

sentations to Government in this regard; and

(d) if so, the gist thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR RAILWAYS (SHRI SHEO NARAIN): (a) and (b). The Seventh Finance Commission had recommended that the question of enhancing the grant payable to States in lieu of passenger fare tax be referred to the Railway Convention Committee for consideration. The matter is under reference to the Railway Convention Committee.

(c) and (d). The Government of Gujarat had represented to this Ministry that the amount of grant may be enhanced.

Replacing old First Class Coaches

10446. PROF. P. G. MAVALANKAR: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that several first class coaches on the Western Railway, particularly on the long local distance passenger trains, have become very old and useless;

(b) if so, reasons for the continued use of such coaches; and

(c) why are the new coaches not put in service soon on these passenger trains?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI SHEO NARAIN): (a) No.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Newly-manufactured Coaches are generally put on long-distance Mail/Express trains, including the new Super-fast Expresses, where their utilisation is more demanding and other Coaches are used on long-distance passenger trains.

Workshop on Kalaazar

10447. SHRI CHIMANBHAI H. SHUKLA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether a workshop on Kalaazar control was held in Patna during the month of April, 1979;

(b) if so, the names of the personnel who participated in the workshop; and

(c) outcome thereof?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND LABOUR (SHRI RAVINDRA VARMA): (a) Yes. A workshop on Kalaazar Control was held at Patna from 9th to 12th April, 1979.

(b) A list of persons who participated in the Workshop is enclosed. (Annexure I). [Placed in Library. See No. LT-4463/79].

(c) A summary of the recommendations, made by the Workshop is enclosed. (Annexure II) [Placed in Library. See No. LT-4463/79].

Hospital for Mental Patients

10448. DR. VASANT KUMAR PANDIT: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) what are the total number of hospitals in the country giving treatment to mental patients under each system of medicine;

(b) what is the amount spent by such hospitals under each system of medicine and the number of patients admitted during 1977-78 and 1978-79;

(c) whether it is a fact that Government is paying less attention to cure the patients by Ayurvedic system of medicine; and

(d) if so, the reasons therefor?