

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MAL-LIKARJUN): Class-wise number of Complimentary Card Passes issued since July, 1991 to 15.3.1992 is as under:

IAC	Ist Class	IInd Class
3	54	8

Allocation of Book Stalls at Karnal Station.

4187. SHRIRAJNATH SONKARSHASTRI: Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) Whether the government have received complaints in regard to the allocation of Book-stalls at the KARNAL Railway Station of Northern Railway;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) Whether the Government have conducted by inquiry in this regard;

(d) if so, the findings thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MAL-LIKARJUN): (a) and (b). Yes Sir, One of the applicants had represented regarding undue delay in finalising the bookstall contract at Karanal Station.

(c) to (e). Yes. Sir. Industry made revealed that there was some delay in finalising allotment of contract but this was basically a procedural delay. Iniquities further revealed that allotment of book-stall was made as per policy and the same was in order.

[English]

Oral Rehydration Therapy Scheme in Orissa

4188. SHRI BHAGEY GOBARDHAN: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the progress made so far in the implementation of Oral Rehydration therapy scheme;

(b) the impact of this scheme at the grass root level; and

(c) the rates of child morbidity and mortality from diarrhoea diseases in Orissa before the implementation to the scheme and now?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI D. K. THARADEVI SIDDHARTHA): (a) Under the National Oral Rehydration Therapy Scheme, 4 lakh medical and para-medical personnel have been trained and 30,000 private practitioners have been trained separately by the Indian Medical Association. 39 Diarrhoea and treatment Training Units have been established in the medical colleges. Training Units have been established in the medical colleges. Between 1986-87 to 1990-91, Oral Rehydration Salt (ORS) worth Rs. 804 lakhs has been supplied to all States and UTs. Intensified communication programme for prevention of Diarrhoea, use of home available fluids and ORS have also been carried out.

(b) Surveys carried out during 1989 and 1991 revealed that 42% of mothers in rural and 49% in urban areas used more fluids during Diarrhoea and upto 68% of mothers continued to feed their children during Diarrhoea. As a result of implementation of ORT and other programmes, the Infant Mortality