

(c) whether the Co-operative Societies who offered the lower rates for the said contracts are genuine societies as verified by the Railway Department as well as Co-operative Department if so, the reason for not allotting the contracts so far on lower rates be indicated ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN
THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS
(SHRI SHEO NARAIN) (a) to (d)
Yes

(e) All the contracts, except the goods handling contract at Allahabad, have been finalised and allotted to the co-operative societies after verification of their genuineness. The allotment of goods handling contract at Allahabad to a genuine co-operative society of actual workers is under consideration as a number of representations for and against award of this contract have been received.

Cycle stand Contractor, Kanpur

7719 SHRI RAMJI LAI SUMAN
Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state

(a) whether a huge sum of Railway Approximately Rs 40,000 was not deposited by the cycle stand contractor Kanpur whose term of contract expired on 31st January, 1979,

(b) whether as a result of the said default the cycle stand contract of Kanpur in favour of the said contractor was terminated by DS/Allahabad with effect from 16th January, 1979,

(c) whether after termination of the contract by the competent authority the contract was allowed to continue up to 31st January, 1979 by certain official and if so, the reasons therefor, and

(d) what action Government propose to take against such official who failed to realise the dues from the said cycle contractor in time and also allowing the terminated contracts to continue beyond 16th January, 1979 ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN
THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS
(SHRI SHEO NARAIN) (a) A sum of Rs 14,600/- only as licence fee was not deposited by the contractor upto 31-1-79 the date upto which the contract was valid and the same has been adjusted against the security deposit of the contractor

(b) The term of the contract expired on 31-1-79 and has not been renewed in favour of this contractor

(c) No.

(d) The licence fee due has already been adjusted against the security deposit of the contractor, and as such the question of taking action for any failure does not arise

लेडी हाडिंग अस्पताल का नाम बदला जाना

7720 श्री दयाराम शाक्य : क्या स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री यह बताने की त्रया करेगे कि

(क) क्या यह सच है कि लेडा हाडिंग अस्पताल का नाम बदल कर सुचेता कृपलानी अस्पताल रखा दिया गया है और कालेज का नाम नहीं बदला गया है, और

(ख) कालेज का नाम न बदलने जाने क क्या कारण है और कालेज का नाम कब तक बदल दिया जाएगा ?

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री
(श्री रवि राय) (क) जी, हा।

(ख) लेडी हाडिंग मेडिकल कालेज न कर्मचारियों और छात्रा न यह अभ्यावेदन किया था कि स्वयं लेडी हाडिंग ने इस कालेज की स्थापना करने में बहुत परिश्रम किया था और भारत में महिलाओं की चिकित्सा शिक्षा उन्हें समर्पित प्रयत्न की देन है। वर्षों से महिला चिकित्सा छात्राओं की गई पाठियाँ इस कालेज से शिक्षा पाकर बाहर निकलती हैं और उनका इस कालेज के नाम से एक भावुकतापूर्ण लगाव है। इसलिए यह निर्णय किया गया था कि लेडी हाडिंग का नाम इस कालेज के साथ लगा रहने दिया जाना चाहिये और कवल अस्पताल का नाम ही बदला जाय।

Hazrat Nizamuddin Railway Station

7721 SHRI MALHAVRAO EGIN
DIA Will the Minister of RAILWAYS
be pleased to state

(a) the trams up and down starting, terminating and touching Hazrat Nizamuddin Railway Station at New Delhi,

(b) whether it is a fact that the flow of trains at the station is more as a result number of passengers getting down and getting in at the station is heavy but basic needs specially separate sale counter for platform tickets is not functioning there;

(c) if so, assessment by Government about the inflow of passengers; and

(d) steps proposed to be taken to open a separate sale counter for platform tickets in near future ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI SHEO NARAIAN : (a) 59 trains are originating/terminating and stopping at Hazrat Nizamuddin daily.

(b) to (d). The average a number of passengers getting down and getting in at Nizamuddin Railway station is 3045 and 3575 per day respectively. The average sale of platform tickets is 919 per day.

At present platform tickets are issued from 2nd class booking window which is considered adequate. A separate counter for sale of platform tickets will be considered as and when justified.

Birth Rate

7722. **SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA:** Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the lowering of birth rate target of 30 per thousand by the end of financial year 1978-79 has not been achieved;

(b) if so, factors responsible for the same ; and

(c) steps proposed to be taken to achieve the target in near future ?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI RABI RAY) : (a) Yes, Sir. However, the Joint Conference of the Central Councils of Health and Family Welfare reviewed the Family Planning performance achievements and its impact on birth rate in its meeting held in January, 1978 and recommended the revised demographic goal of bringing down the birth rate to 30 per thousand of population by 1982-83.

(b) Low level of performance in the family planning programme was responsible for not achieving the birth rate of 30 per thousand by 1978-79. This was mainly due to widespread complaints of compulsion and coercion in the im-

plementation of the programme during emergency.

(c) In order to achieve the goal of bringing down the birth rate to 30 per thousand of population by 1982-83, as on operational programme of 25 million voluntary sterilisation, 5 million IUD insertions and an annual average of 5 million of conventional contraceptive and oral pill users has been worked out. To realise these objectives, greater integration of Health, Family Welfare, MCH & nutritional services at all levels and conversion of vertical programme workers sanctioned under various health programme into Multi-purpose workers is being effected. Besides, the Family Welfare Programme is being pursued vigorously with particular attention to the welfare aspect and to the voluntary acceptance of contraceptive practices through more intensive efforts in the direction of education and persuasion of the people. Educational and motivational activities for the propagation of small family norm have been intensified and a large number of orientation training camps are being organised throughout the country. In respect of rural areas, special attention is being given to the improvement of maternity services through training of traditional birth attendants (dais) who are provided better equipment after training. Community Health Worker's Scheme, which is a part of the effort to reach primary health care to the people in the remotest areas, is also contributing to a better implementation of the family planning and MCH aspects of the Programme in the rural areas. The Community Health Workers have already started distributing condoms in the rural area.

In order to promote healthy competition between States, Union Territories and non-official organisations, a scheme for giving national awards in recognition of outstanding performance has been introduced. Special awards have also been announced for the performance during the period January-March 1979. This period was observed as a Family Planning quarter in order to focus the attention of the people on the need for adopting the small family norm and better care of children.

Calcutta Port

7723. **SHRI SACHINDRA LAL SINGHA:** Will the Minister of SHIPPING AND TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the position of Calcutta Port during the last three months regarding loading and unloading; and