

The Meetings of the Board were held at New Delhi on the following dates during the last five years :—

1. 15th May, 1979.
2. 6th December, 1980.
3. 19th February, 1982.
4. 18th January, 1983.
5. 20th August, 1983.
6. 29th October, 1984.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) The Chairman decides the venue and the time of the meeting.

(d) All members of the Board are the representatives of the people.

[English]

**Contract With Interads For Campaigns
Against Social Evils**

1856. SHRI K. PRADHANI : Will the Minister of SOCIAL AND WOMEN'S WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have contracted interads to launch a series of advertising campaigns against social evils like drinking and dowry;

(b) if so, the capital outlay involved in this publicity campaign and the manner in which the Interads is launching the campaigns—through Press, Radio and T.V.;

(c) whether the text of advertisements prepared by the Ministry or by the Interads is approved by the Ministry before publication, broadcast or display on T. V.; and

(d) what other modus-operandi is adopted by Interads in launching these advertising campaigns?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE
MINISTRY OF SOCIAL AND WOMEN'S
WELFARE (SHRIMATI
M. CHANDRASEKHAR) : (a) M/s

Interads have been assigned a campaign on the evil of drinking only.

(b) It is a multi-media campaign comprising press, Radio, T. V., posters and hoardings etc. The total outlay involved is Rs. 8.00 lakhs (Rupees eight lakhs only), during 1984-85.

(c) The text is prepared by Interads and approved by the Ministry before publication, broadcast or display.

(d) Nil.

**News Item Captioned "Democracy
on Rails"**

1857. SHRI SANAT KUMAR
MANDAL : Will the Minister of
RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) whether his attention has been drawn to the news item captioned "Democracy on rail" appearing in the Calcutta 'Business Standard' dated 11 March, 1985; alleging confusion in the running of Toofan Express Train at Howrah Railway Station by which Chief Minister of West Bengal was to travel; and

(b) if so, whether he had got the matter looked into and fixed responsibility for such mismanagement on the part of the local Railway authorities in the operation of Express Trains at Howrah Station?

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

(b) The matter has been investigated and on account of powerfailure the train left Howrah 10 mts. later.

**Changes In Syllabus and Training
In Radiology**

1858. SHRI NARSINGRAO SURYA-
WANSHI : Will the Minister of
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
be pleased to state :