

courses in various systems of medicine are made on the basis of common admission test.

(b) and (c) According to information available in the Ministry, the admission capacity in Ayurvedic and Unani degree courses in the various colleges in the country as on 1.4.1985 was 3872 and 675 respectively. Further, according to the information available in the Ministry the facilities are not under-utilised.

(d) Does not arise.

#### **Destruction of Walls of Siri Fort**

2591. SHRI SYED SHAHABUDDIN : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are aware about reported encroachments resulting in systematic destruction of the walls of the historic Siri Fort ; and

(b) whether any remedial action has been taken by Government to vacate the encroachments and to protect the fort walls from further destruction ?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT AND MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI P. V. NARASIMHA RAO) : (a) A portion of the Siri Fort wall, and its adjoining area facing Shahpur Jat village has been encroached upon. At places the wall is damaged.

(b) Appropriate action for removal of the encroachments is being considered in consultation with the agencies concerned. To check further encroachments and damage to the fort walls, effective watch and ward is being ensured.

#### **News Item Captioned "Lapses in the Red-Cross Working"**

2592. SHRI SIMON TIGGA : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether attention of Government has been drawn to the news-item captioned "Lapses in the Red-Cross working" published in the Statesman dated 22 August, 1986 ;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons for the lapses ; and

(c) action taken in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE) : (a) Government are aware of the Press report.

(b) It is understood from the Ministry of Home Affairs that the IRCS had not met certain technical requirements of the Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Act, which was brought to the notice of the Society, who are now complying with the requirements.

(c) Does not arise.

#### **Proposal for a National Nutrition Policy**

2593. SHRI N. DENNIS : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is any proposal under the consideration of Government if frame a National Nutrition Policy ; and

(b) if so, the details regarding its objective alongwith areas where nutrition programme could be most fruitful ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS AND WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA) : (a) No, Sir, not at present.

(b) Does not arise.

#### **H.M.T. Wrist Watches to Railway Staff**

2594. SHRI BASUDEB ACHARIA : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that Western Railway had issued orders on 9th November, 1983 to supply HMT Wrist Watches to certain supervisory and artisan staff ;

(b) if so, whether any supply of watches has been made to the staff ;

(c) whether such staff on other zonal railways will also be supplied watches on the same terms and conditions ; and

(d) if not, the reasons thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS : (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA : (a) The Western Railway had issued instructions on 10.2.1982 regarding the supply of Wrist Watches certain categories of staff.

(b) Yes.

(c) and (d) Instructions exist that individual, zonal Administrations may nominate any category as eligible for the facility of supply of watches on realisation of cost thereof in instalments, if considered justified in the interest of service.

#### Computerisation of Reservations at Allahabad Railway Station

2595. SHRI AMITABH BACHCHAN: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state .

(a) whether it is a fact that there are long queues waiting for reservation at Allahabad Railway Reservation Office ;

(b) whether it is also a fact that many a time despite the passengers holding reservation tickets, their names do not find a place on the reservation charts ;

(c) whether it is proposed to computerise the reservations at the Allahabad Railway Reservation Office ; and

(d) if not, the reasons thereof ?

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

(b) No such complaints have been reported.

(c) and (d) There is no proposal at present because project of computerisation of reservation in the first stage has been taken up only in respect of the four metropolitan cities where the workload of reservation is very heavy.

#### Ahta-Roha West Coast Konkan Railway

2596. PROF. MADHU DANDAVATE: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have announced that Ahta-Roha is part of the plan for the West Coast Konkan Railway between Ahta and Mangalore ;

(b) whether Government have also announced to undertake a detailed survey of the proposed railway line from both the ends ; and

(c) if so, the progress expected in further extension of the line in the Seventh Plan ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA) : (a) Apta-Roha will form a part of West Coast Konkan line between Apta and Mangalore.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) Further action will be considered on completion of surveys depending on availability of resources.

#### Dieselisation of Trains on Northern Railway

2597. PROF. NARAIN CHAND PARASHAR : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) whether any phased programme for the dieselisation of trains on the Northern Railway has been finalised by the Railway Administration ;