tified the new areas of collaboration with Algeria in the field of railways; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MAL-LIKARJUN): (a) and (b). The Government have identified follwing projects for possible cooperation with Algeria in the field of Railways:

- (i) Project for renewal of Annaba-Remdane-Djamel section.
- (ii) Project of El Achir tunnel.
- (iii) Electrification projects.
- (iv) Signalling projects.
- (v) Conversion of narrow gauge into standard gauge.
- (vi) Centralised management of railway traffic.
- (viii) Inter modal transport.

Results of Chase Examination

848. SHRI RAM NARESH SINGH: SHRI JEEWAN SHARMA: SHRI KAMAL CHAUDHARY:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the pass recent age, State and Union Territory-wise, in class X and class XII examinations conducted by the Central Board of Secondary Education during 1990-91 and 1992; and
- (b) the reasons for the decrease in pass percentage during 1992 in Delhi?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DE-VELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA): (a) As per information given by the Central Board of Secondary Education, (CBSE), the Board does not process the examination results for individual States or Union Territory nor does it maintain the pass percentages accordingly. Since 1991, the Board has started processing the results region-wise. The region-wise pass percentages in 1991 and 1992 examinations conducted by the Board are given in the attached Statement.

(d) There has been no decrease in pass percentage in students belonging to Delhi Region in class X Examination conducted by the CBSE in 1992. In the case of class XII Examination conducted by the Board in 1992, the decrease in pass percentage in Delhi region is due to poor performance of private candidates and students of ? Vidyalaya of Delhi region and decline in the performance of students of Government schools run by Delhi Administration.

Written Answers

STATEMENT

Region-wise pass percentages of Class X Class XII Examination counducted by CBSE in 1991 and 1992

		Coass X		Class XII	
SI. No.	SI. No. Region	1991	1992	1991	1992
+	2	3	4	5	9
≓	I. Ajmer	88.5	87.3	77.5	82.2
તાં	Chandigarh	85.0	83.2	9.69	75.5
က်	Guwahati	48.8	48.3	54.8	64.2
4	Madras	86.6	85.5	87.4	88.3
ເດ່	Ranchi	84.6	84.2	79.8	79.0
69	Delhi	46.8	47.0	62.5	59.7