

**Train Halt Stations**

5804. SHRI K. P. UNNIKRISHNAN : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state ;

(a) the number of train-halt stations on Indian Railways; zone-wise;

(b) whether any policy has been evolved to eliminate train halt stations;

(c) the number of train-halt stations in Kerala;

(d) how many of them are proposed to be stopped; and

(e) if so, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI BANSI LAL) : (a) Number of train halt stations (passenger halts) zone-wise are as under :-

Central	— 86
Eastern	—107
Northern	—234
North Eastern	—143
Northeast Frontier	— 44
Southern	—188
South Central	—125
South Eastern	—135
Western	—330

(b) No, Sir. Train halt stations are however, closed if they are found unremunerative and not justified on passenger amenity grounds.

(c) 28

(d) Nil.

(e) Does not arise.

**Change in working hours of CGHS Dispensaries**

5805. SHRI M. MAHALINGAM : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that CGHS dispensaries at Madras and in other parts in India have been instructed to change its working hours from 8.00 A.M. to 2.00 P.M. daily and if so, is it based on any Government orders or an administrative orders; and

(b) if orders have been issued to change the working hours, the justification thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

**National Workshop of Identification and Development of Gifted Children**

5806. SHRI MAHENDRA SINGH: Will the Minister of SOCIAL AND WOMEN'S WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether a National Workshop on Identification and Development of gifted children was organised under the aegis of her Ministry in the fourth week of April, 1985; and

(b) if so, what was the outcome thereof, indicating the details of criteria evolved and the modus operandi to be adopted in identification and development of the gifted children especially amongst the socially handicapped sections ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL AND WOMEN'S WELFARE (SMT. M. CHANDRASEKHAR) : (a) A Workshop on Developing Modules of Programmes for Identification and Development of Gifted Children from Socially Disadvantaged Sections' was organised at the National Institute of Public Co-operation and Child Development, an institution under the aegis of the Ministry of Social and Women's Welfare, during 24-26 April, 1985.

(b) The outcome of the workshop is indicated below :-

(i) Non-test measures to be used by para professionals for identification of children who exhibit potential in the area of cognition, performing arts and leadership have been identified to some extent. These measures include items related to simple observable behaviour.

(ii) Activities for child care workers and parents for nurturing the special abilities of the gifted

pre-school children have been suggested. These include the planning of culture specific programmes and the use of traditional art forms, orientation programmes for parents and child care workers, and development of linkages between the home, the pre-school and the primary school.

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**Construction of bridges in Madya Pradesh**

5807. SHRI KAMMODI LAL JATAV : Will the MINISTER OF

**Statement**

**SHIPPING AND TRANSPORT** be pleased to state the names of the places in Madhya Pradesh where bridges over rivers on various National Highways are being constructed by the Public Works Department and the number of the bridges being constructed ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING AND TRANSPORT (SHRI Z.R. ANSARI) : 76 bridges works on National Highways across rivers/Nallas in Madhya Pradesh are in various stages of construction. A statement showing the locations of these bridges is attached.

S. No.	Name of brige/loctaion	NH. No.
1.	2	3
1.	Bridge at km. 180/8	43
2.	Br. over river Goi at km. 148/10 near Sendhwa	3
3.	Br. over river Parbati at km.360	12
4.	Br. over river Indravati near Jagdalpur	43
5.	Br. over river Wainganga near Chapra	7
6.	Br. at km. 228/2	6
7.	Br. at km.339/4	12
8.	Br. over river kurar at km. 221/8	6
9.	Br. over Atturgaon Nala	43
10.	Br. at km.328/8	7
11.	Br. at km 509/10	3
12.	Br. at km. 197/6	3
13.	Br. at km. 416/10	12
14.	Br. over Tondy nala at km. 147/2	43
15.	Br. over Khiriya nala at km. 167/4	12
16.	Br. at km. 647/4	7
17.	Br. at km. 645/6	7
18.	Br. at km. 642/10	7
19.	Br. at km. 308/2	7
20.	Br. at km. 364/6	12
21.	Br. at km. 642/4	7
22.	Br. at km. 121/10	3
23.	Br. at km. 449/2	3
24.	Br. over Gorla Bahar Nalla Near Jagdalpur	43