

(a) whether it is proposed to make any temporary arrangement for booking of tickets at Mathura Junction during Gowardhan Parikarma (Purnima), three days before Purnima and 2 days after it to reduce the rust of passengers at booking counters;

(b) if so, when; and

(c) if not, the reasons thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALIKARJUN): (a) and (b). An additional booking window is opened at Mathura Junction for three days during Gowardhan Parikarma every month to clear the rush of pilgrims.

(c) Does not arise.

### Afforestation in Bihar

1919. SHRI MAHENDRA BAITHA: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) the targets fixed for afforestation in Bihar during the current year;

(b) the targets achieved during first six months; and

(c) the targets fixed by the Union Government for afforestation in the State Plan?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FOREST (SHRI KAMAL NATH): (a) to (c). The target fixed for afforestation/tree planting activities in respect of Bihar for the year 1991-92 under the 20-Point Programme and the achievement upto 30.9.1991 are given below:-

	<i>Seeding distribution (in lakhs) (for planting on private lands)</i>	<i>Area (in bectares) (public lands including forest lands)</i>
Target	700.00	50,000.00
Achievement (upto 30.9.1991)	533.00	38,562.00

[English]

### AIDS Education Programme

1920. SHRI ARJUN CHARAN SETHI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Bombay-Ferozpur Janta Express train was flagged off as AIDS (Acquired Immuno Deficiency Syndrome) Education Express with 80 members medical team in order to create awareness about the dreaded disease;

(b) whether there is any proposal to

launch such mass awareness programmes both in the urban and rural areas of the country; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI D.K. THARA DEVI SIDDHARTHA): (a) No, Sir. The Government of India or the Government of Maharashtra did not flag off any train by naming it as AIDS Education Express. However, the Bombay-Ferozpur Janta Express which left Bombay on 16th September, 1991 to New Delhi, was having 80 students who are study-