awarded to our Rail India Technical and Economic Services; and

(c) whether the country has not achieved or developed self-reliance in Research and Development work in the country?

THE MINISTER OF TRANSPORT (SHRIMATI MOHSINA KIDWAI): (a) Yes, (along with the best available knowhow from other countries).

- (b) While RITES and Indian Railways are in a position to help modernize some railway systems in other countries, this does not imply that the Indian Railways do not need knowhow from some of the Railways abroad in certain selected areas.
- (c) Not entirely in all fields of railway technology.

UGC Action Against Institutions charging Capitation Fees

3208. SHRI SURESH KURUP: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether University Grants Commission (Amendment) Act 1984 empowers the University Grants Commission to take disciplinary actions against colleges which takes capitation fees;
- (b) if so, whether any action has been taken by University Grants Commission against any such institutions; and
- (c) if so, the names of such institutions and the action taken?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI):
(a) to (c). The UGC (Amendment) Act, 1984 empowers the UGC to specify by regulations, the matters in respect of which fees may be charged, and the scales at which such fees can be charged, by any college. The UGC has appointed a committee to frame detailed regulations. It is only after the regulations are finalised and enforced from a specified date, can the collection of fees by various colleges be regulated.

X-Ray Machine by Jadavpur University

- 3209. SHRI NARAYAN CHOUBEY: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:
- (a) whether attention of Government has been drawn to a news report in the Bengali Daily "Ananda Bazar Patrika" dated 21 July, 1986 regarding X-Ray machine of new model being made by the Jadavpur University scientists which would considerably bring down the cost of X-ray film;
 - (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether Government are going to make use of these machines in Government hospitals, and
 - (d) if not, the reason thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) Yes, Sir.

- (b) As per information given by Jadavpur University, the machine produces X-Ray images on paper when used with existing X-Ray machine. No X-Ray film is needed and cost is low. Electronics Commission is transferring the technology.
- (c) and (d). The Government of India is not averse to the machines being used in Government hospitals after examining the machines from utility point of view.

Lack of Orders with Ship-Building Industry

3210. PROF. MADHU DANDAVATE: Will the Minister of TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Shipyards in the small and medium sector of the industry are short of orders;
- (b) if so, action taken to keep the industry going;
- (c) whether there is a move to liberalise import of deep sea trawlers;