

- (ii) In the tribal areas, the minimum qualification for women's nomination to ANM course has been relaxed.

(d) Financial assistance is provided to the States for the implementation of Centrally Sponsored Schemes in the tribal areas (TSP). A statement indicating the State-wise allocations made in respect of important Centrally Sponsored Schemes during 1985-86 and 1986-87 for the tribal areas (TSP) is laid on the Table of the House.

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Recommendations of Major Ports Reforms Committee

3479. SHRI BHATTAM SRIRAMAMURTY : Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Major Ports Reforms Committee has submitted its recommendations; and

(b) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI RAJESH PILOT) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The recommendations made by the Major Ports Reforms Committee mainly relate to Port Organisation and Administration, Financial Management, costing and pricing of port services, industrial relations and productivity, development and modernisation, port operations and multimodal network and infrastructure.

EMU coaches for Suburban Section of Bombay

3480. SHRI ANOOPCHAND SHAH : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) the number of E. M. U. coaches provided during 1 July, 1986 to 31 December, 1986 to Western Railway Suburban Section of Bombay;

(b) the number of EMU coaches to be

provided from 1 January, 1987 to 30 June, 1987 and for the whole year of 1987;

(c) whether a plan was approved to provide 50 coaches during 1986, if so, the number of coaches supplied during 1986; and

(d) if the number of such coaches provided is less than 50, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA) : (a) to (d). The earlier expectation was that 50 EMU Coaches would be placed on line on the Suburban Section of Western Railway during 1986. Against this expectation, after taking in overall view of the requirements of Central and Western Railways, it was possible to place only 23 coaches on line. All these coaches were placed on line between 1 January and 30 June, 1986 and no more were placed on line between 1 July to 31 December, 1986.

As far as 1987 is concerned, it is expected that 9 coaches will be placed on line between 1 January and 30 June, 1987 and 18 more during 1 July to 31 December, 1987, making a total of 27.

Kendriya Vidyalayas

3481. SHRI CHINTAMANI JENA :
SHRI AMARSINH RATHAWA :
SHRI D. L. BAITHA :
SHRI K. PRADHANI :

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state the number of Kendriya Vidyalayas which are functioning in the country as on 31 December, 1986, State-wise ?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT AND MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI P. V. NARASIMHA RAO) : As on 31.12.1986, 630 Kendriya Vidyalayas were functioning in the country. State-wise list of Kendriya Vidyalayas is given in the statement below.