

according to availability of resources.

(b) In Sixth Plan, new line from Jakhapura to Daitari was commissioned to goods traffic in March, 1981. In view of resource constraints there was no other new line targetted for completion in Sixth Plan in Orissa.

Train service between Pathankot and Jawalamukhi

1630. PROF. NARAIN CHAND PARASHAR : Will the Minister of TRANSPORT be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Northern Railway have decided to start a new train between Pathankot and Jawalamukhi Road (on Kangra Valley Railway) on the persistent demand of the people;

(b) if so, the date from which the train is proposed to be introduced and its timings; and

(c) if not, the likely date by which a decision would be taken in this regard and the reasons for the delay ?

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

(b) & (c) Do not arise.

Review of criteria for U.G.C. development grants to colleges

1631. PROF. NARAIN CHAND PARASHAR : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether the conditions of eligibility for development grants to colleges have been reviewed so as to make the conditions more liberal;

(b) if so, the findings of the review and the number of colleges eligible for developmental grants as on 31 March, 1985 and their percentage to the total number of colleges on that date; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor and whether an urgent review and study would be undertaken soon ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE (SHRIMATI SUSHILA ROHATGI) : (a) & (b) The University Grants Commission have reviewed the guidelines for providing assistance for grants to colleges during the Seventh Plan period. The guidelines for the major programmes during the Seventh Plan period would be as follows :

(i) Basic assistance for equipment

Assistance to colleges offering degree and/or postgraduate courses would be calculated @ Rs. 150 per student subject to a maximum of Rs. 1 lakh to a college.

(ii) Assistance for development of undergraduate education

The ceiling of assistance would be as under :

(a) Arts, Science Commerce/Multifaculty college

Student enrolment

250 to 500

501 to 1000

1001 to 2000

2000 and above

Celling of assistance

Rs. 4 lakhs

Rs. 5 lakhs

Rs. 7 lakhs

Rs. 8 lakhs