

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

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

[English]

**Nationalisation and Conversion  
of A.K. (N.G.) Section**

6857. SHRI GADADHAR SAHA : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) whether his Ministry are aware of withdrawal of goods booking, minimisation of bogie coaches to 3/4 and worn out/bad track condition and absence of connective trains with AMP (B.G.) train in A.K. (N.G.) Section on Eastern Railway;

(b) if so, the reason therefor;

(c) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration for the closure of this A.K. Section;

(d) if not, whether there is any proposal for nationalisation of this A.K. (N.G.) Section and conversion of this N.G. Section into Broad Gauge for development of the backward areas; and

(e) if so, the details thereof ?

**THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS**  
(SHRI BANSI LAL) : (a) and (b) As per extant policy, stations having a total goods earning (both inward and outward) of less than Rs.25,000/- per annum, are closed for goods traffic. Regarding coaches, there has been no reduction in the number of coaches on trains to 3 or 4. As regards B.G. connection at Ahmedpur, suitable connections are available with the N.G. trains. Government is aware that the tracks on this Company-owned Railway are old. However, the tracks are being satisfactorily maintained with casual renewals as required.

(c) No, Sir,

(d) No, Sir, this Railway though owned by Private Company is worked and managed by Eastern Railway since July, 1967. According to the agreement entered into with the owning Company, the Central Government has an option to purchase the line at an

interval of ten years, which falls on 31. 3. 1988. There is also no proposal for conversion of this section.

(e) Does not arise.

**Promotion of 1977 Batch of  
GDO Grade—II**

6858. SHRI HAFIZ MOHD. SIDDIQ : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state.

(a) whether the 1977 batch of G.D.O. Grade-II Medical Officers in the C.G.H.S. recruited through the UPSC have not so far been promoted to G.D.O. Grade-I;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor and their stagnancy for the last few years in G.D.O. Grade-II; and

(c) whether Government propose to consider the desirability of having a cadre review to ensure that these Medical Officers recruited through UPSC and who have put in more than seven years of service are promoted to G.D.O. Grade-I and if not, the reasons thereof ?

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE  
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH (SHRI  
YOGENDRA MAKWANA)** (a) and (b) : Out of 166 Officers recruited on the basis of 1977 batch, 49 Medical Officers, which includes 38 Officers belonging to S/C and S/T category, have so far been promoted to G.D.O. Grade-I. Promotion to the G.D.O. Grade-I is linked with the number of vacancies available in the Grade. The remaining Medical Officers of 1977 batch will be considered for promotion as soon as additional vacancies become available in G.D.O. Grade-I.

(c) The last Cadre review of the CHS was completed in November, 1982. It is rather early to have another Cadre review of CHS at this stage.

**Rosters For Group 'D' and 'C'  
Cadres in CGHS, Madras**

6859. SHRI M. MAHALINGAM : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state : (a) whether it is a fact that the rosters at the time of initial recruitment, promotion and at confirmation stage, are not maintained against

group 'D' and 'C' cadres in CGHS, Madras and if so, the reasons therefor;

(b) if maintained, cadre-wise details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF HEALTH (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA) : (a) and (b) : The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

[Translation]

**Non-Availability of Polio Drops  
in CGHS Dispensaries**

6860. SHRI MOOL CHAND DAGA : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether most of the medicines particularly polio drops etc. meant for small children are not available for the last several months in C.G.H.S. dispensaries including Hauz Khas of New Delhi; and

(b) if so, the reasons therefor and the steps taken by Government to remove this shortage ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH (SHRI

YOGENDRA MAKWANA) : (a) Most of the medicines including Polio drops etc. meant for small children are available in the CGHS dispensaries in Delhi including Hauz Khas Dispensary;

(b) Does not arise.

[English]

**Railway Project Pending Completion  
in West Bengal**

6861. SHRI ATISH CHANDRA SINHA : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) the number of railway projects pending completion in West Bengal;

(b) the amount actually sanctioned for those projects for the year 1985-86; and

(c) the time likely to be taken to complete the projects ?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI BANSI LAL) : (a) 45.

(b) A statement is attached.

(c) Completion of the projects would depend on the funds allotted in the coming years.

**Statement**

(Figures in Crores of Rs.)

Sl. No.	Name of Project	Outlay during 85-86	Remarks
1	2	3	4
<b>A. New Lines</b>			
1.	Howrah—Sheakhala (17 km)	0.0001	It has not been possible to commence work due to shortage of resources.
2.	Howrah—Amta/Champadanga (74 km)	0.10	Ph. I-Santragachi-Bargachia (24 km) opened to traffic.
3.	Budge Budge-Namkhana including Lakshmikantpur-Kulpi (100 km)	0.0001	Not cleared by Planning Commission.
4.	Eklakhi—Balurghat with extension from Eklakhi—Malda Town (110 km)	0.50	Constraint of resources.
5.	Tamluk-Digha (88 kms)	0.0001	Not cleared by Planning Commission.
<b>B. Doublings</b>			
1.	Third line between Dankuni-Chandanpur (25 km)	2.14	Last Block Section Kamar-kundu-Chandpur (7 km) in progress.