

two thousand per annum per sub-centre towards cost of medicines for distribution to the rural poor.

[*Translation*]

**Renovation of Ruins of Miteri (Saidpur), U.P.**

915. SHRI RAJNATH SONKAR SHASTRI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the State Government has sent any proposal for the renovation, excavation and preservation of the ruins of Mitri (Saidpur), a place of archaeological importance in Gazipur district of Uttar Pradesh to develop tourism there; and

(b) if so, the steps proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA): (a) The Archaeological Survey of India has not received any proposal from the State Government for the renovation, excavation and preservation of ruins of Mitri (SALDPUR) in Gasipur district of U.P. There, however, is a centrally protected site at Bhitari (Saidpur), District Gazipur which is being maintained/preserved by ASIA.

(b) Does not arise.

[*English*]

**Unced Meet at Rio-De Janeiro**

916. SHRI PRATAPRAO B. BHONSLE: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the points emanating from the recent discussion held during SAARC Environment Minister's Conference at New Delhi were taken up by India in the UNCED Conference;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI KAMAL NATH): (a) and (b). The Joint Communiqué adopted by the SAARC Environment Ministers Conference held in New Delhi on 8-9 April, 1992 reflected the consensus of view of all the SAARC countries on Environment and Development. The Communiqué was subsequently circulated as an official document of the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development (UNCED). The Communiqué represented the views of the SAARC countries, including India, and was in accord with the position taken by India on the issues of environment and development at UNCED held at Rio de Janeiro (Brazil) in June, 1992.

(c) Does not arise.

[*Translation*]

**Daily Running of Vidarbha Express**

917. SHRI PANDURANG PUNDLIK FUNDKAR: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there has been a long standing demand to run Nagpur-Bombay 5 DN Vidarbha Express daily for the convenience of the passengers of Vidarbha area of Maharashtra;

(b) whether there has been Rail Roko Agitations in Amravati, Nagpur and Buldana districts of Vidarbha area of Maharashtra;

(c) if so, the reaction of the Government?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALIKARJUN): (a) and (b). Yes, Sir.

(b) Examined but not found feasible at present.