

the entire Delhi-Amritsar Railway line to electrify the track; and

(b) if so, by when the two aforesaid projects are likely to be undertaken?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF RAILWAYS (SHRI LADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) and (b) Double Railway Line exists between Delhi to Amritsar except for the section between Karnal and Sahabad Markanda. Work on doubling of this section is already in progress.

There is no proposal to electrify this section at present.

Registration Book of non-commercial vehicles

2110. SHRI J. P. GOYAL: Will the Minister of TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the traffic policemen in Delhi insist upon the non-commercial vehicle owners to keep the original Registration Book all the time with the vehicle;

(b) whether Government are aware that in case of theft of the vehicle, the said original Registration Book is also lost;

(c) whether Government propose to issue instructions to the traffic police, Delhi, to satisfy themselves with the photocopy of the Registration Book and not to insist upon seeing the original one; and

(d) if so, by when and if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) No, Sir. In accordance with Section 86 of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1939 and related rule 2.13(a) of Delhi Traffic Rules, only the carrying of the driving licence in original is mandatory.

(b) This is so when the original registration certificate is kept in the vehicle.

(c) and (d) The original Registration Certificate of the vehicle is required to be

produced for inspection under Section 86(2) of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1939, which also provides that it would be a sufficient compliance if the person concerned produces the registration certificate within ten days at any Police Station in India, which he specifies to the police officer or authority making the demand.

National testing service for delinking of Degrees from jobs

2111. SHRI J. P. GOYAL: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that as a part of the plan to relink degrees from jobs, Government propose to establish a National Testing Service to hold tests to determine the suitability of a candidate for specific jobs; and

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Details of the proposal have not yet been worked out.

Modernisation of syllabi at under-Graduate and post-Graduate levels

2112. SHRI J. P. GOYAL: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the University Grants Commission proposes to modernise the syllabi for all Universities, both at the under-graduate and post-graduate levels; and

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) To achieve this objective, the UGC has set up Curriculum Development Centres in 24 Departments of different universities/ institutions.