

[English]

Research Project on Cancer

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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state

(a) whether the AIIMS, National Cancer Institute and National Institute of Health-Bethesda, USA, are jointly carrying on a project on cancer research,

(b) if so, the details thereof, and

(c) the application of the said research work in the treatment of cancer in India?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI D K THARA DEVI SIDDHARTHA) (a) to (c) It has been reported by the All India Institute of Medical Sciences New Delhi that an agreement for 'Characterisation and Treatment of Lymphoid Neoplasia, has been signed between the National Institute of Health, USA and AIIMS, New Delhi. The total grant sanctioned for the project is approximately Rs 177 lakh and a sum of Rs 43 lakhs approximately has been received by the AIIMS on 14 7 1992 as the first instalment of the grant for the period from June 1992 to May 1993. The project has been sanctioned for research in Lymphoid Malignancies and is funded from the US held Rupees Fund (PL 480) for a duration of five years. The project would lead to better understanding of Lymphoid Neoplasia in the Indian Sub-continent and improvement in treatment modalities.

Yavatmal-Pulgaon and Achalpur-Murtzapur Sections

5310 PROF RAM KAPSE Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state

(a) whether the Government are operating Yuvatmal-Murtzapur-Arvi-Pulgaon

and Achalpur-Murtzapur sections on lease basis,

(b) if so, the details thereof and the amount paid to owner company (Killick Nixon & Co) during the last three years therefor,

(c) whether the tracks and coaches of these sections are in dilapidated condition and the passengers are facing a lot of difficulty as a result thereof, and

(d) if so, the steps proposed to be taken for renewal and modernisation of tracks/coaches on these sections?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN) (a) and (b) These lines are being operated by the Central Railway in terms of an Agreement, the salient features of which are given in the statement attached. The payments made to the Company during the last three years are as under -

Year	Amount (Rs)
1988-89	7,65,534/-
1989-90	7,40,388/-
1990-91	9,04,643/-

(c) The coaches are around 35 years old, and while all safety stipulations are met the interiors are not upto the mark.

(d) The possibility of replacing the coaches is being explored.

STATEMENT

Salient features of the Agreement entered into between the Central Government and the Central Provisions Railways Company Ltd, on 23-7-1916

- i) The Central Railway retains 45% of the gross earnings of these lines to meet the working expenses