

- (iii) Professional bodies like Indian Medical Association and Expert Bodies like Indian Council of Medical Research from time to time hold seminars/workshops highlighting the side effects of antibiotics due to indiscriminate use of drugs to educate their members; and
- (iv) necessary warning and precautionary statements including contra-indications are required to be given in all the promotional literature including package insert of antibiotics to educate doctors and also the various "DOs and "DONTs" which the patient should follow while he is taking antibiotics.

[Translation]

Conversion of Varanasi-Bhatni railway line

3461. SHRI RAJ KUMAR RAI : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) the amount provided for conversion of Varanasi-Bhatni railway line into broad gauge line for the year 1987-88; and

(b) whether Government propose to provide more funds for the completion of this project ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA) : (a) Rs. 6.50 crores.

(b) Provision of more funds would depend on availability of resources.

Survey for new railway line from Shahganj to Ballia

3462. SHRI RAJ KUMAR RAI :
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) whether a survey was conducted for laying a new broad gauge line from Shahganj

to Ballia and from Shahganj to Azamgarh and Mau in Uttar Pradesh;

(b) if so, the outcome thereof and the time by which work on this line will be started; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA) : (a) to (c). Surveys for conversion of Mau—Azamgarh—Shahganj and Indara—Phephna (near Ballia) Metre Gauge lines into Broad Gauge have been carried out. Both the projects have been found to be financially unremunerative and are not being taken up.

Railway pass for freedom fighters in U. P.

3463. SHRI RAJ KUMAR RAI : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) the total number of freedom fighters in Uttar Pradesh provided with railway pass facility;

(b) the number of those freedom fighters whose cases are still pending; and

(c) the time by which facility of railway pass will be provided to them ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA) : (a) to (c). Records relating to number of passes issued to Freedom Fighters under the Scheme currently in operation are maintained Zonal Railway-wise and not State-wise. Freedom Fighters who are eligible for the complimentary passes under the Scheme are issued passes soon after receipt of applications with prescribed documents.

Black-marketing of railway tickets at Bombay stations

3464. SHRI RAJ KUMAR RAI : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :