

However, during the mid-term appraisal of the Sixth Five Year Plan, and due to representations from the States, it was decided to provide 100% Central Assistance for purchase of the required quantities of Malathion in the last two

financial years viz. 1983-84 and 1984-85 of the Sixth Five Year Plan.

The Central expenditure for National Malaria Eradication Programme for the Government of Tamil Nadu during the VIth Plan is as under :—

Year	Cost of M & E supplied by the Centre	Cash Assistance provided include cost of Malathion
1980-81	6.42	—
1981-82	2.22	—
1982-83	15.71	—
1983-84	11.12	89.00
1984-85	19.16	53.03
	<u>54.63</u>	<u>142.03</u>

The final settlement of Central assistance to States is made on receipt of the audited figures of expenditure incurred by the States in respect of the Centrally Sponsored Health Schemes.

Conversion of Nadiad-Kapadwanj Railway Line from Metre Gauge to Broad Gauge and its Extension upto Modasa

6056. SHRI AMARSINH RATHAWA : Will the Minister of TRANSPORT be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the conversion of Nadiad-Kapadwanj railway line from Metre Gauge to Broad Gauge and its extension to Modasa was sanctioned in 1978-79 ;

(b) what was the estimated cost involved at that time ;

(c) whether it is a fact that the work has been started, if so, what is the progress made so far ;

(d) what was the time limit fixed for completion of the project ;

(e) whether Government are aware that the construction work on this line has been stopped or is very slow, and if so, the reasons therefor ? and

(f) whether it is a fact that the State Government have represented about this line if so, the action taken by Union Government to complete the project within the time limit ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Rs. 5.38 crores for new line and Rs. 4.05 crores for conversion.

(c) Yes, Sir. The cumulative progress—is Nadiad-Kapadwanj conversion 8% and Kapadwanj-Modasa new line, 9%.

(d) In view of the severe constraint of resources no definite target could be fixed for the completion of this work.

(e) & (f) Requests have been received for completion of these works. It has not been possible to allot adequate funds for further progressing these works due to severe constraint of resources. The question of increasing allocation for construction of new lines is regularly being pursued with the Planning Commission.

Drop-out Rates and Per Capita Investment on each Student of JNU

6057. SHRI SIMON TIGGA : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the prestigious Jawaharlal Nehru University with one of the highest per capita investment in the country on each student, also has one of the highest drop-out rates ;

(b) if so, details of the drop-outs in Jawaharlal Nehru University in the last three years ;

(c) details of the per capita investment on each student of JNU ; and

(d) the number of Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe students admitted in Jawaharlal Nehru University in the last 3 years, year-wise and faculty-wise ?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT AND HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P.V. NARASIMHA RAO) : (a) The Jawaharlal Nehru University offers mainly post-graduate and research programmes, while most other universities also offer under-graduate courses. The per capita expenditure on students in Jawaharlal Nehru University is therefore higher, but is comparable with that in similar institutions. The ratio of drop-outs from post-graduate and research in programmes in most institutions is also high, and Jawaharlal Nehru University is no exception.

(b) The number of students admitted to different full-time programmes during the years 1982-83 and 1984-85, and the number among them who dropped-out, are as follows :

Year	Type of Programmes	Number of students admitted	Number of students dropped-out
1982-83	M.Phil./Ph.D.	383	63
	M.A./M.Sc.	505	101
1984-85	M.Phil./Ph D.	416	60
	M.A./M.Sc.	423	107

There was no admission in 1983-84.

(c) On the basis of total revenue expenditure during 1984-85, and student enrolment during that year, the per capita expenditure works out to Rs. 26,834.

(d) The School/Faculty-wise details of

students belonging to Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe admitted in the University during 1982-83 and 1984-85 are given in the attached statement. There was no admission in the University during academic year 1983-84.