

Courses in the medical colleges under the control of or aided by Union Government, since 1983, college-wise and year-wise; and

(b) details of the relaxation made for Scheduled Caste/Scheduled Tribe students in this connection ?

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE) :** (a) and (b). The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

**Hostel for railway employees children at Patna**

**4351. SHRI RAM BAHADUR SINGH:** Will the Minister of TRANSPORT be pleased to state :

(a) whether a Hostel for the Railway employees children has been provided in school/college at Patna;

(b) if so, the capacity of the said Hostel;

(c) whether this Hostel has been frequently closed and used by local railway officials for the purpose other than Hostel; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the number of students children of the employees staying in the Hostel at present ?

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA) :** (a) No Hostel for the Railway employees' children has been provided in any Railway School/College at Patna. However, a Railway Subsidised Hostel had been functioning at Patna, but it has been closed.

(b) Nil, since the Hostel is closed.

(c) Yes, Sir, it was closed on two occasions.

(d) At present the building is occupied by the Railway Protection Force and Office of the Assistant Engineer, Eastern Railway, Patna. Presently, no children of Railway employees are staying in the Hostel.

**Inspection of bookstalls held by A.H. Wheeler and Co.**

**4352. SHRI A. C. SHANMUGAM :** Will the Minister of TRANSPORT be pleased to state :

(a) the details of month-wise inspections made by Railway Inspectors/Officers on each station where A. H. Wheeler & Co. is holding bookstalls during the last 3 years; and

(b) the details of each station in which the irregularities noticed/recorded by Station Superintendent/Inspectors/Officers etc. together with fines imposed or warning issued to Wheeler & Co. or their agent/staff during the same period ?

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA) :** (a) and (b). Records in this form are not maintained. However, information about fines imposed or warnings issued to M/s. A. H. Wheeler & Co. during the last 3 years is being collected and will be laid on the table of the Sabha.

**Bookstalls on newly constructed platforms**

**4353. SHRI R ANNANAMBI :** Will the Minister of TRANSPORT be pleased to state :

(a) the number of platforms newly constructed since 1975 to 1985, station-wise in each zone; and

(b) the number of book counter tables in shape of essential facility given to A. H. Wheeler & Co. on those newly constructed platforms since 1975 station-wise in each zone ?

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

**Irrigation Finance Corporation**

**4354. DR. G. S. RAJHANS :** Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Union Government propose to set up an Irrigation Finance Corpora-