

**Official meeting of Workers' Union of
Nhava-Sheva Port Trust**

687. DR. BAPU KALDATE: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state;

(a) whether Nhava-Sheva Port and General Workers' Union has approached the Nhava-Shiva Port Trust for holding official meeting;

(b) if so, when;

(c) what are the details of office bearers of the Union;

(d) whether the meeting has been held; and

(e) if so, what are the details of the discussion held with the Union officials?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) and (b) A letter dated 13th October, 1988, from the Nhava-Shepa Port and General Workers' Union, has been received by the Port Trust, requesting for a meeting.

(c) The letter from the Union shows Dr. Shanti Patel as President, Shri S. K. Shetye as Vice-President and Shri Jai-prakash Sawant as General Secretary.

(d) No, Sir.

(e) Does not arise.

Manmad-Hyderabad Railway line

688. DR. BAPU KALDATE: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received any memoranda from citizens of Purna on Manmad-Hyderabad railway line of South Central Railway;

(b) whether Government have considered the proposal to establish South Central Railway Divisional Office at Purna;

(c) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(d) by when the proposal is likely to take effect?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MAHABIR PRASAD): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d) There is no proposal to set up a Divisional Office at Purna.

**Advertisement for encouraging foreign
liquor in SWAGAT issue by the IA**

689. SHRI JOHN F. FERNANDES: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Indian Airlines House magazine Swagat which is circulated among the passengers are carrying open advertisements encouraging for foreign liquors in violation of laws banning such open advertisement; and

(b) if so, what action has been taken against the erring officials?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI SHIVRAJ PATIL)

(a) and (b) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

**Upgrading of the Railway Station at
Chaibasa-Bihar**

690. SHR DURGA PRASAD JAMUDA: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to upgrade the railway station of Chaibasa, Bihar; and

(b) if so, by when it is likely to start?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MAHABIR PRASAD): (a) and (b) Improvements to the stations are a continuous process and the same are carried out on a need-based programme, subject to availability of funds.

Chaibasa station has already been provided with the following amenities:—

1. Medium/rail level platform
2. Platform shelter
3. Second class waiting hall

4. Upper class waiting room, for gents and ladies separately

5. Drinking water arrangements

6. Sanitised lavatories.

The amenities provided at the station are adequate.

Laboratory Assistants and Laboratory Attendants of K.V.S.

691. DR. NAGEN SAIKIA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that duties of Laboratory Assistants and Laboratory Attendants of Kendriya Vidyalayas have been specified;

(b) if so, what are the details of specified duties for each of these two groups:

(c) what are the details of their qualifications and pay-scales;

(d) whether the All India Kendriya Vidyalaya Teachers Association has pressed for revival of Laboratory Assistant's cadre; and

(e) if so, the reaction of the Sangathan thereto?

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 duties of Laboratory Assistants and Laboratory Attendants are given in the enclosed Statement (See below)

(c) The qualifications and pay-scales of the two posts are as under:—

Post	Qualification	Scale
Laboratory Attendant	Middle pass	Rs. 775-12-955-EB-14-1025
Laboratory Assistant	Matriculation with Science	Rs. 1200-30-1560-EB-40-2040

(d) and (e) In their charter of demands, the All India Kendriya Vidyalaya Teachers Association has suggested revival of cadre of Laboratory Assistant and abolition of

cadre of Laboratory Attendant. Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan is of the view that the nature of job in the Laboratory requires the post of Laboratory Attendant.

Statement

DUTIES OF THE LABORATORY ASSISTANTS

1. Upkeep, maintenance and general care cleaning etc. of the laboratory and appliances.
2. Maintenance of stock, issue and breakage registers.
3. Maintenance of botanical gardens, froggery, museum, display material etc.
4. Making local purchases, collection of life/dead specimen.
5. Preparation of charts, per herbarium, models etc.
6. Helping teachers to set up apparatuses/prepare solutions/materials and guide laboratory work under the guidance of the teachers.
7. Check up assignment work of students allotted by the teachers.
8. Prepare indents for purchase of equipments and completing comparative statements.