

†[Purchase of store-items

2107. SHRI HUKMDEO NARAYAN YADAV: Will the Minister of HEALTH be pleased to state:

(a) the names of stores' items together with their costs purchased by the C.G.H.S. Department for different systems of medicines during 1978-79, 1979-80 and from January to October, 1980 and the agency or person through whom the purchases were made; and

(b) what are the rules framed therefor?]

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री नीहार रंजन लस्कर) : (क) यह सूचना एकत्र की जा रही है।

(ख) यह चिकित्सा सामग्री सामान्य वित्तीय नियमों के अनुसार खरीदी जाती है।

†[THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI NIHAR RANJAN LASKAR): (a) The information is being collected.

(b) The stores are purchased in accordance with the General Financial Rules.]

Ceiling limits of holding bookstalls

2108. SHRI S. KUMARAN: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the ceiling limit fixed by the Government for allotting bookstalls to the individual unemployed graduates;

(b) what is the ceiling limit for allotment of bookstalls for cooperatives/partnership, associations of unemployed graduates; and

(c) whether it is a fact that the ceiling is the same for both the cate-

gories; if so, what are the reasons therefor?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) to (c) No ceiling limit has been fixed on the holdings of bookstalls on the Railways either for individual unemployed graduates, for their cooperatives/partnerships/associations or for any other contractors. However, the extant policy is that for allotting additional bookstalls to such contractors as are already holding 5 or more bookstalls, prior permission from the Ministry of Railways is to be obtained by the zonal Railways.

Allotment of mobile bookstalls

2109. SHRI BHOLA PRASAD: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the N.F. and S.E. Railways had invited applications for the allotment of mobile bookstalls in Tinsukia Mail, Neelachal Express and Chandigarh-Ranchi Express in 1979 and July, 1980;

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

(c) whether these bookstalls have finally been allotted to some of these applicants?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) to (c) Applications for allotment of the mobile library-cum-bookstalls on Neelachal Express were invited in July, 1980 and the contract has been awarded to Shri Saroj Kumar Patnaik, an unemployed graduate, with effect from 1.11.1980. Regarding allotment of mobile-library-cum-bookstall on Chandigarh-Ranchi Express, arrangements are in progress to invite applications.

Information in respect of Tinsukia Mail is being collected and will be placed on the Table of the Sabha.

† [] English translation.