

(f) Due to limited reserved accommodation in these trains, and heavy pressure on quotas at other stations; it is not feasible at present to increase the existing quotas.

[English]

**Rehabilitation of families removed  
from route of Circular Railway,  
Calcutta**

4358. SHRI PIYUS TIRAKAY :  
SHRI SANAT KUMAR  
MANDAL :

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that people living along the route of the Circular Rail in Calcutta are being removed from the land;

(b) if so, the exact number and details of the person and families being displaced;

(c) whether the Railways are setting up a Land Authority to look into the identification and disposal of surplus railway land for rehabilitation of the displaced families, as promised earlier;

(d) if so, the details of the rehabilitation programmes; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA) : (a) They have to be removed from railway lands to complete the work of Circular Railway.

(b) Approximately 700 families are involved.

(c) The proposal of setting up of Railway Land Development Authority has not yet been finalised.

(d) and (e). Railway is having correspondence with the State Government of West Bengal for shifting of the encroachers and their rehabilitation elsewhere by the State Government.

**Railway Hospital Alipurduar**

4359. SHRI PIYUS TIRAKAY : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) the total number of beds in the Railway Hospital, Alipurduar Junction on the North Frontier Railway;

(b) whether there is any plan to increase the number of beds there;

(c) if so, by what time;

(d) if not, the reasons therefor and when it was increased last time;

(e) the other special facilities provided or proposed to be provided at the Alipurduar Railway Hospital;

(f) whether another railway hospital for Alipurduar division is being established in the near future;

(g) if so, by what time; and

(h) if not, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA) : (a) 111.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

(d) The average bed occupancy ratio is 93, which does not justify further increase in beds. Additional 20 beds were commissioned during 1980-81.

(e) Specialists of all basic disciplines have been provided.

(f) No, Sir.

(g) Does not arise.

(h) Proposal for additional 10 beds for New Bengaigaon Hospital under Alipurduar Division has already been sanctioned.