

(b) No loss was incurred on account of vending at New Delhi Station.

(c) and (d). Based on the recommendation of India Tourism Development Corporation, on experimental basis, a few pre-cooked and packed food items are being vended on one platform of New Delhi Station from July '86 with a view to avoid cooking on the platforms, reduce congestion, and also to ensure that customers are provided with hygienically prepared food items in disposable packings. Since this is still at an experimental stage, the profit/loss has not been worked out.

[*Translation*]

Classification of stations in Delhi Division

4169. SHRI MOHD. MAHFOOZ ALI KHAN : Will the Minister of TRANSPORT be pleased to state :

(a) whether classification of stations in Delhi Division of Northern Railway is being changed from time to time; and

(b) if so, the reasons thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA) : (a) and (b). No such change is done from time to time. Classification of a station is changed only with the change in the complement of signals or system of working.

Women Polytechnic College in Sagar

4170. SHRI NANDLAL CHOUDHARY : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether a decision has been taken to open a Women Polytechnic College in Sagar (Madhya Pradesh) in July, 1986; and

(b) if so, by what time the Polytechnic would be started ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI) :

(a) and (b). It is understood that the State Government have decided to establish a Women Polytechnic in Sagar to start functioning at an early date.

[*English*]

Promotion of sports in tribal areas

4171. SHRI ARVIND NETAM : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have any scheme for promotion of sports in tribal areas;

(b) if so, whether the scheme has been finalised; and

(c) if so, the main features thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS AND WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA) : (a) Sports Authority of India has launched from the year 1985-86 a Plan Scheme titled "Promotion of Sports in Special Areas" which, *inter alia*, covers promotion of sports in tribal areas.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) The main feature of the scheme is to spot natural sports talent in any special area of the country such as tribal areas, hills, coastal areas, etc. The scheme envisages development of sports talent, scientifically into excellence, in the respective sports disciplines.

Foot bridge at Muzaffarnagar

4172. SHRI SOMNATH RATH : Will the Minister of TRANSPORT be pleased to state :

(a) whether railways have conducted a survey for the construction of a pedestrian foot bridge at Muzaffarnagar (Northern Railway) connecting New Mandi with city area; and

(b) if so, the time by which the construction of the above foot bridge is likely to be started ?