।

(ख) प्रश्न नहीं उठता।

(ग) जी हां। यह सूचना 28.7.1998 को संसद में प्रस्तुत 'रेल परियोजनाओं पर श्वेत पत्र' में उपलब्ध है।

Proposed Rally of KV Teachers

*76. SHRI JALALUDIN ANSARI:
SHRI RAGHAVJI:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Kendriya Vidhalaya Teachers' Association is organising a rally in New Delhi, as a part of their phased agitation to press their various demands;

(b) if so, the details of their demands;

(c) whether any bilateral negotiations at Minister's level have since been held; and

(d) if so, the results thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOHSI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d) Rashtriya Kendriya Vidyalaya Adhyapak Sangh, one of the recognised teachers' association have submitted a charter of 21 demands. Their demands inter-alia include grant of Trained Graduate Teacher (TGT) grade

to Yoga and Music Teachers, amendment in Primary Teacher (PRT) Scales of pay (Entry, Senior and Selection Scale), additional increment for higher qualification to all teachers, extension of retirement age from 60-62 years, bonus to all Post Graduate Teachers (PGT). The demands are considered in accordance with the relevant rules and procedures.

The eligible Yoga teachers in Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan have been granted TGT scales of pay at par with their counter-parts in the schools of the Govt. of NCT of Delhi. Some more demands are at various stages of consideration. The position in respect of other demands has been explained to the representatives of teachers' associations.

No request for bilateral negotiations has been received from Rashtriya Kendriya Vidyalaya Adhyapak Sangh.

Manufacture of bulk drugs by Private Sector

*77. SHRI SURESH KALMADI:
SHRI GURUDAS DAS
GUPTA:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have decided to allow the private sector licence-free entry into manufacturing of five bulk drugs, so far reserved for the public sector;

(b) if so, what are the names of these five drugs; and

(c) what are the reasons for this decision?

THE MINISTER OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI SURJIT SINGH BARNALA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Vitamin B1, Vitamin B2, Folic Acid, Tetracycline and Oxytetracycline.

(c) The reasons for de-reservation are:—

(i) Review of the reservation contemplated as per paragraph