

(c) what steps are being taken to streamline the procedure to avoid hardship to the Motor Car/Scooter owners in getting the duplicate Registration Books issued when required ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING AND TRANSPORT (SHRI Z.R. ANSARI) : (a) to (c). As intimated by Delhi Administration, as on 29.3.1985 only 25 applications for issue of duplicate registration books were pending for want of records of tax collection from other agencies *viz.* concerned Post Offices, and Branches of Central Bank of India.

In order to obviate such delays, the Directorate of Transport has proposed to undertake the computerisation of various records including registration of vehicles, payment of taxes etc., during the next financial year. The scheme of computerisation of records has already been sanctioned by the Delhi Administration.

[*Translation*]

Construction of Overbridge at Railway Crossing near Gurukul School near Khurai Station

1904. **SHRI NANDLAL CHAUDHARY :** Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state whether Government have under consideration a proposal to construct an overbridge at the railway crossing near Gurukul School near the Khurai station on Central Railway in Madhya Pradesh ?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI BANSI LAL) : No, Sir.

Rail Line between Nirmali to Saraigarh

1905. **SHRI CHANDRA KISHORE PATHAK :** Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) whether a survey to lay a railway line for introducing direct rail service between Nirmali to Saraigarh was conducted earlier; and

(b) if so, the details of the survey report and the reasons for not constructing this rail line ?

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

(b) A reconnaissance survey for construction of a rail bridge between Nirmali and Thurbitha (near Bhaptiahi and Saraigarh) over river Kosi for restoration of Nirmali—Saraigarh Metre Gauge rail link over a length of 58.33 kms. had been conducted in 1972, which showed that the project would not be financially viable, the return being negative.

A fresh Preliminary Engineering cum-Traffic Survey for this project was again conducted in 1977. The project was estimated to cost over Rs. 39 crore at the then prevailing prices, but the project was still found to be financially unremunerative. In view of the severe constraint on resources, this project cannot be considered for the present.

[*English*]

Hinderances to Control Malaria and its Resistance to Medicines

1906. **DR. KRUPASINDHU BHOI :** Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether some new factors are hindering the control of Malaria;

(b) if so, what are those factors and their resistance to the medicines; and

(c) the time by which our Research and Development is likely to overcome this catastrophe and whether any help to control malaria has been sought from any foreign country ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA) : (a) to (c). In certain pockets of some States, insecticides resistance in mosquitoes and drug resistance in the malaria parasite have been detected. Field studies have