

**Relieving of transferred railway staffs in Maharashtra**

2854. SHRI SANJAY RAUT: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that many railway staffs have been given transfer orders after their willingness to other railway divisions but they could not be relieved since more than two years in Maharashtra, particularly Solapur Division;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons for the delay; and

(c) by when the railway staff members would be relieved to their desired postings?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI RAJEN GOHAIN): (a) and (b) No staff belonging to Solapur Division whose transfer orders have been issued are waiting for more than two years to be relieved to join their destination divisions. At present, there are about 58 number of staff in the whole Maharashtra State whose transfer orders have been issued but are waiting to be relieved for more than two years.

(c) Issuance of Transfer Orders and relieving the concerned staff is a continuous process which is done based on administrative convenience and keeping in view the vacancy position and requirement of man-power in the relieving unit.

**Vacancies of doctors in Railways**

2855. SHRI N. GOKULAKRISHNAN: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there are around 2,000 doctors in Railways with a vacancy of around 550;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is also a fact that it has been reported that during emergency on account of rail accidents, doctors from Railways reached to the spot of accidents very late; and

(d) the details of action taken by Government to fill up the vacancies of doctors in Railways?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI RAJEN GOHAIN): (a) and (b) The sanctioned strength of doctors in Indian Railway Medical