

people in the programme?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI KAMAL NATH): (a) The Central Government have not engaged the Group Insurance Corporation (GIC) to insure teak plantations at the State level.

(b) In view of the reply to part (a) above, the question does not arise.

(c) Plantation of teak and other economically useful species is a continuing activity undertaken by the State Governments with the involvement of the local people.

#### **Bharat Darshan Special Trains**

4846. SHRI MOHAN RAWALE: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to start Bharat Darshan special trains from Madras, Bombay, Calcutta and New Delhi to various places on package tours; and

(b) if so, the details in this regard?

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

(b) Does not arise.

[*Translation*]

#### **Grants to Orissa for Development of Colleges**

4847. SHRI SRIKANTA JENA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether a team of University Grants Commission visited Orissa to consider the proposals of the State Government to sanction grants for the development of Govern-

ment colleges;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the outcome of the visit;

(c) the amount sanctioned and the grants released so far; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE): (KUMARI SELJA): (a) to (d). According to information furnished by UGC, a committee consisting of a member of UGC, two academics and UGC officials visited Bhubaneswar in December, 1991 to evaluate the 8th Plan development proposals of the eligible colleges in Orissa.

Out of 48 Government Colleges in the State 44 Colleges submitted their 8th Plan development proposals which were evaluated by the Committee. This includes 3 Government Colleges whose proposals were considered provisionally.

On the recommendation of the Committee the UGC approved an allocation of Rs. 363.50 lakhs for 41 Government Colleges out of which an amount of Rs. 68.59 lakhs have been sanctioned as the first instalment of grant for purchase of books/journals and equipment.

[*English*]

#### **Accident of Goods Train**

4848. SHRI N.J. RATHVA: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether some wagons of a good train fell into the river between Manpur Nagariya and Suron station in Barielly-Kasgang section of North-Eastern railway