

which again varies from vaccine to vaccine.

(b) The date in respect of DPT immuni-

Percentage achievement of Annual target

Year	Rajasthan	U.P.
1984-85	63.4	72.7
1985-86	107.7	101.9
1986-87	100.4	108.9

Drop out-rate of DPT Vaccination from first to third dose is 26.5 for Rajasthan State and 24.4 for Uttar Pradesh State.

(c) and (d). In the State EPI Officers review meeting and during the visits of Senior Government officials to the States suggestions to reduce the drop-out rate and improve the achievement are given. Time to time necessary instructions are issued to improve the programme. A hand-book has been compiled keeping in view all such instructions for the Medical Officers work in the field. Besides this training course on EPI for Senior Medical Officers mid-level Managers and Non-Medical Supervisors are held every year.

Second phase of computerised reservation at Delhi

3976. SHRI G.S. BASAVARAJU:
SHRI S.M. GURADDI:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a number of new features are proposed to be provided in the second phase of the computerised passenger reservations in New Delhi;

(b) if so, by what time Railway booking computer facility is likely to be finalised;

(c) the important operations of the booking counters, in respect of which such facilities will be provided; and

zation for Rajasthan and Uttar Pradesh for the rural areas only is not available. However, the achievement of DPT for the State of Rajasthan and U.P. for the last three years is given below:

(d) to what extent computerised facilities would help the people?

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

(b) and (c). These facilities have already been provided. Some of these facilities are:

- (i) computerisation of reservations on all trains originating or passing through Delhi area;
- (ii) opening of computerised reservation offices at seven locations in Delhi in addition to the one at IRCA complex;
- (iii) availability of reservations for all classes and all trains from any counter.

(d) Computerised reservation facilities help passengers in the following ways:

- (i) provision of reservation facilities closer to their door-steps and consequent convenience and saving in commuting time;
- (ii) reduction in the waiting time in queues;
- (iii) correct and upto-date information regarding availability of reservations;

- (iv) correct charging of fares; and
- (v) neat printing of tickets and charts.

Inland waterways as an industry

3977. SHRI R.P. DAS: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there was any proposal of the Inland Waterways Authority of India to declare the Inland Waterways as an industry;
- (b) whether the Authority has also suggested for integrated financial incentives to attract the private and public sectors in a big way; and
- (c) if so, the results thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI RAJESH PILOT: (a) to (c). Inland Waterways Authority of India have informed that they have as yet not formulated any proposal either for declaring inland waterways as Industry, or for integrated financial incentive scheme. However, a scheme for grant of interest subsidy to IWT entrepreneurs for acquisition mechanization of inland crafts is under implementation since June, 1980. As of today 32 IWT entrepreneurs have availed of the facility under this scheme.

Heart by pass surgery operations

3978. SHRI KAMAL CHAUDHARY Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of heart bypass surgery operations conducted in the country and how many were got done in hospitals abroad during the years 1984-85, 1985-86 and 1986-87;
- (b) the total foreign exchange sanctioned on this account during the said period;

(c) the average expenditure for such an operation in the country; and

(d) what steps Government contemplate to offer more facilities in the hospitals in the country at lesser cost for such operations?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) to (d). Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Recommendations of Kartar Singh committee regarding integration of health services at various levels

3979. SHRI KAMAL CHAUDHARY: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) when Kartar Singh Committee was appointed by Government and what were its recommendations regarding integration of health services at various levels;
- (b) the expenditure incurred on the working of the said Committee and how much time did it take to give its report;
- (c) whether the integration of health services was to be achieved by 1982; and
- (d) if so, whether the same has been achieved by now and if not, the reasons thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) The Kartar Singh Committee was constituted *vide* Government of India order No. 2-76/72-Ply. dated 30.10.1972. The summary of the recommendations is given in the Statement below.

(b) No expenditure on the working of the Committee was incurred since all the members of the Committee were either working with Central or State Governments. The report was submitted by the