

between Kasganj and Kashipur and back upto Mathura;

(b) if so, when; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MAL-LIKARJUN): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Operational and resource constraints.

#### Scheme to Educate Girls

3048. SHRISURENDRA PAL PATHAK: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have launched several schemes for imparting education to girls between the age group of 11 to 18 years of poor families; and

(b) if so, the details thereon with financial assistance provided to each State during the current year?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) No. Sir, there are no Specific schemes only for girls of poor families in the age group 11 to 18 years. However, several measures have been taken for promoting education of girls which include recruitment of more women teachers for primary schools, incentives schemes, like distribution of free textbooks and uniforms, free education to girls upto class VIII in all Government, local body and aided schools, and upto class X in most of the States/UTs. In addition, 9% assistance is given by the Central Government for running Non-formal education NEF centres for girls in the ten educationally backward states, the remaining 10% being met by the State Government concerned.

(b) The financial assistance released to the States during 1991-92 for NFE Centres for girls is as follows:-

(Rs. in lakhs)

Andhra Pradesh	21.86
Assam	8.41
Bihar	52.25
Madhya Pradesh	70.17
Orissa	8.13
Rajasthan	29.34
Uttar Pradesh	92.07
Manipur	1.62
Mizoram	0.05