

Neral (C.R.) for the benefit of railways employees; and

(b) if so, the action proposed to be taken thereon by the Government?

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

(b) This work has already been sanctioned.

[*Translation*]

Halt of Trains at Kopergaon

1352. SHRI YASHWANTRAO PATIL: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to provide a halt of all the trains at the Kopergaon Railway Station for the convenience of the passengers visiting Shirdi;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Neither operationally feasible nor commercially justified.

[*English*]

Family Planning Welfare Centres in Maharashtra

1353. SHRI VILASRAO NAGNATHRAO GUNDEWAR: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of family welfare centres at present in Maharashtra;

(b) the number of such centres out of them in Parbhani and Nanded districts;

(c) whether the Government propose to increase the number of these centres;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the number of persons undergone family planning operations during 1991-92 and from April 1992 till date?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI D.K. THARA DEVI SIDDHRATHA): (a) The information is given in the statement attached.

(b) The information is being collected from the State Government.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Question does not arise.

(e) The number of persons who have undergone family planning operations during 1991-92 and April, 1992 till October, 1992 as reported provisionally by the Government of Maharashtra, is as under:-

Year	No. of Sterilisations
1991-92	5, 35, 774
1992-93	2, 54, 081

(April, 1992 to October, 1992)