- (a) whether there is no direct train between Dhanbad and Tatanagar;
- (b) whether there is any proposal to introduce a passenger train between Dhanbad and Tatanagar via Patherdih and Sudamdih Stations: and
- (c) if not, whether with a little investment a train can be introduced on that section?

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

(b) and (c). No, Sir. This wi'l involve heavy financial investment.

## Residential Quarters to Employess of Central Universities

GUHA: 8773. DR. PHULRENU Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether residential quarters are allotted to teaching and non-teaching employees of central universities; and
- (b) if so, the amount given to d.fferent univerities for this purpose?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI L.P. SHAHI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The amount released for construction/purchase of staff quarters to the different central universities during 6th and 7th Plan (upto 1987-88) is as follows:

Name of the University	Amount released
	(figures in Rs. lakhs)
1. Aligarh Muslim	95.21
2. Banaras Hindu	63.50
3. Delhi	153.90
4. Hyderabad	145.32

<ol> <li>Indira Gandhi National Open</li> </ol>	300.00
6. Jawaharlal Nehru	204.44
7. North Eastern Hill	242.36
8. Pondicherry	10.00
9. Visva-Bharati	16.21

## Harmful Effect of Mica Bits in culal

1774. SHRI KAMLA **PRASAD** SINGH: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the National Society for Prevention of Blindness has held that the small mica bits used in gulal smeared on the face may cause cornea injury if it gets into the eyes;
- (b) if so, the details of steps taken to check the use of mica bits in gulal;
- (c) whether the gulal sold on the eve of Holi is generally adulterated with foreign materials; and
- (f) if so, the details of steps taten to check the same?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ PARDE): (a) Yes, Sir. Any foreign material entering the eye particularly large particulate material results in serious injury to the cornea. The chemical effect of the extraneous agents can produce severe lesions which can endanger eye sight.

- (b) Health Edcuation in this regard is being given not only to avoid injury due to all types of injuries to the eye (Physical, chemical, mechanical and others.
- (c) No specific study has been conducted in this regard.
  - (d) Does not arise.

## Requirement and Manufacturing of Coaches

8775. PROF. P.J. KURIEN: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state: