

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA) : (a) The average number of passengers on the waiting list during the last three months for 904 Trivandurm-Ahmedabad Weekly Express at Bangalore City was 165 in Hind sleeper and 5 in A.C. 2-tier.

(b) No, Sir. This train is running with the maximum load, due to which it is not possible to attach any extra coaches at Bangalore City.

#### Kidney Transplantation centre

4193. SHRI MOOL CHAND DAGA : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) The number of centres in the country doing kidney transplantations and the number of kidney transplantations done in the country till now and how many out of them have met with a success;

(b) whether it is a fact that most hospitals with dialysis facilities are able to extend these transplantations only to the cases of acute renal failure and those with chronic renal failure do not get dialysis facilities and are left to suffer and die ; and

(c) whether there is any proposal to open more centres where facilities for more chronic patients for dialysis and kidney transplantations could be made available ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE) : (a) Kidney transplant has been successfully performed at the following centres :

1. All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi.
2. Christian Medical College and Hospital, Vellore
3. Post Graduate Institute of Medical Education and Research, Chandigarh.
4. Jaslok Hospital, Bombay.

5. Appolo Hospital Madras.

6. K.E.M. Hospital, Bombay.

The exact number of kidney transplant cases is not known.

(b) Cases for kidney transplant are determined according to the seriousness of the cases. Dialysis is provided in other cases till transplant is decided, depending upon availability of resources.

(c) There is no proposal with the government for opening more centres for kidney transplant.

#### Bishrampur and Barbadoh railway line in M.P.

4194. KUMARI PUSHPA DEVI : Will the Minister of TRANSPORT be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have undertaken any survey to lay a line between Bishrampur and Barbadoh in Madhya Pradesh;

(b) if so, the result of the survey; and

(c) whether the construction of the line between Bishrampur and Barbadoh will be started during the Seventh Plan period ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA) : (a) to (c). Preliminary Engineering cum Traffic survey for a new rail link between Bishrampur and Barwadih was completed in 1984. The project was found to be financially unremunorative. There is no proposal to take up this work.

#### Acquisition of Helicopters for Helicopter Corporation

4195. SHRI K. S. RAO :  
PROF. P.J. KURIEN :

Will the Minister of TRANSPORT be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the Helicopter Corporation of India has acquired or is about to acquire helicopters of different sizes to run its various services;