education and that institutions and programmes of Gandhian basic education will be supported. In the Programme of action 1992 it is envisaged that a Central council of Rural Institutes is expected to be set up. The proposed Council would:

- (i) Promote the concept of rural education on the lines of Mahatma Gandhi's revolutionary ideas on education as envisaged in NPE, 1986; and
- (ii) Consolidate and develop institutions engaged in programmes of Gandhian Basic Education.

[Translation]

Barelliv Station

4785 SHRISANTOSH KUMAR GANG-WAR: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the works undertaken for modernisation of Bareilly Railway station during the last three years and the expenditure incurred thereon, year-wise; and
- (b) the details regarding works to be undertaken during 1992-93 and the funds allocated therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MAL-LIKARJUN): (a) No modernisation work was carried out at Bareiliy railway station during the last three years.

(b) The work of provision of an additional first class waiting room has been sanctioned during 1992-93 at an estimated cost of Rs. 1.5 lakhs and an allocation of Rs. 0.1 lakh has been made for the current year. [English]

Kanchenjhungha Express

4786 SHRI UDDHAB BARMAN: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Kanchenjhungha Express which was running between Calcutta and Guwahati is now being terminated at Newialpaiguri:
 - (b) if so, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether it is proposed to extend upto Guwahati: and
- (d) if so, when and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MAL-LIKARJUN): (a) Yes, Sir,

- (b) Due to restrictions imposed by Govt. of Assam on night running of trains.
- (c) and (d). The service can be restored on New Jalpaiguri-Guwahati section only on receipt of security clearance from the State Govt. of Assam

Clearance of Medical Reimbursement Bills

4787 SHRIAMAR ROYPRADHAN: SHRI SANAT KUMAR MAN-DAL:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE will be pleased to state:

(a) the number of medical reimbursement bills of CGHS beneficiaries pending with the directorate-General. Health services for payment;