

1	2	3	4	5
5.	21.6.86	Derailment	At Basulyasutahata state	Kharagpur
6.	25.6.86	Derailment	Between Boddavara and Shivalingapuram stations.	Waltair

Hardship to bonafide passengers due to Ticketless Travel in Sealdah Division

79. SHRI NARAYAN CHOUBEY : Will the Minister of TRANSPORT be pleased to state :

(a) whether a large number of passengers travel in trains without ticket in Sealdah Division of Eastern Railway ;

(b) whether any assessment has been made regarding the same ;

(c) if so, the details thereof ;

(d) whether the Bhagirathi Express running between Calcutta and Lalgola ghat is daily used by a large number of ticketless travellers causing great hardship to bonafide passengers ; and

(e) if so, the steps Government propose to take to safeguard the interest of the bonafide passengers ?

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

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) An assessment was made over Sealdah Division during February, 1985 and it showed that the incidence of ticketless travel was to the extent of 1.6 percent.

(d) No, Sir.

(e) Does not arise.

[Translation]

Passengers fare on Sabarmati Express

80. SHRI RAJ KUMAR RAI : Will the Minister of TRANSPORT be pleased to state :

(a) whether the passengers travelling between Jhansi and Bina Section of the Central Railway by Sabarmati Express are charged fare of express train whereas the train on its route becomes a passenger train ;

(b) whether this train stops at every station between Jhansi and Bina ;

(c) whether in view of the difficulties of the people, Government propose to charge fare of a passenger train ; and

(d) if so, the time by which this will be made effective ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The train stops at all stations between Jhansi and Bina except at Matatila Station.

(c) and (d). No Sir. There is no proposal to charge passenger fares as out of the entire run of Sabarmati Express, Jhansi-Bina Section is a very small stretch.

Deaths Due to Aids

81. SHRI RAJ KUMAR RAI :
 PROF. K.V. THOMAS :
 SHRI VAKKOM PURUSHOTHAMAN :
 SHRI C. JANGA REDDY :
 SHRI V. SREENIVASA PRASAD :
 DR. A. K. PATEL :
 SHRI DHARAM PAL SINGH MALIK :
 DR. G.S. RAJHANS :
 SHRI SUBHASH YADAV :
 DR. B.L. SHAILESH :
 SHRI AMAR ROYPRADHAN ;

SHRI BHATTAM SRIRAMA
MURTY :

SHRI RANJITSINGH GAEKWAD:

SHRI SHANTARAM NAIK :

SHRI SHARAD DIGHE :

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) the number of persons affected by 'AIDS' in India from January to June, 1986 and the number of persons cured of this disease and the number of those who died as a result thereof ;

(b) the name of the State where impact of this disease is maximum and where maximum number of deaths have taken place ;

(c) what are the symptoms of this disease ; and

(d) the place-wise steps taken by Government to prevent this disease?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE) : (a) and (b). The 18 cases of confirmed AIDS infection detected by Western blot Test so far are spread over as under :—

Tamil Nadu	—	15
Maharashtra	—	2
Andhra Pradesh	—	1

Out of this, two have developed the disease and one has developed AIDS related complex and the rest have not developed any clinical manifestations yet. Of the two who developed disease, one has died.

(c) The broad symptoms of the disease include fatigue, fever, loss of appetite and weight, diarrhoea, night sweats, swollen glands etc. Due to the underlying immune deficiency, AIDS inflicated person also becomes vulnerable to a variety of life threatening opportunistic infections like Pneumocystis, Carinii, Herpes, Cytomegalovirus etc.

(d) A nationwide control programme has been launched and the following

measures are being taken for the prevention of the disease :—

1. restrictions have been imposed for import of blood and blood products without AIDS clearance certificate.
2. All the State Health authorities/hospitals/STD Clinics have been alerted to look for AIDS.
3. All the blood banks have been instructed to screen the professional blood donors.
4. All the State health authorities have been advised to ensure strict sterilisation practices in hospitals and clinics and to use pre-sterilised disposable syringes and needles as far as possible.
5. Guidelines have been sent to all the State health authorities for health care personnel.
6. All the mass media channels have been involved in educating the people on AIDs, its nature, transmission and prevention.

[English]

Opening of Navodaya Vidyalayas

82. SHRI RAJ KUMAR RAI :

SHRI R.P. DAS :

SHRI V.S. VIJAYARAGHAVAN :

SHRI JAGANNATH PATTNAIK :

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

(a) the number of model schools to be opened in the country during 1986-87 ;

(b) the details regarding their location ;

(c) the amount to be spent on each model school ; and

(d) the total amount earmarked for Navodaya Vidyalayas during the Seventh Plan?

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