(Salt Department) who are entrusted with the task of monitoring the production and distribution of iodised salt. The movement of iodised salt to the various endemic States/Union Territories is ensured through the Ministry of Railways. There is no difficulty in the implementation of the Programme and effective coordination is being maintained with all concerned departments/agencies.

Nominations to JCM in KVS

- 8740. SHRI M.R. SAIKIA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:
- (a) whether any protests have been lodged with the Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan regarding nominations made to the Staff Council by various associations under the scheme of Joint Consultative Machinery; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof and Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI L.P. SHAHI): (a) and (b). All India Kendriya Vidyalaya Teachers' Association has lodged a protest regarding nomination of representatives of Rashtriya Kendriya Vidyalaya Adhyapak Sangh and Verification of membership of different Association.

The nomination of Rashtriya Kendriya Vidyalaya Adhyapak Sangh has been received as per procedure. In regard to membership strength of different Associations, out of the four (4) seats allocated to teachers' associations in Constitution of Joint Consultative Machinery, 2 seats have been alloted to each of the two teachers' associations provisionally for two months during which period the associations are required to give documentary evidence of their relative strength on the basis of which number of representatives of each Teachers Association on the Council of ioint Consultative Machinery would be fixed.

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Travel Concession to Teachers

8741 SHRI MADAN PANDEY: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that Government have decided to give concession in rail-fare to the teachers who have received National Awards;
- (b) if so, whether this concession has been given only to those teachers who have been honoured with an award on Republic Day and those who have received a national award;
- (c) if so, whether Government propose to give benefit of this concession to teachers who are given State awards also; and
 - (d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) and (b). It has been decided to give concession in rail fare to the teachers who have been honoured with National Award.

- (c) No, Sir.
- (d) It has been decided to confine this concession only to the awardees at National level.

Incidence of Malaria and Small Pox in M.P.

- 8742. SHRI KAMMODILAL JATAV: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:
- (a) whether there was high incidence of small pox and malaria and Madhya Pradesh;
- (b) if so, the names of the distrtets in Madhya Pradesh where incidence of small pox and malaria was more prevalent during the last three years; and

(c) the measures proposed to be taken by Government to prevent these diseases?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHA-PARDE): (a) and (b). Small Pox has been eradicated from India and no authenticated cases had been reported from any part of India in the recent past. Malaria incidence came down steadily till 1985. Since 1986, the cases have been increasing in some districts of Madhya Pradesh. District-wise Malaria incidence during last three years in Madhya Pradesh is given below in a statement.

- (c) The following specific steps are being taken to control the incidence of malaria:
- 1. To contain the transmission of Malaria residual insecticidal spray are being

carried out in areas where Annual Parasite Incidence (API) is 2 and above.

- 2. Stress has been laid for regular fortnightly surveillance in all malarious areas of the state.
- 3. Laboratory service has been decentralised at the Primary Health Centre for prompt examination of blood smears and administration of radical treatment without any time-lag.
- 4. Drug distribution centres and Fever Treatment Depots are functioning in the remote areas of the State to make available anti-malaria drugs to the fever cases. To contain P. falciparum strain, a p. falciparum Containment Programme is functioning in the problem areas.

Statement

MADHYA PRADESH

No. of Malaria Cases Yearwise

Sl. No.	Districts	1985	1986	1987
1.	Indore	829	1448	2998
2.	Dhar	1174	1443	26305
` 3.	Jhabua	4934	8752	15871
4.	Barwani	2730	5143	18665
5.	Khandwa	3941	5613	6183
6.	Ujjain	4663	5868	16829
7	Mandsaur	4091	860	12895
8.	Bhopal	7116	12652	25453
9.	Raisen	1155	1372	2629
10.	Hoshangabad	1257	1432	2026
11.	Rajgarh	3799	8878	13488
12.	Betul	457	360	1261
13.	Gwalior	1753	1592	564
14.	Rhind	3639	1953	351
15.	Damoh	1101	1059	5858 ~

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16.	Panna	352	449	595
17.	Chhindwara	. 436	354	612
18.	Balaghat	563	357	2783
19.	Narsingpur	288	380	421
20.	Ambikapur	2730	4035	4026
21.	Raigarh	4110	6341	7888
22.	Raipur	475	1100	913
23.	Durg	260	168	774
24.	Jagdalpur	17788	19913	20093
25.	Shahjapur	1580	2782	6582
26.	Ratlam	4409	9811	7783
27.	Vidisha	70 6	1292	2165
28.	Morena	1879	1921	983
29.	Shivpur	3107	3550	5228
30.	Guna	2801	6122	1070
31.	Rewa	1775	2468	166
32.	Sidihi	486	297	47:
33.	Shahdol	611	1831	1226
34.	Satna	757	2597	2789
3 5 .	Sagar	1429	2828	5329
36.	Nowgong	6880	6945	941
37.	Jabalpur	988	674	825
38.	Seori	1524	919	454
39.	Mandla	2269	2133	1101
40.	Bilaspur	635	499	51:
41.	Jonjgir	2855	2404	297
42.	Mahasamual	454	408	54
43.	Rajmangaon	530	790	158
44.	Konker	6315	16028	1867