

ment to improve the Guwahati-Silchar railway line ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA) : (a) During 1984-85 and 1985-86 (upto November, 1985), 91 train accidents involving passenger and goods trains occurred between Guwahati and Silchar.

(b) 27 persons lost their lives in these accidents and the cost of damage to railway property has been estimated at Rs. 10.3 lakhs approximately.

(c) & (d) Only 32 kms. out of total length of 396 kms. has overaged track on Guwahati-Silchar line. The renewal of this track is in progress.

Amount paid or committed for construction work of Metro Railway, Calcutta

4781. SHRI AMAL DATTA : Will the Minister of TRANSPORT be pleased to state :

(a) what was the estimated value of the construction work of the Metro Transport Project/Metro Railway which has now been substantially completed and what was the value at which tenders were awarded ;

(b) in respect of such contract how much, if any, amount has already been paid or committed as escalation ;

(c) what is the further amount which is estimated as payable against such work; and

(d) what is the claim of the contractors as against such estimates ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA) : (a) to (d) The information is being collected and will be laid on the table of the Sabha.

Vacant posts of doctors in CGHC dispensaries in Delhi

4782. SHRI JAGANNATH PRASAD: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the strength of doctors in the C.G.H S. dispensaries in Delhi is not full and many posts are lying vacant ; and

(b) if so, the time by which full strength of doctors will be provided in these dispensaries ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE DEPARTMENT OF FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI S. KRISHNA KUMAR) : (a) and (b) The vacant posts of Doctors in CGHS Delhi are likely to be filled on regular basis on receipt of the recommendations of Union Public Service Commission. However, as an interim arrangement, CGHS, Delhi has been recently authorised to fill 100 post of Medical Officers on short term (contract) basis.

Shortage of medicines in CGHS dispensaries

4783. SHRI JAGANNATH PRASAD: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the supply of medicines in CGHS dispensaries in Delhi is not adequate due to which patients are put to great inconvenience ; and

(b) if so, the efforts made by Government to arrange for adequate supply of medicines in these dispensaries ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE DEPARTMENT OF FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI S. KRISHNA KUMAR) : (a) Supply of medicines in CGHS dispensary included in CGHS Formulary are by and large adequate.

(b) In the event of shortage of medicines in the Dispensary Medical Officer Incharge has been authorised to procure the medicines from Super Bazar.

Privileges/school passes and P.T.O's to the wards of Railway Employees

4784. SHRI VISHNU MODI : Will the Minister of TRANSPORT be pleased to state :