

(घ) यदि हां, तो क्या सरकार को अब तक इस संबंध में कोई शिकायतें प्राप्त हुई हैं ; और

(ङ) क्या सरकार पर्यवेक्षक तथा अन्य सभी कर्मचारियों के विरुद्ध कार्यवाही करने का एवं उन्हें तत्काल स्थानांतरित करने का विचार रखती है ?

रेल मंत्री (श्री सी०के० आफ़र शरीफ़) : (क) जी, नहीं ।।

(ख) प्रश्न नहीं उठता ।

(ग) और (घ) इस प्रकार की कोई बटना नोटिस में नहीं आई है ।

(ङ) संसद भवन बुकिंग कार्यालय में तैनात कर्मचारियों को समय-समय पर स्थानांतरित किया जाता है ।

Movement of trucks on Railway tracks

1264. SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SAM-BHAIRAO SHINDE:

SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have been studying a proposal to utilise spare time on railway tracks for movement of trucks carrying goods across the country, to help save fuel and reduce foreign debt burden; and

(b) if so, what are the broad features of the proposals and what decisions if any, has been taken in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI C. K. JAFFER SHARIEF) (a) and (b) A proposal has been received from private party for movement of loaded trucks on flat wagons over the Railway system. The proposal envisages that the party will own its terminals and design and supply its own flats and locomotives for carrying the trucks. Party has been advised to furnish details about the location of terminals, technical details of the flat wagon, originating and destination points etc. Decision can be

taken after the party furnishes full details.

Public complaints against Railways

1265. SHRI O. P. KOHLI: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the public complaints against the Railways are mounting on one count or the other;

(b) the number of complaints received by the Railways, from the public and the Member of Parliament in each of the last three years and the ones that appeared in the newspapers; and

(c) the action taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI C. K. JAFFER SHARIEF) (a) and (b) There has been decreasing trend in public complaints from 22823 in 1991-92 to 21980 in 1992-93 and to 20805 in 1993-94. Whenever, complaints are received through M.P.s, general public newspapers etc. these are thoroughly investigated and necessary action is taken to prevent recurrence of the same.

Setting up of locoshed at Azimganj

1266 SHRI JOYANTA RAY: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) under what circumstances Government wound up the locoshed and the Workshop at Azimganj under Howrah Division (Eastern Railway) and whether Government have any scheme to utilise the vast tract of land on which these two were situated; and

(b) if so, whether Government have any scheme to set up any mini Diesel shed at Azimganj to take up the work of repairing of Diesel Engines running on the BAK Loop line as and when required?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI C. K. JAFFER SHARIEF) (a) In line with the Railways' policy to phase out steam locomotives steam locoshed at Azimganj was closed in 1986.