

चूँकि उन्हें कोई वेतन नहीं दिया जाता, बल्कि विक्री पर कमीशन दिया जाता है, इसलिए उन्हें रेल कर्मचारी नहीं माना जाता।

कमीशन के आधार पर काम करने वाले बेयरों की संख्या लगभग 2100 और वेंडरों की संख्या लगभग 4000 है। सरकार ने हाल ही में यह निश्चय किया है कि कमीशन के आधार पर काम करने वाले बेयरों को एक चरणबद्ध तरीके से नियमित कर्मचारियों के रूप में समाहित कर लिया जाये। वेंडरों को वर्तमान आधार पर जारी रखा जायेगा।

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS : (SHRI SHEO NARAIN): (a) to (c) It is very seldom that Railway employees continue for 15 to 20 years without regularisation. If the reference pertains to Commission Bearers and Vendors in the Catering Department it is stated that since they are not paid a salary but receive commission on the sales, they are not treated as Railway employees.

There are about 2100 Commission Bearers and about 4000 Commission Vendors. Government have recently decided that Commission Bearers should be absorbed as regular employees in a phased manner. Vendors will continue on the existing basis.]

अधिकृत पुस्तक विक्रेताओं द्वारा बेचा जाने वाला साहित्य

78. श्री हरिशंकर भामड़ा :
श्री जगदीश प्रसाद माथुर :
श्री कलराज मिश्र :

क्या रेल मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या यह सच है कि रेलवे स्टेशनों पर अधिकृत पुस्तक विक्रेताओं द्वारा बेचे जाने वाले साहित्य की समय-समय पर जांच की जाती है;

(ख) यदि हाँ, तो क्या यह सच है कि सर हैरल्ड रोबिन्स की "मसीहा" नामक पुस्तक जैसा अश्लील साहित्य विशेष रूप से पश्चिम रेलवे स्टेशन पर खुले आम बेचा जा रहा है; यदि हाँ, तो इसके क्या कारण हैं; और

(ग) क्या सरकार इस मामले की जांच कराने और दोषी व्यक्तियों को दण्ड देने का विचार रखती है ?

♦(Literature sold by authorised book sellers

78. SHRI HARISHANKAR BHAMBHADA;
SHRI JAGDISH PRASAD MATHUR;
SHRI KALRAJ MISHRA;

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state;

(a) whether it is a fact that the literature sold by authorised book sellers at the railway stations is checked from time to time;

(b) if so, whether it is a fact that obscene literature such as a book entitled 'MESSIAH' written by Sir Harold Robbins is being sold freely, particularly at the railway stations on the Western Railway, if so, what are the reasons thereof; and

(c) whether Government propose to conduct an inquiry into the matter and punish the guilty persons?]

रेल मन्त्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री शिव नारायण) : (क) जी हाँ।

(ख) और (ग) रेलवे स्टेशनों पर अश्लील अथवा फूहड़ साहित्य और ऐसे प्रकाशन, जिसके बारे में मैं विशद रूप से

से तर्कसंगत आपत्ति की जा सकती हो, को विक्री पर पूर्णतया प्रतिबन्ध लगा हुआ है। किसी प्रकार का उल्लंघन पाये जाने पर रेलवे जुर्माना कर सकती है और अपराधों की पुनरावृत्ति के मामले में ठेका समाप्त किया जा सकता है। इस उद्देश्य को दृष्टि में रखते हुए रेलवे अधिकारी इन बुक स्टालों को नियमित जाँच और निरीक्षण करते हैं। राष्ट्रीय रेल उपयोगकर्ता परामर्श परिषद् और क्षेत्रीय रेल उपयोगकर्ता परामर्श समिति के सदस्य भी बहुधा रेलवे स्टेशनों पर पर बुक स्टालों का निरीक्षण करते हैं।

जाँच पड़ताल से मालूम हुआ है कि रेलवे बुक स्टालों पर "मसीहा" नामक पुस्तक नहीं बेची जा रही है।

[THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI SHEO NARAIN): (a) Yes.

(b) and (c) Sale of obscene or scurilous literature and any publication to which good, sufficient and reasonable objection can be shown, is strictly prohibited at Railway stations. In the event of any violation, the Railways can impose fines and in case of repeated offences, the contract can be terminated. Railway Officials make regular checks and inspections of bookstalls with this objective in view. The members of the National Railway Users' Consultative Council and zonal Railway Users' Consultative Committee also make frequent inspections of bookstalls at Railway stations.

Enquiries reveal that the book "MESSIAH" is not being sold at Railway bookstalls.]

Tube Railway for Bangalore city

79. SHRI MULKA GOVINDA REDDY; Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state;

(a) whether Government of Karnataka have recommended to the Cen-

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tral Government to construct Tube Railway for Bangalore City; and

(b) if so, whether a survey has been ordered and if so, what is the cost estimate of the project and by when it is likely to be taken up?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI SHEO NARAIN); (a) No.

(b) Does not arise.

Halt station between Madhubani and Pandaul Railway stations

80. SHRI SHIVA CHANDRA JHA: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the distance between Madhubani and Pandaul stations on the North-Eastern Railway is such as requires providing of a halt station in between;

(b) if so, whether Government propose to provide a halt station between these two stations; if so, by when; and

(c) if the answer to part (b) above be in the negative; what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI SHEO NARAIN); (a) Yes.

(b) and (c) There is no such proposal as yet. The main consideration for providing a halt station is traffic justification.

Construction of broad gauge line from Samastipur to Darbhanga

81. SHRI SHIVA CHANDRA JHA: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the construction work on the broad gauge line from Samastipur to Darbhanga has been started;

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