

Travelling facilities for Ions; distance passengers

1267. SHRI ROBIN KAKATI:

SHRI JAGJIT SINGH
ANAND:

SHRI KISHAN LAL
SHARMA:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the bona-fide passengers occupying reserved berth and seats in the Jhelum Express and other short distance and long distance trains are greatly humiliated, harassed and threatened by short distance daily passengers making trips to short distance between New Delhi and Karnal, etc;

(b) whether Government have no checking staff to check passengers entering the reserved compartments and thereby causing inconvenience to the bona-fide passengers; and

(c) whether Government have received any representation in this connection; if so, what action has been taken and the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI C. K. JAFFAR SHARIEF): (a) Cases of unauthorised short distance passengers entering reserved coaches of Jhelum Express and other trains between New Delhi and Karnal have come to the notice of the Railway Administration.

(b) Are the reserved coaches of these trains manned by Travelling

Ticket Examiners/Coach Attendants who are required to prevent the entry of unauthorised passengers. At times, however, it becomes difficult for the staff to control such passengers.

(c) Yes. Intensive surprise checks deploying large number of Travelling Ticket Examiners, R.P.F. and G.R.P. personnel with Railway Magistrates have been conducted and unauthorised passengers travelling in these coaches have been dealt with, as per rules.

Jobs for SC/ST candidates in N.E.F. Railway

1268. SHRI AHMAD HOSSAIN
MONDAL:

SHRI JAHARLAL
BANERJEE:

SHRI PRASENJIT
BARMAN:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of backlogs in the vacancies to be filled up by the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes candidates in all the categories of services in different Divisions of Northeast Frontier Railway; and

(b) what measures Government propose to adopt to fill up these vacancies?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI C. K. JAFFAR SHARIEF): (a) The number of backlogs as on 31-3-1979 was as under:—

	Recruitment categories		Promotional categories	
	Sch. Castes	Sch. Tribes	Sch. Castes	Sch. Tribes
Class III	122	220	380	418
Class IV	82	338	102	99