

(b) if so, which are the narrow gauge lines in Orissa pending clearance for conversion ; and

(c) the steps taken to implement the above proposals ?

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

(b) and (c). Do not arise.

Allotment of Tea Stalls, Book Stalls etc. on Platforms of Western Railway Suburban Section of Bombay

6998. SHRI ANOOPCHAND SHAH : Will the Minister of TRANSPORT be pleased to state :

(a) the number of tea stalls, bookstalls and other stalls on the platforms of suburban section of Western Railway, Bombay.

(b) the number of such stalls allotted during 1985 on the platforms of Western Railway Suburban Section of Bombay ; and

(c) what is the Government policy in regard to allotment of such stalls ?

THE MINISTER OF TRANSPORT (SHRI BANSI LAL) : (a) There are 90 tea stalls, 40 bookstalls, 7 Milk bars, 23 Fruit Kiosks, 8 Fruit stalls, 8 Neera stalls and 2 Chemist stalls on platforms of Bombay suburban section of Western Railway between Churchgate and Virar.

(b) One tea stall.

(c) The Zonal Railways have been asked not to increase the number of stalls on the platforms of Suburban stations at Bombay, Calcutta, Delhi and Madras, which are badly congested.

Implementation of Integrated Education Scheme for Disabled Children

6999. SHRI SOMNATH RATH : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) the amount so far sanctioned to different States and Union Territories for implementation of Integrated Education for Disabled Children schemes and whether implementation of the scheme has been started in all the States and Union Territories ; and

(b) the number of children covered under this scheme throughout the country and in Orissa ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE (SHRIMATI SUSHILA ROHTAGI) : (a) An amount of Rs. 3.32 crores has been released to the various States/Union Territories for the implementation of the Scheme since 1974-75. The Scheme has been implemented so far by only 10 States and 3 Union Territories.

(b) As per the latest Reports received from the States/Union Territories which are implementing the Scheme about 7000 disabled children have been admitted in schools under the said Scheme. The number of disabled children admitted in various schools in Orissa is 414.

Withdrawal of SDFC from Trawler Finance

7000. SHRI SOMNATH RATH : SHRI D.P. JADEJA :

Will the Minister of TRANSPORT be pleased to state :

(a) the steps Government propose to take in respect of fishing companies which have not been granted loans between January-March, 1986 due to subsequent withdrawal of Shipping Development Fund Committee from trawler finance ;

(b) the reasons for Shipping Development Fund Committee withdrawing from trawler finance ; and

(c) the present position thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI RAJESH PILOT) : (a) Fishing companies which were sanctioned loans by the SDFC between January-March, 86 would be granted loans by SDFC subject to availability of funds with the Department of Agriculture and subject to the decision allowing SDFC to continue disbursing these loans after 31st March, 1986.

(b) The idea of transferring the work of financing of fishing trawlers from SDFC to Department of Agriculture is based on the fact that Department of Agriculture have better practical and technical experience in the field of fishing and it can be more

effective from the point of view of recovery of loans advanced to fishing companies being their administrative Ministry and in this manner duality of functions between Department of Agriculture and SDFC could be avoided.

(c) Department of Agriculture has sought approval to continue the present arrangements for financing fishing trawlers through SDFC for a further period of 3 months from 1.4.86 or till the Department of Agriculture sets up its own organisation for this purpose, whichever is earlier.

**Introduction of M.Sc. (Electronics)
Course in Universities**

7001. SHRIMATI BASAVARAJESWARI : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government propose to introduce M.Sc. course in Electronics in selected Universities ;

(b) if so, names of the Universities selected by the University Grants Commission for introduction of such course ; and

(c) the amount required to introduce such a course in the Universities ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE (SHRIMATI SUSHILA ROHTAGI) : (a) and (b). The University Grants Commission has decided to assist selected universities to introduce M.Sc. course in Electronics, The Universities of Delhi, Poona and Calcutta have been selected for starting the course.

(c) The financial requirements for the course include non-recurring expenditure of Rs. 35.00 lakhs for building and furniture, Rs. 20.00 lakhs for equipment and Rs. 2.00 lakhs for library ; and recurring expenditure consisting of the salaries of 2 Professors, 4 Readers, 3 Lecturers and some non-teaching staff, and about Rs. 1.25 lakhs on books, journals, laboratory maintenance, etc.

**Introduction of a Night Train between
Hospet and Bangalore**

7002. SHRIMATI BASAVARAJESWARI : Will the Minister of TRANSPORT be pleased to state :

(a) whether at present there are only two bogies attached to Hospet Guntakal broad gauge train which connects Secunderabad-Bangalore night train at Guntakal ; and

(b) if so, whether Government propose to introduce an independent broad gauge night train between Hospet and Bangalore ?

THE MINISTER OF TRANSPORT (SHRI BANSI LAL) : (a) At present, only one sleeper coach is running by Hospet-Guntakal passenger which connects Hyderabad-Bangalore Express.

(b) There is no such proposal at present.

**Setting up of Centre of Excellence in
Medical Care and Treatment**

7003. SHRIMATI BASVARAJESWARI : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is any proposal to set up Centres of excellence in medical care and treatment ;

(b) whether any such proposals have been received from various State Governments by now ; and

(c) if so, which are the States who have come forward to assist the Union Government in this regard ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE DEPARTMENT OF FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI S. KRISHNA KUMAR) : (a) to (c). There is no proposal under consideration of Government to establish individual centres of Excellence in India. This is because most of the Super-specialities are inter-related and from cost considerations also the establishment of such single-speciality Centres, of Excellence is likely to be prohibitive. The general approach, therefore, is to help the augmentation of the existing multi-disciplinary Centres of Excellence and to catalyse the establishment of new ones covering both the public institutions as well as the non-Governmental Institutions.

**Proposal to include Kerala Express and Jayanti
Janata for Computer Reservation at
New Delhi Railway Station**

7004. SHRI T. BASHEER : Will the Minister of TRANSPORT be pleased to state :