

Gaggal in Kangra District during the current Five-year Plan.

(e) The National Airports Authority will provide the requisite technical guidance to the State Government for executing the project.

#### Facilities to eminent authors

4230. DR. G. VIJAYA RAMA RAO : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are considering any integrated scheme to provide benefits, like housing, pension etc. to eminent authors as has been done for freedom fighters and working journalists in Delhi and other places; and

(b) if so, the details thereof ?

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

(a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

#### Feasibility study for introducing superfast trains

4231. SHRI P. A. ANTONY :  
DR. B. L. SHAILESH :

Will the Minister of TRANSPORT be pleased to state :

(a) whether the French National Railway have been asked to conduct a feasibility study for introducing superfast trains in India;

(b) if so, whether the report of such study has been prepared; and

(c) if so, the routes likely to be covered and the capital outlay involved ?

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

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

#### Plight of leprosy patients of 'Khud' in Dehradun

4232. SHRI MOHD. MAHFOOZ ALI KHAN : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are aware of the plight of the leprosy patients living in a dilapidated colony of their own in 'Khud' in Dehradun without any help or medical aid from Government agencies; and

(b) if so, steps taken by Government to improve their lot ?

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

(b) It has been intimated by the Government of U. P. that 56 Leprosy patients are living in the colony which is located near Meclaren Leprosy Hospital in Dehradun. This colony is in existence since 1940. Only in 5 of the 56 patients, disease status is reported to be active. Under the National Leprosy Eradication, all patients are entitled for free treatment. The District of Dehradun is under Multi Drug Treatment since March 1986 and all the eligible patients would be put under Multi Drug Treatment. There are several leprosy hospitals-Government/voluntary-functioning in and around Dehradun where leprosy patients can take treatment. The facilities for rehabilitation of deformed patients are provided by the Welfare Ministry through Voluntary Organisations.

#### Performance of Suburban Rail Services

4233. SHRI MURLI DEORA : Will the Minister of TRANSPORT be pleased to state :

(a) the estimated profit/loss for the current financial year on Bombay's Suburban Rail Services both Western and Central; and

(b) how does the Rail Tariff Enquiry Committee assess the performance of the Suburban Rail Services in Bombay City ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) Estimated Profit/Loss for the current financial year i. e. 1986-87 will be available after the Profit/Loss for the year 1985-86 (Actuals) is worked out in December 1986.

(b) The Rail Tariff Enquiry Committee does not show how to assess the performance of the suburban services in Bombay City.

**Ad-hoc ADMO's and UPSC recruited ADMO's in railway**

4234. SHRI MANOJ PANDEY : Will the Minister of TRANSPORT be pleased to state :

(a) the number of ADMO's recommended for recruitment to railways through UPSC since 1977 till 1985, year-wise break up and the number of such officers who are still working in railways as on 1st January 1986;

(b) the number of ad-hoc ADMO's who were appointed in Railways since 1977 to 1986; and

(c) whether Railways are taking any steps to regularise the services of ad hoc doctors who are working for years together in Railways ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA) : (a) to (c). The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

**Difficulties in admission in Delhi and New Delhi schools and colleges**

4235. SHRI AMAR ROYPRADHAN :  
SHRI BALWANT SINGH  
RAMOOWALIA :

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

(a) whether it is a fact that there is an acute problem of admission from 1st class to post-graduate class in Delhi and New Delhi;

(b) whether it is also a fact that for the last five years the admission problem is being faced by the students and in many cases their academic years have been lost; and

(c) if so, what steps Government propose to take to ensure that every student gets admission from 1st class to post-graduate class without facing any problem at the time of admission ?

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

(a) to (c). At school stage there is no problem in admission generally though it does not always become possible to secure admission in a desired school of one's choice. At university stage the Delhi University has made adequate provision for admission of all eligible candidate to its various undergraduate and post-graduate courses.

**Representation regarding abolition of Kotwan Railway Station**

4236. SHRI HANNAN MOLLAH : Will the Minister of TRANSPORT be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have received any representation from the Dainik Yatri Welfare Association regarding the abolition of Kotwan Railway Station;

(b) if so, the details regarding demands of the association; and

(c) the steps Government have taken or propose to take in this regard to minimise the difficulties of the people of Kotwan ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA) : (a) and b). Yes, Sir. A representation has been received from the Dainik Yatri Welfare Association for re-opening of Kotban Station.

(c) This proposal has been examined but found neither financially justified nor operationally feasible