

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

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Ambulances Provided to Primary Health Centres in Dadra and Nagar Haveli

134I. SHRI SITARAM J. GAVALI Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) the number of ambulance provided by Government to Primary health Centres in rural areas in Dadra and Nagar Haveli;

(b) whether the ambulances are equipped as per the standard; and

(c) if not, the steps taken by the Government to provide well-equipped ambulances to those rural areas ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA) : (a) to (c) As per pattern, three Primary Health Centre in the U.T. have been provided with vehicles which are used for supervision as well as to carry serious patients in case of emergency.

New Item Captioned "Towel in Accident Victim's Stomach"

1343. SHRIMATI GEETA MUKHERJEE : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the new item appeared in "Indian Express" dated 2 February, 1985 under the caption "Towel in accident victim's stomach."

(b) if so, whether any enquiry was made into the incident; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and action taken, if any, against the doctors ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA) : (a) to (c) A therapeutic pack was put in the abdomen of the patient to control the continuous bleeding of the badly damaged liver. This is one of the established surgical practices and when the bleeding stops the abdomen is reopened for removing the pack and for surgical correction.

Major Railway Projects for West Bengal

1344. SHRI HANNAN MOLLAH : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) which are the major railways projects suggested for West Bengal by the State Government;

(b) whether Government have considered all those projects;

(c) if so, the reaction of the Government in regard thereto;

(d) which are the new projects the Railway Ministry have accepted for construction in West Bengal; and

(e) which are the projects for future constructions ?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI BANSI LAL) : (a) to (c) A statement is attached.

(d) Out of the proposal suggested by the West Bengal State Government, Budge-Budge-Namkhana and Tamluk-Digha Broad Gauge new line projects are appearing in the Budget. For Budge-Budge-Namkhana line, Planning Commission's clearance has not been received for want of resources. In the case of Tamluk-Digha, however, the Planning Commission have not agreed to the construction of this line.

(e) Proposals for the VII Plan have not yet been finalised.