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manufactures and semi-manufactures, there has not been any significant improvement in the conditions of access nor has there been any positive response to the request of the developing countries to create special conditions of access for these commodities. In the field of development financing, there has been a stagnation in the outflow of financial assistance from developed to developing countries and the U.N. C.T.A.D. recommendation regarding the developed countries earmarking 1 per cent net of their national income as capital assistance to developing countries still remains a distant goal. The terms and conditions of aid have, instead of improving, deteriorated. The recommendations of the first Con-ference have resulted only in isolated and limited measures by individual countries, such as the unilateral reductions or removal of duties by some developed countries on certain tropical products exported by developing countries, and very limited and inadequate concessions given to the developing coun-tries during the Kennedy Round Trade Negotiations.

(c) The Government of India have, in co-operation with other developing countries, been trying to persuade the developed countries to implement the recommendations of the first Conference. It is as a result of these efforts that it has been agreed that the em-phasis at the second UNCTAD would be on action and implementation. The common platform formulated by the developing countries in the Algiers Charter represents a significant step forward in this direction. It is hoped that the Charter of Algiers would serve as a basis for a fruitful dialogue with developed countries between now and the second Conference and during the Conference, so that positive steps are taken in the Conference for specific action in the field of trade and aid.

रेलव प्रोटेक्शन फोर्स के कर्मचारियों का स्वानान्तरण

640. श्री रेवती कान्त सिंह : क्या रेल मंत्री यह बताने की कुपा करेंगे कि ।

(क) क्या यह सच है कि नियमों के अनुसार रेलवे प्रोटेक्शन फोर्स के कर्मचारियों का स्थानान्तरण तीन वर्ष के बाद उनके घर के नजदीक के किसी रेलवे स्टेशन पर किया जाना चाहिए; (ख) यदि हां, ो क्या तत्सम्बन्धी नियमों का कड़ाई से पालन किया जाता है: और

(ग) यदि नहीं, तो इसके क्या कारण हैं ?

†[TRANSFER OF RPF EMPLOYEES

640. SHRI REWATI KANT SINHA: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that according to rules the employees of the Railway Protection Force should be transferred after three years to a Railway station near to their home town;

(b) if so, whether the rules in this regard are strictly followed; and

(c) if not the reasons therefor?]

रेल मंत्री (श्री सी० एम० पुनाचा) : (क) इस तरह का कोई नियम नहीं है।

(ख) और (ग) सवाल नहीं उठता।

†[THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI C. M. POONACHA): (a) There are no such rules.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.]

रेलवे सर्विस कमीशन दानापुर कार्यालय का बन्द किया जाना

641. श्री रेवती कान्त सिंहः क्या रेल मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे किः

(क) क्या यह सच है कि रेलवे सर्विस कमीशन का जो कार्यालय पूर्व रेलवे के दानापुर में बहुत समय से चल रहा था, बन्द कर दिया गया है; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो इसके क्या कारण हैं ?

†[CLOSING OF DANAPUR OFFICE OF RAILWAY SERVICE COMMISSION

641. SHRI REWATI KANT SINHA: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that an office of the Railway Service Commission which was functioning for a long time at Danapur on the Eastern Railway, has since been closed; and

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor?]

†[] English translation.

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रेल मंत्री (श्री सी० एम० पुनाचा)ः (क) जीनही।

(ख) सवाल नही उठना।

†[THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI C. M. POONACHA): (a) No.

(b) Does not arise.]

पटना और हवड़ा के बीच सीधी गाड़ी

642. श्री रेवती कान्त सिंहः क्या रेल मंत्र) यह बताने को कृपा करेंगे किः

(क) प्रतिदिन पटना से सभी दिशाओं को जाने वाले यात्रिओं की औसत सख्या क्या है और प्रतिदिन पटना से हवड़ा, तथा आसन-सोल से पूर्व की ओर के स्थानों को जाने वाले यात्रिओं की औसत संख्या क्या है; और

(ख) क्या यात्रिओं की कठिनाइयों को दृष्टि में रखते हुए सरकार पटना और हवड़ा के बोच एक खास सीधी गाड़ी चलाने को व्यवस्था करने का विचार रखती है ?

†[PATNA-HOWRAH DIRECT TRAIN

642. SHRI REWATI KAN'T SINHA: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the average number of passengers going daily from Patna to all directions and the average of passengers going from Patna to Howrah and from Asansol to eastern destinations daily; and

(b) whether in view of the difficulties experienced by the passengers, Government propose to arrange a special direct train between Patna and Howrah?]

रेल मंत्री (श्री सी॰ एम॰ पुनाचा) : (क) पटना से सभी दिशाओं में जाने वाले यात्रियों को दैनिक औसत संख्या लगभग 14,000 है। पटना से हवड़ा जाने वाले यात्रियों की दैनिक औसत संख्या लगभग 600, और आसनसोल से पूर्व की ओर स्थित स्टेशनो को जाने वाले यात्रियों की दैनिक औसत संख्या लगभग 1,400 है। (ख) इस समय जो गाड़ियां चल रही है उनसे पटना और हवड़ा के बीच यात्रा करने वाले यात्रियों की आवश्यकताएं पर्याप्त रूप से पूरी हो जाती है। पटना और हवड़ा के बीच सप्ताह में दो बार चलने वालं। जनता एक्सप्रैंस और 6 सीधे जाने वाले सवारी डिब्बों के अलाव प्रत्येक ओर से 8-8 गाड़िया है; जिनमें 6 डाक/एक्सप्रेस गाड़िया है। गर्मियों में भीड़-भाड़ की निकासी के लिए पटना के रास्ते हवड़ा और मुगलसराय के बाच सप्ताह में तीन बार एक स्पेशल गाड़ी चलती है। पटना और हवड़ा के बोच एक सीधी स्पेशल गाड़ी चलाने का कोई प्रस्ताव नही है।

†[THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI C. M. POONACHA): (a) The average number of passengers travelling from Patna to all directions is about 14,000 per day, from Patna to Howrah, about 600 per day and from Asansol to eastern destinations, about 1,400 per day.

(b) The passengers travelling between Patna and Howrah are adequately catered for by the existing services. There are eight trains each way, including six Mail/Express trains, running between Patna and Howrah, in addition to the bi-weekly Janata Express and six through service carriages. A tri-weekly special train is run between Howrah and Mughalsarai via Patna Junction for clearance of the summer rush. There is no proposal for introduction of a special direct train between Patna and Howrah.]

PUBLIC SECTOR FACTORIES IN KERALA

643. SHRI KESAVAN (THAZHA-VA): Will the Minister of INDUS-TRIAL DEVELOPMENT AND COM-PANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number and the names of factories in the State of Kerala working in the industrial sphere of the public sector; and

(b) the amount of money spent on each such factory till 31st March, 1967?

†[] English translation.