

8. House for every teacher and special grade for Music Teachers.
9. Work-load as per present norms of KVS and extension of admissible privileges to reserved categories of KVS' employees.
10. Opening of Kendriya Vidyalayas at all district head quarters and provision of admission of local children to percentage.
11. Elaboration and liberalisation of Medical facilities.

Sd/-

(G.C. VYAS)  
ADDL. GENERAL  
SECRETARY AIKVTA

**Fire incident at Railway Workshop,  
Kharagpur**

8827, SHRI NARAYAN CHOUBEY :  
Will the MINISTER OF RAILWAYS be  
pleased to state :

(a) whether a fire broke out in the  
Railway workshop at Kharagpur on South  
Eastern Railway on 22 March, 1988;

(b) the details of the materials lost and  
the cost thereof;

(c) whether Government have conducted  
any enquiry, if so, the findings thereof;  
and

(d) the action taken thereon ?

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

(b) Eleven condemned coaches, which  
were stabled in the Workshop Yard were  
burnt due to the fire. The total loss is  
about Rs. 45,000/-.

(c) and (d). A Committee was appointed  
to conduct an enquiry into the fire incident.  
The Committee has come to the conclusion  
that the fire was accidental and no person  
was particularly responsible for it. The  
committee has given a number of

recommendations which are under  
examination.

**Survey on Malnutrition**

8828. SHRI SHANTI DHARIWAL :  
Will the Minister of HEALTH AND  
FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government propose to  
find out as to how many people in the  
country suffer from mal-nutrition and by  
consumption of various types of foodgrains  
which cause malnutrition; and

(b) the steps taken by Government to  
check the increasing effects of mal-nutrition  
and the details in regard thereto ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE  
MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY  
WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHA-  
PARDE) : (a) and (b). According to the  
survey conducted by National Nutrition  
Monitoring Bureau, the percentage of  
individuals consuming inadequate amount  
of calories and protein is as follows ;

Kerala	4.6
Tamil Nadu	7.8
Karnataka	1.7
Andhra Pradesh	3.9
Maharashtra	7.7
Gujarat	1.4
Orissa	18.5
West Bengal	13.7

Malnutrition, being a multifeceted  
problem, is being tackled from various  
directions. Essential food items are  
distributed through the fair price shops all  
over the country. The following specific  
nutrition programmes for the vulnerable  
groups are being undertaken by different  
Departments :

1. Prophylaxis programme against  
blindness due to Vitamin 'A'  
deficiency.