

(c) and (d). Some State Governments have requested for extension of the scope of the scheme to cover areas predominantly populated by tribals but not falling under I.T.D.Ps. However, it has not been possible to accede to this request.

Extension of Sealdah-Canning Railway to Golabari on Eastern Railway

4013. SHRI SANAT KUMAR MANDAL : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) the progress made so far in the work of extension of Sealdah-Canning railway line to Golabari on the Eastern Railway;

(b) whether this project is proposed to be included in the Eighth Five Year Plan; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAV RAO SCINDIA) : (a) to (c). There is no such proposal at present.

[*Translation*]

Setting up of Medical College at Sagar

4014. SHRI NANDLAL CHOUDHARY: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether there has been a persistent demand for the last several years of the setting up of a medical college in Sagar city, Madhya Pradesh; and

(b) if so, the reasons for not setting up a medical college there so far ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE) : (a) There is a demand for setting up of a medical college in Sagar city for about last two years.

(b) So far as Madhya Pradesh is concerned, there are six medical colleges with more than 700 admissions. The Government of India is not in favour of setting up of more medical colleges in the country as

a matter of policy, in view of the availability of sufficient number of qualified doctors in the country.

[*English*]

Railway Line between NOIDA and Delhi

4015. SHRI KAMAL CHAUDHRY : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have any proposal to connect Noida with Delhi/New Delhi/Nizamuddin and Ghaziabad by railway lines to ease the travelling problems of the people;

(b) if so, when the work relating to laying of railway track etc. is likely to start; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor ?

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

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Due to the prevailing resource constraints, it is not possible to consider new proposals of this kind.

Change in Time of Pune-Jhelum Express

4016. SHRI V. N. GADGIL : Will the Minister to RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have received representations for a change in the departure time of the Pune-Jhelum Express so that it reaches Delhi at 5.00 p.m., thereby avoiding inconvenience to passengers; and

(b) if so, whether Government propose to change the timings ?

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

(b) No, Sir.

Railway Lines between Jammu and Srinagar and other Hilly Regions

4017. SHRIMATI MADHUREE SINGH : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :