

(a) whether Government have any plan to rehabilitate the erstwhile steam loco sheds which have been converted into diesel sheds on Palghat Division; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

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

(b) Does not arise.

Sub-urban Train Services In Bombay

5258. SHRI ANOOPCHAND SHAH: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether sub-urban train services in Bombay are deteriorating for want of finance; and

(b) if so, the steps Railways propose to take to improve sub-urban rail services?

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

(b) Does not arise.

Bank loans to educated unemployed youth In Goalpara, Assam

5259. SHRI ABDUL HAMID: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of applications for loans

from the educated unemployed youth forwarded with recommendation by the District Industrial Centre (DIC) of Goalpara, Assam to various nationalised banks operating in the District during 1987-88 and 1988-89;

(b) whether all the applications forwarded by the DIC were honoured by the various branches of nationalised banks;

(c) if not, the reasons for rejection of applications; and

(d) the action proposed to be taken by Government to help the people whose applications were rejected by the nationalised banks?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) During the year 1987-88 District Industries Centre in Goalpara District of Assam forwarded 163 applications to the banks for sanction of loans under the Self Employment Scheme for Educated Unemployed Youth (SEEUY). The corresponding position for the year 1988-89 has not yet become available.

(b) As against the physical target of 135 fixed for Goalpara District for 1987-88, banks have sanctioned in all 138 applications under the SEEUY Scheme.

(c) and (d). Since the number of applications sanctioned exceeded the target, the remaining applications received for loans under SEEUY Scheme could not be considered.