

22. Guest room should be provided in Hostel.

23. Timings of all the Polytechnics should be the same including that of 'Fourth Boy's Polytechnic'.

24. All the rooms of the Hostel should be provided to the students on demand.

#### **Electrification of Railway Lines**

1930. PROF. P.J. KURIEN :

SHRI K. KUNJAMBU :

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) the sectors where railway lines have been electrified so far ;

(b) the total amount required for electrifying the main lines in each zone ;

(c) the details of the plan for electrification during the Seventh Plan and beyond ;

(d) whether there is any plan to electrify any section of the railway lines in Kerala in the immediate future ; and

(e) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA) : (a) A statement is given below.

(b) and (c). At the current rates, cost of electrification is about Rs. 27 lakhs/Route Km. of a double line route and Rs. 15 lakhs/Route Km. of a single line route. During the Seventh Plan a total of 3400 RKMs are being programmed for electrification. Of these upto end October, 1987, 1300 RKMs have been electrified.

(d) No, Sir.

(e) Does not arise.

#### **Statement**

Details of total route KMs (Zone-wise) electrified upto October, 1987, are as under :

	<i>Route KMs</i>
Central Railway	1142
Eastern Railway	1244
Northern Railway	876
Southern Railway	595
South Central Railway	592
South Eastern Railway	1989
Western Railway	1301
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>7739</b>

#### **Diesel Workshop in Kerala**

1931. SHRI K. KUNJAMBU : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is any proposal to set up a diesel workshop in Kerala during the Seventh Plan ; and

(b) if so, the details thereof ?

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

(b) Does not arise.

#### **Protection of Monuments in Gujarat**

1932. SHRI RANJITSINGH GAEKWAD : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether owing to lack of funds the richly decorated step-well in Gujarat and other centrally protected archaeological monuments are not being properly maintained by the Archaeological Survey of India ;

(b) if so what steps are being taken in this regard ; and