(SHRI Z.R. ANSARI): (a) There is no such proposal.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) No, Sir.

Reservation for SC/ST Medical Graduates in P.G. Courses in AIMS

5117. SHRIMATI KISHORI SINHA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WEL-FARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether any weightage is proposed to be given in the selection of candidates for post-graduate courses in the All India Institute of Medical Sciences for such medical graduates who worked in rural areas after graduation or undertaken to work in rural areas after post-graduation; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MIN-ISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) and (b). Five percent of the total seats for M.D/M.S. courses in AIIMS, New Delhi are reserved for candidates who have served in the rural areas for more than two years or are doing practice for more than two years or are doing practice for more than two years in rural areas having less than 5000 population. Medical Graduates of backward areas, and those who are working under the Family Welfare Programmers are also included in the five percent reservation.

Proposal to introduce EMU services on New Delhi-Sahibabad route

5118. SHRIMATI USHA VERMA: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to run EMU services on New Delhi-Sahibabad (Uttar Pradesh) route via Tilak Bridge-Anand Vihar-Sahibabad-Sahadara-Delhi on the pattern on Bombay local trains;

(b) if so, the time by which it is proposed to be started to help the commuters of trans-Yamuna colonies; and (c) if not, the reasons thereof?

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

(b) Does not arise

(c) This being an intra-urban transport scheme, responsibility for its development devolves on the local authorities/State Government concerned.

Conference on Indian System of Medicine and Homoeopathy

5119. SHRIMATI BASAVARAJESWARI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether a conference on the Indian system of medicine and homoeopathy was held in October, 1987;

(b) the subjects discussed and recommendations made at the conference; and

(c) to what extent the recommendations made at the conference will be implemented?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MIN-ISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) to (c). No such conference was organised by this Ministry in October, 1987. However, conferences/meetings/seminars are organised from time to time by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare and the Research Councils in Indian Systems of Medicine and Homoeopathy. The objective of these meetings is to promote these systems and to create awareness about their therapettic use and availability, etc.

Nhava Sheva Port

5120. SHRI HUSSAIN DALWAI: DR. B.L. SHAILESH:

Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) what would be the capacity of the Nhava Sheva Port for handling cargo-ships;