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THIRD AND FOURTH RAILWAY LINE

7794 **Shri Kashiram Rana :**
Shri Mahesh Kanodia :

Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state

(a) whether the Government have any proposal for construction of Third and Fourth Railway line between Surat and Bombay via Bulsar,

(b) if so the time by which the work is likely to be completed, and

(b) the concrete measures adopted by the Government to increase the movement of traffic thereon?

The Minister of Railways (Shri C.K. Jaffer Sharief)

(a) and (b) Preliminary Engg-cum-Traffic Survey for providing 3rd and 4th line between Virar and Ahmedabad is in progress. Further consideration of the project will depend upon the results of survey report and availability of resources

(c) Various items of works for augmentation of line capacity have been taken up to meet with the growth in traffic.

[English]

NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME

7795 **Dr. Ramkrishna Kusmaria .**
Shri Amarpal Singh :
Shri Laeta Umbrey :

Will the Minister of Human Resource Development be pleased to state

(a) whether any evaluation of the National Service Scheme has been undertaken by the Government,

(b) if so, when and the details of the evaluation report and

(c) the action taken/proposed to be taken on the observations made therein?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Human Resource Development (Department of Youth Affairs and Sports) and Minister of State in the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs (Shri Mukul Wasnik) : (a) Yes, Sir

(b) The task of evaluation of National Service Scheme was given to Indian Institute of Public Administration, New Delhi in November, 1992. The evaluation work is still in progress. The final evaluation report is likely to be submitted by the Indian Institute of Public Administration by July, 1995

(c) Does not arise

CANCELLATION OF TRAINS

7796 **Shri K. Pradhani :** Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state

(a) whether the Government have any proposal to cancel some passenger trains temporarily in various parts of the country,

(b) if so, the reasons therefor

(c) the names of such trains and when these trains are proposed to be cancelled, and

(d) the number of Rail Engines likely to be detached from Passenger Trains and utilized for hauling the Goods Trains?

The Minister of Railways (Shri C.K. Jaffer Sharief)

(a) No, Sir

(b) to (d) Do not arise

TRAINS FROM KANYAKUMARI

7797 **Shri N Dennis .** Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state

(a) whether the Government have any proposal to introduce direct express trains from Kanyakumari to different parts of the country, and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

The Minister of Railways (Shri C.K. Jaffer Sharief) .

(a) No, Sir

(b) Does not arise

CONDENSED COURSE OF EDUCATION FOR WOMEN

7798 **Shrimati Dipika H Topiwala :**
Shri Mahesh Kanodia :

Will the Minister of Human Resource Development be pleased to state

(a) whether the Government propose to expand the scheme of condensed course of education for women

(b) if so, the details of the expansion plan finalised,

(c) whether the targets were achieved during the last two years,

(d) if so, the projections made for the current financial year and for the rest of the plan period, and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Human Resource Development (Department of Women and Child Development) (Shrimati Basava Rajeswari) : (a) Yes, Sir

(b) As against an allocation of Rs 800 crores provided during 1994-95, enhanced provision of Rs 900