

(b) if so, whether the modalities have since been worked out and if so, the details thereof ; and

(c) the names of the irrigation projects which will come under the purview of this new scheme ?

**THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND) :** (a) No, Sir.

(b) & (c) Do not arise.

**Facility of Hostel Subsidy to Children of Railway Employees Residing in Hostels**

**6136. SHRI MANIK SANYAL :** Will the Minister of TRANSPORT be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Third Pay Commission (Central) vide para 16 of Chapter 59 of the Report had recommended that "it is necessary to extend the facility of hostel subsidy to the children residing in the hostels of all recognised schools" ;

(b) if so, whether any circular has been issued by the Railway Board in this regard and if not, the reasons thereof ;

(c) whether the absence of a school of requisite standard at the place of working of the employee should be taken into consideration as "compelling circumstances" for payment of hostel subsidy even if the employee is not transferred during his service period from one station to another ; and

(d) whether the rules framed for payment of educational assistance are applicable on the same terms and conditions for payment of hostel subsidy also, except for the difference in rate of payment ?

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA) :** (a) The recommendations of the Third Pay Commission are on these lines.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) This is not permissible as per extent orders.

(d) No, Sir.

#### **Holiday Homes**

**6137. SHRI MANIK SANYAL :** Will the Minister of TRANSPORT be pleased to state :

(a) the total number of Holiday Homes built State-wise ;

(b) the number of new Holiday Homes built during the last three years, yearwise ; and

(c) the criterion laid down for allotment of Holiday Homes to different categories of employees ?

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA) :** (a) The total number of Holiday Homes built statewide is as per details given below :—

S. No.	State	Total Number of Holiday Homes Built Statewise
1.	Bihar	2
2.	Goa	1
3.	Himachal Pradesh	3
4.	Jammu & Kashmir	2
5.	Karnataka	1