

(b) the details of expected increase in railway traffic after electrification of these railway lines?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA) : (a) Electrification works on the Delhi-Bombay and Delhi-Madras trunk routes are expected to be completed as under, subject to availability of funds :—

i. Delhi-Bombay: Western Railway route	: 1987-88
Central Railway route	: 1991-92
ii. Delhi-Madras	: 1989-90

(b) About 10% to 20% increase in transport capacity is expected after electrification of these lines.

[English]

#### Orissa's Irrigation Projects Awaiting Clearance

2544. SHRI CHINTAMANI JENA:  
SHRI K. PRADHANI :

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state :

(a) the details of irrigation projects of Orissa which are pending with the Union Government for clearance with reason thereof;

(b) whether it is a fact that the Chief Minister of Orissa has requested the Centre for early clearance of irrigation projects of Orissa; and

(c) if so, the action taken by the Union Government thereon?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND) : (a) to (c) Of the 12 major and 11 medium irrigation projects received from Orissa Government, the techno-economic

examination of 1 major and 1 medium project has been completed, 4 major and 4 medium projects are under examination. On the remaining 7 major and 6 medium schemes, certain technical comments have been sent to the State Government for clarification.

#### National Institute for Irrigation Management

2545. SHRI K. PRADHANI :  
DR. B.L. SHAILESH :

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have decided to set up a National Institute for irrigation management;

(b) if so, the broad outlines of the proposal to be assigned to it to ensure the efficient use of surface and ground water resources in the country;

(c) whether Government will consider the desirability of locating this Institute in Orissa, where Hirakud Dam and irrigational facilities exist; and

(d) if not, where it is proposed to be located?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND) : (a) to (d) A proposal to establish the National Irrigation Management Institute to meet the objectives of improved management and performance of irrigation systems is under formulation. The details are being worked out.

#### Complimentary Railway Passes

2546. SYED SHAHABUDDIN : Will the Minister of TRANSPORT be pleased to state :

(a) the particulars of persons holding complimentary railway passes as on 1 January, 1986 class-wise;

(b) the number of such passes issued during 1985;

(c) the number of such passes refused during 1985; and

(d) the number of such passes cancelled during 1985?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA) : (a) A list of persons/organisations holding all India Complimentary Card Passes as on 1 January, 1986 is given class-wise in the statement given below.

(b) 28,

(c) No specific records are maintained in case of refusal.

(d) Eighteen all India Complimentary Card Passes were cancelled on expiry of their validity period during 1985.

#### Statement

S.No.	Name of the Persons/Organisations.
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#### FIRST CLASS

1. Mrs. L.R. Acharya (Suman Acharya), Social Worker, Vice President of U.P. Adult Education Parishad, Lucknow.
2. Mr. R.R. Acharya, Social Worker, U.P., Member of the Executive Committee, U.P.C.C. (I).
3. Shri Narayan Swarup Brahmchari, Organiser, Adhyatmik Uthan Mandal, Paramhansi Ganga Kshetra, Srinagar (Narsinghpur), M.P.
4. Dr. D.K. Nandy, Hon. Genl. Secy. All India Federation of the Deaf, with 3 other office bearers—one to travel at a time.
5. Swami Tapananda, Secretary, Ramakrishna Mission Tuberculosis Sanatorium, Ranchi, with an attendant in II class, available over South Eastern Railway only.

6. Shri Ramayan Rai, Ex—M.P., with one attendant in the same Class.
7. Shri Jharkhande Rai Ex—M.P., with one attendant in the same Class.
8. Shri Sheel Bhadra Yajee, Ex—M.P., Vice President, INA Martyrs Memorial Committee, with one attendant in First Class.
9. Four Office Bearers of Bharat Scouts and Guides National Headquarters, one to travel at a time.
10. Shri Lakshman Singh, National Commissioner, Bharat Scouts and Guides, New Delhi.
11. Shri Manak Lal Jain, Member of Rly. Consultative Committee, for Ratlam Division only.
12. Shri Kanu Gandhi, Kasturba Ashram, with one attendant in First Class.
13. Smt. Abha Gandhi, Kasturba Ashram, with one attendant in First Class.
14. Smt. Kameshri Devi W/o late Shri L.N. Mishra Ex-M.R., with one companion in the same class.
15. Kumari Nirmala Desh Pande, Social Worker, with one companion in the same class.
16. Shri K. Prabhaker Reddy, Executive Chairman, Bharat Krishak Samaj.
17. Dr. D.A. Bholay, Secy. Genl., Bharat Krishak Samaj.
18. Kumari G. Sarala Kumari, Kuchipudi Dancer of A.P., with one companion in the same class.
19. Shri Gulzari Lal Nanda, with one companion in First class.
20. Dewan Syed Zainul Abedin All Khan, Dewan Dargah Ajmer.

21. Shri C.S. Ramachandran, Dy. Chairman, Sri Adi Sankara Vimana Mandapa Committee.
22. Shri Valmiki Chowdhary, Genl. Secy., Dr. Rajendra Prasad Vichar Sansthan.
23. Smt. Vidya Ben Shah/Prof. Lekh Raj Ulfat, President/Genl. Secy, Indian Council for Child Welfare.
24. Shri Ganga Saran Sinha, with one attendant in First Class.
25. Shri Ashok Mankad, Cricket Coach.
26. Shri Vinod Sharma, Cricket Coach.
27. Smt. Lal Bahadur Shastri, with one official of Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri Seva Niketan in First Class and one attendant in Hind Class.
28. Smt. Vimla Sharma with one companion/attendant in the same Class.

#### SECOND CLASS

1. Two Sisters of Missionaries of Charity.
2. Shri M.A. Mallick, attendant of Kumari Kamla Kumari, M.P.

#### Funds allotted to India by Christoffel Blindness Mission

2547. SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) the quantum of fund allotted to India by the Christoffel Blindness Mission of West Germany; and

(b) the names of eye Hospitals in Kerala to benefit from the above aid?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE DEPARTMENT OF FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI S. KRISHNA KUMAR) : (a) The

Christoffel Blindness Mission of West Germany has intimated the receipt of foreign contribution amounting to Rs. 1,28,38,637.60 during the year 1984 at their South Asia Regional Office located in Tiruchirappalli, Tamilnadu.

The following institutions in Kerala received the foreign contribution during the year, 1984 from this Mission :—

- (i) School for the Deaf and Blind, Assisi Mount, Vadakara PO Thalayelappambu, Kottayam, Kerala. Rs. 2,24,892.86
- (ii) School for the Blind, Thettummughom PO Alwaye-683105, Kerala Rs. 2,51,461.60

#### Report of task force on NCERT

2548. SHRI D.P. YADAVA : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether the task force on National Council of Educational Research and Training headed by Shrimati Madhuri Shah on Organisational reforms has submitted its report; and

(b) if so, the salient features of the report and the action taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE (SHRIMATI SUSHILA ROHATGI) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The decisions of the Government on the recommendations of the Task Force are contained in the Ministry of Education's Resolution No. 24-1/84-Sch. 4 dated the 20th December, 1985. A copy is laid on the Table of the House. [Placed in Library. See No LT—2251/86]

#### Containerisation in Indian Ports

2549. SHRI K.S. RAO : Will the Minister of TRANSPORT be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that efficient