

Council of Medical Research in selected medical colleges before its introduction under the National Family Welfare Programme can be considered.

Reply to Letters from M.Ps.

4190. PROF. RAM KAPSE: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 4249 on December 17, 1991 regarding reply to letters from MPs and state:

(a) whether the requisite information has since been collected;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons for the delay?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE (KUMARISELJA): (a) to (c). The Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan has informed the Ministry that letters received from Members of Parliament and Very Important Persons are acknowledged and action taken promptly. They state that from January 1992 to July 1992, the Commissioner, KVS has written to 42 MPs and 11 Ministers and that replies to VIP letters are monitored at the level of Joint Commissioner and Dy. Commissioner. They further state on most such letter, which pertain to transfers and admissions, action is taken only when the chains of transfers and admissions are finalised.

Stoppage of Express Trains at Dalkhola

4191. SHRISUBRATA, MUKHERJEE: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal for providing stoppage of Avadh Assam, Kanchanjanga and N.E. Express at Dalkhola; and

(b) of so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) No, Sir. However, stoppage of 3141/3142 Teesta-Torsha Express has been provided at Dalkholha w.e.f. 1-7-1992.

(b) Does not arise.

[Translation]

Bird Sanctuaries

4192. SHRIGAYA PRASAD KORI: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) the names of bird sanctuaries in the country and the locations thereof;

(b) the total amount provided by the Union government to the State Government for maintenance and preservation of these bird sanctuaries during each of the last three years, State-wise; and

(c) the projects proposed to be implemented by the Government for the development of bird sanctuaries?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI KAMAL NATH): (a) the names and locations of the National Parks and Sanctuaries created mainly for conservation of birds are given in the statement -1.

(b) the financial assistance provided by