

- (b) Does not arise.
- (c) Yes, Sir.
- (d) Does not arise.

(e) to (g). National Buildings Construction Corporation Limited (NBCC) is engaged in construction of civil engineering projects spread all over India at more than 130 locations. The wages are normally disbursed regularly from project sites, although there have been, at times, unavoidable delay in payment of wages to workers due to late receipt of funds from clients and liquidity problems being faced by the Corporation. All out efforts are being made by NBCC to improve its liquidity position to ensure timely payment of wages to its workers.

Non-Cooperation of Jammu and Kashmir Police

712. SHRI RAJNATH SONKAR SHASTRI : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

- (a) whether the Delhi Police has alleged non-cooperation of Jammu and Kashmir Police in giving information to any State policy about the terrorists;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ATOMIC ENERGY AND DEPARTMENT OF SPACE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (SHRI BHUVNESH CHATURVEDI) : (a) No, Sir.

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

Golden Triangle Express

713. SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

- (a) whether the Government have any proposal to introduce the Golden Triangle Express to cover Delhi-Agra-Jaipur-Delhi; and
- (b) if so, the time by which it is proposed to be introduced?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI SURESH KALMADI) : (a) and (b). A proposal has been received from the Expert Committee on Tourism of the Associated Chambers of Commerce and Industry of India for introducing a tourist train to cover Delhi-Agra-Jaipur-Delhi. The proposal is being processed.

Foreign Aided Education Projects

714. SHRI RABI RAY : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

- (a) whether it is a fact that many foreign agencies finance educational projects in India;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the percentage of the funds being used for infrastructural development, imparting training to teachers and production of instructional material?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA) : (a) to (c). The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Upgradation of Railway Junior College

715. SHRI SOBHANADREESWARA RAO VADDE : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

- (a) the number of Railway employees working at Vijayawada;
- (b) whether these employees are experiencing difficulties in the matter of education of their children;
- (c) the reasons for delay in upgrading the Railway Junior College to a Degree College; and
- (d) whether the Railway Administration propose to start Degree Classes from next academic year?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI SURESH KALMADI) : (a) 10,300 (approx.).

- (b) and (c). Although there is a demand to start a Degree College at Vijayawada, the Railways do not normally enter into the field of higher education due to inherent administrative and

financial constraints particularly when the provision of educational facilities is primarily the responsibility of the State Government. A number of Degree Colleges are available within Vijayawada city to cater to the educational needs of various categories of people.

(d) No, Sir.

[*Translation*]

Civil Services Examination

716. SHRI RAM KRIPAL YADAV : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) the year-wise percentage of successful candidates in the Civil Service Examination conducted by the Union Public Service Commission during the years from 1990 to 1995 through the medium of Indian Languages; and

(b) the percentage of candidates selected in the examination through the medium of Indian Languages conducted by Union Public Service Commission during 1990—95?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA): (a) and (b). The requisite information in respect of the examinations conducted by UPSC is as below :

| Year | Percentage of candidates | |
|------|------------------------------------|---------------|
| | Civil Service Examinations | Total Exams.* |
| 1990 | 7.87 | 8.38 |
| 1991 | 6.54 | 6.46 |
| 1992 | 12.08 | 11.14 |
| 1993 | 8.74 | 8.36 |
| 1994 | 11.80 | 11.46 |
| 1995 | Results have not yet been declared | |

* Figures in this column is in respect of the examination in which Indian languages are available as option.

[*English*]

Drinking Water

717. SHRI S.S.R. RAJENDRA KUMAR : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether an adequate supply of drinking water is made available for the growing population of urban cities of the country;

(b) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the steps taken/being taken to provide the required quantity of water to the people?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT (DEPARTMENT OF URBAN EMPLOYMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION) AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI S.S. AHLUWALIA) : (a) to (c). Urban Water Supply is a State subject. Formulation and execution of the schemes and provision of funds therefore is the responsibility of the State Governments. To supplement the efforts of State Government, Central assistance is provided under the Centrally Sponsored Accelerated Urban Water Supply Programme (AUWSP) for towns having population less than 20,000 (as per 1991 census).

The VIII Plan includes an outlay of Rs. 5,982.28 crores [including Internal and Extra Budgetary Resources (IEBR)] for urban water supply and sanitation — Rs. 488.00 crores under Central Plan and Rs. 5494.28 crores under State/UT Plans. As against this, the reported anticipated expenditure during the first 4 years is Rs. 5176.11 crores — Rs. 4954.84 crores under State/UT Plans and Rs. 221.70 crores under Central Plan.

On the basis of information furnished by various State Governments, the coverage of population with water supply facilities as on 31.3.93 is 84.33%.

[*Translation*]

Military Hospitals

718. SHRI VILASRAO NAGNATHRAO GUNDEWAR : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) the names of the places where military hospitals are situated in Maharashtra;