

Janakpuri, Rajouri Garden, Patparganj etc. ;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the time by which these buildings are likely to be constructed;

(c) whether the books to be acquired by these new libraries will cater to the needs of all types of readers; and

(d) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI) : (a) and (b) No, Sir. The Delhi Public Library has purchased plots for setting up libraries at R. K. Puram, Janakpuri, Rajouri Garden and Patparganj, as per details given below :—

- (i) R. K. Puram (area 1186.625 sq. yds) at a cost of Rs. 86,908.00.
- (ii) Janakpuri area 667.75 sq. meters) at a cost of Rs. 84,753 10
- (iii) Rajouri Garden (area 1.47 acres) at a cost of Rs. 2,13,444.00.
- (iv) Patparganj (area 4040 sq. meters) at a cost of Rs. 33,800.00.

There are as yet no plans to construct buildings at these plots.

(c) and (d) The Library will acquire books on all subjects for its new branches to be set up at the above-mentioned places and will provide library service to all types of readers which include children and general public of all ages.

**Disparity in pay of technicians and pharmacists**

6982. SHRI M. MAHALINGAM : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that Technicians in dispensaries of CGHS, Madras were drawing Rs. 50/- more than the Pharmacists; and

(b) whether these technicians are getting lesser pay than the Pharmacists now, if so, whether Government propose to remove this anomaly ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE) : (a) and (b) The pre-revised scale of Technician & Pharmacist was Rs. 380-560 & Rs. 330-560 respectively. However, the IVth Central Pay Commission has recommended a revised scale of pay of Rs. 1320-2040 for Technicians & Rs. 1350-2200 for Pharmacists working in the CGHS.

**Pathology Labs and work load on technicians**

6983. SHRI M. MAHALINGAM : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) the number of Pathology Laboratories functioning under CGHS Scheme in Madras city and how many beneficiaries including the pensioners are being benefitted;

(b) whether it is a fact that technicians are over loaded with work and they are unable to cope up the work with the present staff strength; and

(c) whether Government propose to conduct any study about the work load and staff strength etc. of technicians ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE) : (a) Number of Pathology Laboratory functioning under CGHS Madras

Number of benefici-  
aries including Pen-  
sioners —1,55,344

(b) Yes.

(c) Steps to strengthen and modernise the existing Laboratory are in progress.

**Proposal to train a cadre of  
hospital managers**

6984. SHRI PRAKASH V. PATIL : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) the step being taken to bring about a better system of hospital management in the country;

(b) whether a cadre of hospital managers will be trained, specially for managing hospitals; and

(c) whether it is a fact that some Government hospitals will be taken up as pilot projects to bring about better service and better management ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE) : (a) to (c) There is no proposal at present to create a cadre of hospital managers. However steps are taken from time to time to encourage the hospital management at various levels to improve their level of functioning through training, orientation courses etc. and through better supervision.

*[Translation]*

**Renewal and expansion of Gaya-Kiul  
railway line**

6985. SHRI KUNWAR RAM : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) the steps taken to make Gaya-Kiul rail track suitable for running fast express trains;

(b) the time by which work in this regard will be completed; and

(c) If no steps have been taken, whether Government propose to take steps for renewal and expansion of the said railway track ?

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

(b) Does not arise.

(c) There are no proposals at present as this is a branch line.

*[English]*

**Assistance to Angola for development  
of maritime transport, roads and ports**

6986. SRI KANTA DATTA NARASIMHARAJA WADIYAR : Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state :

(a) whether Angola has sought India's assistance in the development of its maritime transport, roads and ports; and

(b) if so, the details of the assistance proposed to be given to Angola for the above purpose ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI RAJESH PILOT) : (a) and (b) While there is no specific request for assistance from the Government of Angola, an agreement to strengthen bilateral relations and harmonious co-operation in the field of maritime transport which will contribute in development of commercial exchange between the two countries, has been proposed on the principles of equality and mutual benefit.