

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

[Translation]

Railway Bridges in Gujarat

7064. SHRI N.J. RATHVA: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of railway bridges in Gujarat under Southern Railway;

(b) the expenditure incurred on repairs of these bridges during last three years, Division-wise; and

(c) the number of bridges repaired or likely to be repaired during 1993-94, Division-wise?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI C.K. JAFFER SHARIEF): (a) Nil, Sir.

(b) and (c). Do not arise.

[English]

10 + 2 Classes in Railway High School Guwahati

7065. SHRI PROBIN DEKA: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a demand for introducing 10+2 classes in Railway High School, Guwahati has been made by the railway employees;

(b) if so, the action taken by the Government in this regard;

(c) the time by which the said school is likely to have 10+2 classes therein?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI C.K. JAFFER SHARIEF): (a) The school has already been upgraded to 10+2 system.

(b) and (c). Do not arise.

Arrears to Cane Growers

7066. SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR: Will the Minister of FOOD be pleased to state:

(a) whether Sugar Mills in various States have not paid the outstanding sugarcane prices to the farmers in the States;

(b) if so, the details in this regard during the last three years State wise; and

(c) the reasons for delay in the payment?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD (SHRI KALP NATH RAI): (a) and (b). Statewise details of arrears of sugarcane price payable to farmers as on 15th November during the last three sugar seasons are shown in the enclosed statement.

(c) Delay in the payment of cane price could be attributed to a number of factors, such as poor financial position of the sugar mill, high cost of production, excessively high State-advised cane price, inadequate sales realisation, etc.