

<i>Month & Year</i>	<i>Total Cases</i>	<i>Survived</i>	<i>Died</i>
January, 1992	26	21	5
February, 1992	23	20	3
Total	365	281	(77%) 84(23%)

Literacy in Haryana

6383. SHRI BHUPINDER SINGH HOODA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether a scheme "Lok Jumbhish" has been launched in Haryana to achieve total literacy target by 2000 A.D.;

(b) whether the Swedish International Development Agency are likely to provide Rs. 300 crores for the said scheme;

(c) whether the Union Government propose to implement such scheme in other States also by providing financial assistance therefor; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) and (b). No, Sir.

(c) and (d). The Swedish International Development Authority (SIDA) had evinced interest in supporting an innovative educational project in Rajasthan entitled Lok Jumbhish. The basic objective of the project is to achieve education for all through people's

mobilisation and their participation. The project is in the stage of negotiation with Swedish International Development Authority (SIDA).

A similar project is under implementation in Bihar with UNICEF assistance. The National Literacy Mission is supporting total literacy campaigns in many states.

Stock of Sugar

6384. SHRI P.G. NARAYANAN: Will the Minister of FOOD be pleased to state:

(a) the opening stock of sugar in the country as on October 1, 1991; and

(b) the estimated production, import-export and consumption during the current year?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD (SHRI TARUN GOGOI): (a) The opening stock of sugar with sugar factories as on October 1, 1991 was 34.26 lakh tonnes (Provisional).

(b) The estimated production, import-export and consumption during the current 1991-92 season (October - September) is given below:-

	<i>Quantity in Lakh Tonnes (Estimates)</i>	
1. Sugar Production	—	120.00

		<i>Quantity in Lakh Tonnes (Estimates)</i>	
2	Import	—	—NIL—
3	Export	—	6 00
4.	International Consumption	—	114 00

Iron Scrap

6385 SHRI HARI KEWAL PRASAD
Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state

(a) the quantity of iron that goes waste each year in the Railways and sold as scrap,

(b) the rate at which it was sold last time,

(c) whether the Government propose to reuse the scrap iron by melting it in the foundaries of railway department,

(d) if so, the details thereof, and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MAL-LIKARJUN) (a) The quantity of ferrous scrap disposed of by the Railways varies from year to year. Disposal during 1989-90, 1990-91 & 1991-92 (till Feb '92) is as under

(In Metric Tonnes)

<i>Year</i>	<i>Ferrous Scrap disposed of (approx. quantity)</i>
1989-90	429986
1990-91	486673
1991-92 (till Feb '92)	494429

(b) The rate at which scrap is sold depends upon the type of scrap, its condition, location etc. Average rate obtained from disposal of ferrous scrap in 1991-92 (till Feb '92) works out to Rs 6925/- per Tonne

(c) to (e) Railways have always been reusing such items and quantities of iron scrap as are required for use in the Railway Foundries and only the balance scrap is disposed of

[Translation]

Special Trains for Ringas

6386 SHRI GIRIDHARI LAL BHAR-GAVA Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state

(a) whether the Government propose to provide special trains for Ringas Station (W R) from various metropolitan cities in view of heavy rush of passengers to annual fair in the month of Phalgun; and

(b) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MAL-LIKARJUN) (a) and (b). During Shyamji Khatu fair at Ringas during 13th to 18th March, 1992 the loads of train were augmented and one special train from Ringas to Delhi was run to clear extra rush of traffic.