

Requirement of Hindi Stenographers

447. DR. LOKESH CHANDRA: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state;

(a) what is the present requirement of Hindi Stenographers in the various Departments under his Ministry; and

(b) whether there is any difference (in the pay scales allowed to the Hindi and English Stenographers respectively; if so, what are the pay scales of each category?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI SHEO NARAIN): (a) and (b). There is no separate cadre of Hindi Stenographers as such in the Ministry of Railways. In-service training in Hindi stenography and typing is imparted to stenographers recruited through the Union Public Service Commission in the scales of Rs. 425—800 and Rs. 330—560. The same in-service training is also applicable to officers and stenographers of the Railway Board in scale Rs. 425—800, 650—960, 650—1040, 650—1200 to work as P.As. and Private Secretaries to officers of admissible status. These stenographers in all the grades when trained in Hindi stenography and typing do the work of Hindi stenography.

Requirement of 11 stenographers for Hindi Directorate has been received which includes 6 against the sanctioned strength.

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448. DR. LOKESH CHANDRA: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM, CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state;

(a) what is the present requirement of Hindi Stenographers in the various Departments under his Ministry; and

(b) whether there is any difference in the pay scales allowed to

Hindi and English Stenographers respectively; if so, what is the difference in their pay scales?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI JANESHWAR MISHRA): (a) Six.

(b) No, Sir.

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449. DR. LOKESH CHANDRA: Will the Minister of LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the present requirement of Hindi Stenographers in the various Departments under his Ministry; and

(b) whether there is any difference in the pay scales allowed to the Hindi and English Stenographers respectively; if so, what are the pay scales of each category?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI NAR SINGH): (a) There is one Hindi Stenographer in the Office of the Registrar of Companies, Gwalior. There are 25 bilingual Stenographers (English-cum-Hindi) in the Raj Bhasha Khand and the Vidhi Sahitya Prakashan of the Legislative Department where most of the work is done in Hindi. There are also stenographers belonging to the Central Secretariat Stenographers Service who have been trained in Hindi stenography. Their services are utilised whenever required. The stenographic assistance in Hindi at present available is considered adequate for the work to be transacted in Hindi.

(b) There is no difference in the pay-scales of both categories of Stenographers.