

goods train between kureru and Gumada of South Eastern Railway during Septem-lr 1988 on the Rayagada-Vi/ianagaram.

(C) what are the reasons of the derailment of the goods trains at these two places; and

(a) what steps Government propose to lake to prevent such derailments in

IRE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) and (b) The cost of damage to railway property on account of these accidents ha^ been estimated at Rs. 15.5 and 10.25 lakhs respectively.

(c) Both the accidents occurred due to Railways staff.

(d) Some of the important steps being taken to prevent such derailments are:—

(i) Increased pice of rehabilitation Of worn-out assets viz. track and rol-Ing stock.

(ii) Special attention to indemnified accident-prone sections.

(iii) Induction of modern technology to detect rail fractures.

(iv) Modernisation of workshops.

(v) Greater stress on ultrasonic test-tug of axles to detect latent flaws.

(vi) Greater emphasis being laid on improved training of railway staff in the. Zonal Training Schools.

Transfer request of couples in Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan

20. SHRI ASHOK NATH VERMA: Win the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(c).whether Government have received any representations from Member, of

Parliament and associations unveiling the Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan's recent de. cision to consider transfer request of its couples only;

Ibj if so, what ure the details *at th'* authors and grounds tneroot;

(c) whether the Sangathan lia now corrected/modified the sair decision; and

id) if so, what are the details there-of and if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI L. P. SHAHI): (a) to (d) Yes, Sir, shri Muhiram Saikia, Member of Parlimentaent and the All India Kendriya Vidyalaya Teachers Association have, inter-alia, suggested that no distinction be made between teachers whose spouses are working in Kendriya Vidyalayas or other departments/organisations in respect of cut off date for considering requests for transfers. This is already being done.

Promotions of Departmental candidates im Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan

21. SHRI ASHOK NATH VERMA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Kendriya Vidyalaya Sanga. than has convened any meetings of Departmental Promotion Committee to consider promotions of departmental candidates to the posts of Deputy Commissioners during 1985-86, 1986-87 and 1987-88; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof and the details of condidates selected for promotion?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI L. P. SHAHI): (a) and (b) The information is as under: