

the financial and other concessions accompanying the sale offers relating to Westland and Dauphin helicopters.

(d) Pawan Hans have incurred an estimated loss of Rs. 8.70 crores upto 31.3.1988 on the operation and maintenance of Westland fleet of helicopters.

[*Translation*]

Bilateral Wage Agreements in Public Sector

4940. SHRI MADAN PANDEY: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state.

(a) whether the representatives of All India Trade Unions recently met him and demanded that the Bureau of Public Enterprises be kept away from the bilateral wage agreements in the Public Sector,

(b) if so, whether Government have taken any decision in this regard, and

(c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR (SHRI BINDESHWARI DUBEY) (a) No, Sir

(b) and (c) Do not arise

[*English*]

Incidence of Brain Tumor

4941 SHRI A.J.V B.MAHESHWARA RAO: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state

(a) whether the incidence of Brain Tumor is on the increase,

(b) if so, the number of children and adults who died due to this disease during the last three years, and

(c) the preventive measures taken or proposed to be taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI MOTILAL VORA) : (a) and (b). The Data from the population Based Cancer Registries of National Cancer Registry Project of Indian Council of Medical Research does not show any change in the incidence of brain cancer for the year 1982-85.

(c) There are no know measures to prevent Brain Tumours but early diagnosis and treatment will prevent deaths.

Repair of Bridges

4942. SHRI H.N.NANJE GOWDA: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of over-bridges in Karnataka and Kerala that require urgent repairs; and

(b) the allocation of funds made for this purpose for the financial year, 1988-89?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA) (a) None, Sir.

(b) Does not arise in view of reply to part (a) above. However, an amount of Rs. 4 lakhs is likely to be spent during 1988-89 for minor repairs/maintenance works of the Road over/under bridges in Kerala and Karnataka

Irregularities in Rabi Purchases 1987 by NCCF, Akola, Bombay

4943 DR. A.K.PATEL Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether an enquiry into the irregularities in Rabi purchases 1987 at Akola depot Bombay branch of N.C.C.F was conducted in 1988, and

(b) if so, the outcome of the enquiry and the action taken against the officers involved therein?