

(c) whether some of them have been working on these jobs for eight years without any chance of promotion; and

(d) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (DR. RAM SUBHAG SINGH) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Five.

(c) Yes.

(d) Their turn for promotion has not come on the basis of seniority-cum-suitability.

यात्रियों से दुगुने रेल किराये का लिया जाना

\*780. श्री जगन्नाथ प्रसाद पहाड़िया :

श्री शान्तिलाल कोठारी

क्या रेल मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या बुरू-फतेहपुर (शेखावाटी) रेलवे स्टेशन के निवासियों से कोई प्रार्थना-पत्र या नोटिस प्राप्त हुआ है, जिससे उन्होंने उस स्टेशन पर यात्रा करने वाले यात्रियों से दुगुना किराया लिए जाने का विरोध किया है; और

(ख) यदि हाँ, तो इस सम्बन्ध में सरकार क्या कार्यवाही कर रही है?

†[CHARGE OF DOUBLE RAILWAY FARES FROM PASSENGERS

\*780. SHRI JAGANNATH PRASAD PAHADIA :

SHRI SHANTILAL KOTHARI :

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) whether any application or notice has been received from the residents of Churu-Fatehpur (Shekhawati) section of the Railways wherein they have protested against charging double Railway fare from the passengers travelling on that section; and

(b) if so, what action is being taken by Government in this regard?

रेलवे मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (डा० राम सुभग सिंह) : (क) जी हाँ।

(ख) इस लाइन से अधिक प्रतिफल नहीं मिल रहा है। इसलिए इस समय कोई कार्रवाई अपेक्षित नहीं है। लेकिन स्थिति पर निगाह रखी जा रही है और जैसे ही इस लाइन से बेहतर प्रतिफल मिलने लगेगा, तो परिस्थिति के अनुसार दूरी बढ़कर किराया लेना बन्द कर दिया जायेगा अथवा उसमें कमी कर दी जायेगी।

†[THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (DR. RAM SUBHAG SINGH) : (a) Yes Sir.

(b) No action is at present called for since the line is not yielding an economic return. However, the position is being watched and the inflation will be abolished or reduced as soon as the line starts yielding a better return warranting such an action.]

MANUFACTURE OF TRACTORS IN COLLABORATION WITH USSR

\*781. DR. ANUP SINGH : Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state :

(a) the progress so far made in the scheme in private sector for the manufacture of DT-14B tractors in collaboration with USSR; and

(b) whether it is proposed to give priority to the above scheme in the light of the recommendations of the Swaminathan Committee?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI D. SANJIVAYYA) : (a) and (b) A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT

No scheme has been approved in the private sector for the manufacture of DT 14-B tractors in collaboration with USSR. Two applications from the private sector for the manufacture of such tractors were rejected by the Licensing Committee for the reason that a decision had already been taken to consider the manufacture of the Czech. tractor