

(b) if so, whether the Government have examined the proposals submitted by the P.H.D. Chamber of Commerce and Industry for increasing the production of agriculture sector in the country;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the action taken or proposed to be taken by the Government on the recommendations made by the P.H.D. Chamber of Commerce and Industry?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY (SHRI S. KRISHAN KUMAR) : (a) Yes Sir, the said news items has been seen.

(b) to (d) The suggestions made by the P.H.D. Chamber of Commerce and Industry have been taken into consideration while preparing the Draft Agricultural Policy of the country.

[English]

#### Rail Link from Ludhiana to Chandigarh

3097. SHRI HARCHAND SINGH : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) whether viability of the proposal for connecting Ludhiana with Chandigarh via Rajpura by rail has been examined and a survey of the said rail link conducted; and

(b) if so, the result of this survey and when this proposal is expected to be finalised?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI K. C. LENKA) : (a) Survey has been sanctioned and taken up during 1993-94.

(b) Report is expected to be received during 1993-94.

#### Use of Computers in College Courses

3098. SHRI RABI RAY : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government have decided to update some of the undergraduate college courses of Delhi University from this academic year by incorporating the use of computers in several subjects; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA) : (a) and (b) The University of Delhi has informed that the existing course in B.Sc. (Hons.) Chemistry has been restructured and the new integrated course is being made effective from the current academic session. Under the new scheme one of the courses introduced now is—Computers and their application to Chemistry. This is an optional course. Anyone who does not want to do this course has to take the course on 'Enterpreneurship and small business.'

#### B.D.R. Railway

3099. SHRI BASUDEB ACHARJA }  
DR. SUDHIR RAY }

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Bankura Damodar River railway is being run by the South Eastern Railway on lease basis;

(b) if so, the details thereof and when the lease period will expire;

(c) whether there is any proposal to nationalise this railway and to renovate the rolling stock, tracks and other allied equipments of this section to make it economically viable; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI K. C. LENKA) : (a) No, Sir. The Bankura Damodar River Railway is worked by the South Eastern Railway in terms of an agreement.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

[Translation]

#### Rented Building of F.C.I.

3100. SHRI S. N. VENKARIA }  
SMT. SURYAKANTA PATIL }

Will the Minister of FOOD be pleased to state :