

other diseases in the rural areas, the population served and benefited with the scheme and need for improvement, if any ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA) : (a) and (b). There is no scheme of bare-footed doctors in the country.

Selection Grade to N.D.M.C. Nursery Teachers

2658. DR. C. S. VERMA : Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 632 dated 26 July, 1984 regarding Selection Grade to N.D.M.C. Nursery Teachers and state :

(a) whether the cases of NDMC Nursery Teachers regarding grant of Selection Grade have been finalised ;

(b) if not, the reasons for delay ; and

(c) the action proposed to be taken in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION (SHRI K.C. PANT) : (a) Yes, Sir.

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

[Translation]

Gas-based Thermal Power Project for Gujarat

2659. SHRI C.D. GAMIT : Will the Minister of IRRIGATION AND POWER be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that Gujarat Government has requested the Union Government to set up a Gas-based Thermal Power Station;

(b) if so, the details thereof ; and

(c) the reaction of Union Government thereto and the time by which it is likely to be sanctioned and the steps being taken by Union Government in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF IRRIGATION AND POWER (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND) : (a) to (c). Government have

decided to set up a gas based thermal station at Kawas in Gujarat. The project will be implemented by National Thermal Power Corporation in the Central sector. It will have a capacity of about 560 MW.

Linking Jaipur with Broad Gauge Line

2660. SHRI VIRDHI CHANDER JAIN : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Jaipur is the only important city among the State Capitals of the country which is not linked with broad gauge line ;

(b) if so, the reason therefor ;

(c) the names of the broad gauge line to which this city is proposed to be linked; and

(d) the concrete steps taken so far to implement the proposal ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (d). It has not been possible to provide broad gauge link to Jaipur, due to the severe resources constraint. There is therefore no concrete proposal as yet.

Creation of new North-Western Zone

2661. SHRI VIRDHI CHANDER JAIN : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) the main recommendations given in their report by the Railway Reforms Committee, a body created at the national level ;

(b) whether one of the recommendations is about creating a new North-Western Zone ; and

(c) whether any place has been selected as its headquarters ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA) : (a) The Railway Reforms Committee have given