

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE (SHRIMATI SUSHILA ROHATGI) (a) and (b) Government of India has not laid down any qualifications for teachers of pre-primary education as such. However, under the scheme of assistance to voluntary organisations for running early childhood education centres in the nine educationally backward States, it has been laid down that the teachers should at least have passed middle standard. Voluntary organisations appointing the teachers have to ensure that the candidate has some institutional training in handling children.

[English]

More trains between Delhi and Kota

4663. SHRI JUJHAR SINGH : Will the Minister of TRANSPORT be pleased to state :

(a) whether none of the fast trains running between Kota and Delhi stops on small stations on the way ;

(b) considering the heavy traffic of passengers whether Government propose to introduce one more train between Kota and Delhi with stoppages at intermediary stations ;

(c) with a view to providing some relief to passengers, whether Government propose to consider stoppage of Deluxe and Janata trains on one or two more stations between Delhi and Ratlam ?

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

(b) No, Sir.

(c) No, Sir.

Proposed bridge between Kalinadi and Noida

4664. SHRI R. P. SUMAN : Will the Minister of TRANSPORT be pleased to state ;

(a) the reasons for the bridge which was proposed to be constructed between Kalindi (Maharani Bagh) in South Delhi and NOIDA has not been shown in the revised Master Plan prepared by DDA ;

(b) whether the bridge was to be constructed by Delhi Administration ;

(c) if so, the reasons for not including the said bridge in the Seventh Plan outlay of Delhi Administration ;

(d) realising the difficulties of the commuters between South Delhi and NOIDA, whether Government propose to consider the construction of the said bridge on priority ; and

(e) if so, when ?

THE MINISTER OF TRANSPORT (SHRI BANSI LAL) : (a) In view of the fact that the existing bridge across river Yamuna on National Highway 24 bypass upstream of the proposed bridge is under-utilised and there is also a bridge-cum-barrage on Yamuna down-stream of the proposed bridge which is nearing completion, no provision has been made so far, for the construction of a new bridge over Yamuna connecting NOIDA with South Delhi.

(b) to (e) Does not arise.

Non availability of medicines in CGHS dispensaries and purchase thereof from market by patients

4665. SHRI RAJ KUMAR RAJ : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that in the most of the CGHS dispensaries in Delhi medicines are not made available properly and in time and patients are asked to purchase them from the market ;

(b) if so, whether medicines are in short supply ; and

(c) the remedial measures being taken by Government in this regard ?