

**Suffering of People Dne to Diabetes**

4964. SHRIMATI MADHURI SINGH: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are aware of the fact that nearly 30 million people in India are suffering from diabetes which leads to a variety of complications such as blindness, kidney failure, gangrene and heart attack ; and

(b) if so, the measures proposed to be taken by the Government to educate people in self-care ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA) : (a) Diabetes is not a notifiable disease and the exact number of people suffering from diabetes is not known. However, based on the available date, the number of people treated for diabetes mellitus in various hospitals and dispensaries in the country during the years 1979-1981 is given below :—

Year	No. of patients
1979	4,25,527
1980	2,08,482
1981	4,91,447

(b) A new scheme entitled "Diabetes Control Programme" has been included in the Seventh Five Year Plan proposals of the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare. The intervention strategies are based on the basic premise that diabetic care should be part of primary health care programme. Health Care personnel are to ensure imparting to the patients factual knowledge about diabetes specially about common, acute and chronic complications. The Seventh Five Year Plan of this Ministry is awaiting the final clearance from the Planning Commission.

**Demand for a level crossing near Sripura Village**

4965. SHRI SRIBALLAV PANIGRAHI: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is any demand for providing a level crossing near Sripura Village on the Sambalpur-Jharsuguda rail line ; and

(b) if so, the steps taken in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI BANSI LAL) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The demand is for providing new level crossing. As per extant rules, proposals for new level crossings should be sponsored by the State Government with an undertaking to bear its cost. On receipt of reference from villegers of Sripura, they have been advised to approach the State Government and get necessary proposal sponsored.

**Pending Inter-State Multi-Purpose Projects**

4966. SHRI N. DENNIS : Will the Minister of IRRIGATION AND POWER be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is any proposal to solve the problem of financing inter-State multipurpose river valley projects of national importance ;

(b) how many such projects are lying pending or incomplete duly approved by Union Government but facing financial shortage either by the Centre or State ; and

(c) whether Union Government is considering to provide Central assistance for such projects ?

THE MINISTER OF IRRIGATION AND POWER (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND) : (a) to (c) 13 Inter-State multi-purpose projects are under various stages of execution in the country. They are funded by the States from their overall resources inclusive of the block Central assistance. It has been proposed to earmark the outlays required for such projects in the Annual Plans of the States.

**Setting up of population Advisory Committees**

4967. SHRI JAGANNATH PATTNAIK : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is any proposal under the consideration of Government to set up Population Advisory Committees in States; and

(b) if so, the details regarding its objectives as well as the details of work done by it?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA) : (a) and (b) The State Government have been requested to set up Population Advisory Councils to serve as an advisory and review mechanism for the effective implementation of Family Welfare Programme. According to available information so far, only one State has recently reported constitution of such a Committee.

### Passenger and Goods Freight Earnings

4968. SHRI BHOLA NATH SEN : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) The Railway-wise passenger fare and goods freight earnings on the basis of originating stations located in each State and Railway for the period between 1981-82 to 1983-84 ; and

(b) the average of (a) above for the periods mentioned above ?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI BANSI LAL) : (a) and (b) Railway accounts are not maintained on originating basis, nor are they kept State-wise. The Railway-wise figures of approximate earnings from passenger and freight traffic on originating basis is given in the statement attached.

### Statement

(in crores of rupees)

Railway		1980-81	1981-82	1982-83	1983-84	Average for the 4 years
Central	Passenger	131.52	157.03	184.59	220.31	173.36
	Goods	169.63	235.08	360.87	429.16	298.68
Eastern	Passenger	87.07	109.09	122.87	145.99	116.36
	Goods	247.74	377.22	513.13	612.17	437.57
Northern	Passenger	179.10	224.62	256.58	298.22	239.63
	Goods	187.31	262.02	334.36	326.05	277.44
N. Eastern	Passenger	50.21	54.30	60.94	75.44	60.22
	Goods	24.88	26.27	38.81	41.27	32.81
N. Frontier	Passenger	24.12	28.98	32.86	37.04	30.75
	Goods	32.63	51.35	75.46	87.13	61.64
Southern	Passenger	89.74	111.37	134.17	147.81	120.77
	Goods	123.89	171.17	191.67	189.54	169.07
S. Central	Passenger	62.34	76.45	91.25	105.58	83.91
	Goods	112.01	164.57	215.16	248.68	185.11
S. Eastern	Passenger	56.64	70.31	83.52	97.71	77.05
	Goods	445.67	674.70	839.41	977.87	734.41
Western	Passenger	135.05	156.82	194.05	231.03	179.24
	Goods	266.74	362.19	388.17	419.97	359.27