

timings from the Railways time-tables that they have ; and

(c) if the timings are to be changed mid-term, could the time table atleast 'at a glance' be reprinted and made available in time ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) to (d). Every endeavour is made to avoid mid-term changes in the Time-Table. Most of the changes are done at the time of printing them after every six months. However, in emergent cases when any changes are made during the currency of the Time-table, these are notified in the press and given wide publicity. Reprinting of Time-table frequently to incorporate such changes will not be commensurate with the labour involved and the benefit accruing from it.

Introduction of Inland Water Transport on West Konkan Coast under Centrally Sponsored Scheme

3633. PROF. MADHU DANDAVATE : Will the Minister of TRANSPORT be pleased to state :

(a) whether in view of the increase in the motor transport rates of State Transport buses, is there any proposal to introduce Inland Water Transport on the backward West Konkan Coast in Maharashtra under Centrally Sponsored Scheme ; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the concrete steps proposed in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI RAJESH PILOT) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Over bridge at Railway crossing near Karimganj Railway Station on National Highway No. 44

3634. SHRI SUDARSAN DAS : Will the Minister of TRANSPORT be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have sanctioned funds for construction of an over bridge at the Railway crossing near Karimganj railway station on National Highway No. 44 ;

(b) if so, why the Border Roads Development Board is not taking any steps for construction of the Over-Bridge at the site ; and

(c) whether Government propose to take steps for early construction of this Bridge ?

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

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

Migration of Scientists and Engineers of IITs to USA

3635. SHRI V.S. KRISHNA IYER :
 PROF. RAMKRISHNA MORE :
 SHRI YASHWANTRAO GADAKH PATIL :
 SHRIMATI GEETA MUKHERJEE :

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) how many graduates of Science and Engineering of Indian Institutes of Technology in the country migrate to USA every year ;

(b) what is the amount spent per product of IIT ;

(c) how many of the graduates in Science and Engineering produced every year by the IITs stay in the country ; and

(d) what action has been taken to utilise their services within the country ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE (SHRIMATI SUSHILA ROHTAGI) : (a) The exact figures of the