

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS  
(SHRI C.K. JAFFER SHARIEF): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Railway considers replacement of busy level crossings by Road over bridges proposals for which are sponsored by State Government/local authority concerned, duly consenting to bear their share of cost as per Rules. No such proposal has been received.

[English]

#### Sugar Price

374. SHRI M.V.V.S. MURTHY:  
SHRI ANAND RATNA  
MAURYA:  
SHRI BRAJA KISHORE  
TRIPATHI:  
SHRI BOLLA BULLI  
RAMAIAH:  
SHRI MANJAY LAL:

Will the Minister of FOOD be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government have checked the increase in the price of sugar in the open market recently;

(b) if so, the details of the achievements made; and

(c) the quantity of free sale quota of sugar released in the months of June and July, 1994?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD (SHRI KALP NATH RAI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The wholesale prices of S-30 grade of sugar in the five principal markets of the country, which were in the range of Rs. 1483 to 1620 per quintal on 19th May 1994, started showing a downward trend and have reached the range of Rs. 1303 to Rs. 1570 per quintal during the period 1st to 19th July, 1994. The retail prices which were in the range of Rs. 14.00 to 17.30 per kg. May, 1994 started showing a downward trend and have reached a range of Rs. 13.50 to 16.40 during the period 1st to 19th July, 1994.

(c) Freesale sugar quota released for June, 1994 and July, 1994 was 5.6 lakh tonnes and 6.0 lakh tonnes respectively.

#### Violation of Women's Rights

375. KUMARI SUSHILA TIRIYA:  
SHRI GURUDAS KAMAT:

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

(a) whether the Government are aware of World Bank's Report which has unleashed new propoganda of human rights violation in India with regard to women;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps being taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT) (SHRIMATI BASAVA RAJESWARI): (a) to (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.