

which only at 70 stations this service is now rendered departmentalised. With the new decision, the number of stations having full departmental catering will increase to about 110 stations. Similarly, 45 pairs of trains at present are having departmentally managed mobile catering service and 19 more trains will be brought under departmental management.

Departmentalisation is being introduced to provide better catering facilities to the travelling public. Extension of departmentalisation to more stations is expected to be commercially viable as at these stations there is already a nucleus of departmental organisation and the additional cost will be comparatively less. All out efforts will be made to ensure that mobile units on new trains also run on commercially viable lines. In the year 1977-78, departmental catering on Indian Railways earned a profit of about Rs. 68 lakhs, though it was limited to a few stations and trains.

Protest to Pakistan in regard to Pak spies

1342. SHRI DINESH GOSWAMI:
DR. V. P. DUTT:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state whether any protest note has been sent to Government of Pakistan about the presence and activities of Pakistani spies in India, if so, with what results?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI ATAL BIHARI VAJPAYEE): No, Sir.

Fast-Graduate Institute of Medical Education

1343. SHRIMATI KUMUDBEN
MANISHANKAR JOSHI:
SHRI MAHENDRA MOHAN
MISHRA: SHRI
T. ANJIAH:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact, that Post-Graduate Institute of Medical Educa-

tion and Research, Chandigarh, has proposed to reappoint Dr. P. N. Chhutani, its former Director who resigned in May, 1978;

(b) whether it is a fact that the proposal has caused concern among a section of the Institute faculty since the former Director happened to be a central figure in the inquiry ordered by the Central Government to ascertain the adequacy of medical treatment given to Shri Jayaprakash Narayan at the PGI when he was detained in the hospital for four months during emergency; and

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

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND LABOUR (SHRI RAVINDRA VARMA): (a) The Post-Graduate Institute of Medical Education and Research Chandigarh has initiated a proposal to invite Dr. P. N. Chhutani, ex-Director, to become Emeritus Professor at the Institute.

(b) The Institute was consulted and has stated that the proposal has caused no concern to any section of the Institute faculty.

(c) Does not arise.

Recommendations of the Committee on workers' participation in the management

1344. SHRIMATI AMBIKA SONI; SHRI
MULKA GOVINDA REDDY:

Will the Minister of PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have examined all the recommendations of the Committee on workers' participation in the management; and

(b) if so, what steps have been taken to implement the same?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND LABOUR