

losses and further expansion of the service in Delhi?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) and (b). Yes, Sir. Losses in Running of EMU Services is on account of:-

- (i) Low occupancy of trains.
- (ii) Short lead of the passenger traffic.
- (iii) A flat rate of Rs. 1.50 per passenger per trip over the Ring Railway.
- (iv) Concessional fares extended to a large segment of passengers availing Monthly Seasons Ticket/ Quarterly Season Ticket fares.

(c) after November, 1991, the system of flat rate was revised to fares on distance basis to reduce losses. There is no plan for further expansion of EMU Services on Ring Railway.

Reorganisation of Central Council for Research in Ayurveda and Siddha

4202. SHRI BASUDEB ACHARIA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether a Sub - Committee has submitted its recommendations on re-organisation of the Central Council for Research in Ayurveda and Siddha;

(b) whether winding up of some units/ institutes has been recommended;

(c) if so, whether there is any suggestion on the rehabilitation of employees of these centres; and

(d) if so, the details of other recommendations regarding the extent of

the financial commitment resulting from this reorganisation and rehabilitation of employees of the units to be wound up?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI D. K. THARADEVI SIDDHARTHA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d). Developmental (Restructuring and Consolidation of (CCRAS) Sub Committee of the Governing Body has made several recommendations which are required yet to be approved by the Governing Body. It would be premature to offer comments at this stage.

Extension of Avadha Express upto Vadodara

4203. PROF. RAM KAPSE: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether representations have been received to extend 5063/5064 Avadh Express upto Vadodara Gujarat; and

(b) if so, the action taken/proposed to be taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) 5063/5064 Avadh Express has been extended upto Bandra (Bombay) w.e.f. 1.7.92 which serves Vadodara in both the directions.

[*Translation*]

Village Health Guide Scheme

4204. SHRIGAYA PRASAD KORI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the amount spent on the Village