(बा) यदि हो, तो इस दिशा में शब तक न्या कदम उठाये गये हैं ?

बिदेश मंत्री (भी शहल विहारी बाजपेयी) : (क) और (ख) : सरकार ने पड़ीसी देशों के साथ द्विपक्षीय संबंधीको सुधारने गौर क्षेत्रीय ग्राणिक सहयोग की सभावनाध्रों का पता लगाने में सदैव भपनी तत्परता व्यक्त की है। इस प्रकार के क्षेत्रीय मार्थिक सहयोग के कुछ स्थायी विचार ही मभी तक पेश किए गए है। लेकिन सबद्ध देशों से धगर ऐसे कोई सुझाव प्राते हैं तो सरकार उन पर विचार करके भ्रपनी प्रतिकिया व्यक्त करने को तैयार रहेगी।

Family Welfare Centres in Gujarat

V. 9461. SHRI AMARSINGH RATHAWA: Wil the Minister ωť HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of Family Welfare Centres functioning in Gujarat State particularly in Adivasis area;
- (b) whether there is any proposal to open more such centre in Adivasis area to educate Adivasis about Family Planning; and
 - (c) if so the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI RAY): (a) The position of Famiy Welfare Centres functioning in Gujarat state is as under:

No. of

No of

	Family Welfare Centres functioning in the State.	Family Welfare Centres function- ing in Advissis area
(i) Rural Family Wel- fare Centres at PHCs	251	64
(#) Rural Sub-centres	1920	192
(##) Urban Family Welfare Centres .	156	

(b) and (c). A proposal for setting up additional sub-centres is consideration of the State Government.

Routing Himachal Express via Pani. pat-Karnai

9462. SHRI GANGA SINGH: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether he has received proposals to route Himachal Express via Panipat-Karnal: and
- (b) if so the action taken by the Ministry thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI SHEO NARAIN): (a) Yes.

(b) Diversion of 53:54 Himachal Express via Karnal will be strongly resented by passengers on Muzaffarnagar-Saharanpur route and is not therefore justified, Besides, running of this train via Karnal is not operationally feasible as the Delhi-Ambala section is already congested.

Import of Cars by Officials of Indian Foreign Services

9463. SHRI RATAN SINH RAJDA: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AF-FAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that the Officials in the Indian Foreign Services working in Indian Consulates abroad are permitted to import foreign cars:
- (b) whether they are also permitted to sell them in India by-passing the rules laid down in respect of sale of foreign cars in India by Indians:
- (c) whether any Indian Foreign Service Officials have sold their imported cars in India during March. 1977 to March, 1979;
- (d) if so, the details thereof with names and No. of foreign cars sold by each one of the officials;