

गोंडल चेम्बर आफ कामर्स एण्ड इण्डस्ट्री
से अभ्यावेदन

505. श्री धर्म सिंह भाई पटेल : क्या रेल मंत्री
वह बताई की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि गोंडल चेम्बर आफ
कामर्स एण्ड इण्डस्ट्री, गोंडल न उन्हें 9 मर्दों
वाला एक अभ्यावेदन पेश किया था जब वह
9 अगस्त, 1978 को पोरबन्दर गये थे ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो प्रत्येक मद का ब्योरा
क्या है ;

(ग) क्या उन मांगों में से किसी पर कोई
कार्यवाही की गई है; यदि हां, तो कब, और यदि
नहीं, तो उक्त कार्यवाही कब और कैसे की जायेगी,
और

(घ) क्या यह सच है कि गोंडल चेम्बर आफ
कामर्स एण्ड इण्डस्ट्री गोंडल (गुजरात) ने
31-5-78 को 13 मांगों वाला एक अभ्यावेदन
पेश किया था; यदि हां, तो कब और प्रत्येक
मांग पर किस प्रकार कार्यवाही की गई, और
यदि नहीं, तो उक्त कार्यवाही कब की जायेगी ?

रेल मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री शिव नारायण) :

(क) से (घ) : सूचना इकट्ठी की जा रही है
और सभा-पटल पर रख दी जायेगी ।

National Transport Policy Committee

506. SHRI DURGA CHAND: Will
the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleas-
ed to refer to the reply given to Un-
starred Question No. 2296 on the 5th
December 1978 re: Railway lines in
NE States and state:

(a) whether the report of National
Transport Policy Committee appoin-
ted by the Planning Commission sug-
gesting policy to be followed in selec-
ting new Railway Schemes etc. has
been received;

(b) if so, what are the details
thereof;

(c) if not, by when the report will
be received;

(d) whether the proposals for
construction of new Railway lines
in Himachal Pradesh have been con-
sidered in the light of the recom-
mendation of the Committee and if
so, the details thereof; and

(e) whether the proposal of Nan-
gal-Talwara Railway Line has also
been considered and if so, the details
thereof;

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN
THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS
(SHRI SHEO NARAIN): (a) to (d).
The report of the National Transport
Policy Committee appointed by the
Planning Commission has not yet
been finalised. The Ministry of Rail-
ways are expecting an interim report
in a few months' time and final report
later.

(e) The question of taking up con-
struction of Nangal-Talwara railway
line will be considered in the light of
the policy to be evolved on basis of
the recommendations of the Com-
mittee.

Railway Coach Unit

507. SHRI JANARDHANA POO-
JARY: Will the Minister of RAIL-
WAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a proposal to
set up a railway coach unit in the
country; and

(b) if so, what are the details in
this regard?

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

(b) The details are under examina-
tion.

Discussions held with P.M. of Malaysia

508. SHRI MADHAVRAO SCIN-
DIA:

SHRI SUBHASH CHANDRA
BOSE ALLURI:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL
AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether discussion with the
Prime Minister of Malaysia with regard

to the recent development in Cambodia were held during his recent visit in January, 1979;

(b) if so, the details of discussion; and

(c) outcome thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI SAMARENDRA KUNDU): (a) to (c). The discussions with the Prime Minister of Malaysia Datuk Hussein Bin Onn during his State visit from January 22 to 25, 1979 covered the international situation, including the recent developments in Kampuchea. In discussing South and South East Asia, the Prime Ministers were of the view that further efforts should be made to promote regional stability and cooperation in a spirit of peace and understanding. They emphasised the need to develop peaceful and constructive relations among States on the basis of non-interference in the internal affairs and respect for the sovereignty of nation States and the peaceful co-existence of countries with different social and economic systems.

Deaths caused by Jaundice

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

(a) whether it is a fact that during the last two years there has been three times increase in the jaundice deaths in the country;

(b) if so, exact assessment by Centre in consultation with States for the last two years; and

(c) the factors leading to the spread of the disease and steps proposed to be taken by the Central Government to prevent reoccurrence of the disease in the country?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI RABI RAY): (a) and (b). No. According to the reports furnished by the States and UTs the number of cases and deaths due to jaundice during the last two years have been as follows:-

Year	Cases	Deaths
1977	88,645	1,080
1978	46,082	832 (Provisional)

(c) Jaundice (infectious hepatitis) is a viral infection which occurs through ingestion of water/food contaminated with the virus, e.g. by faeces and sewerage etc. The following measures have been suggested to the State Governments to check the disease:—

1. Since faecal contamination of environment, particularly community water supply appears to be mostly responsible for the spread of the disease, improvement of water supply and right soil disposal are needed for control and prevention of the disease.

2. Health education of the people directed towards good sanitation and personal hygiene.

3. Reporting of occurrence of cases to local health authorities.

4. Isolation of patient and proper treatment.

5. Disinfection of stool.

6. Immunisation of the individuals with immuno-globulin

Ayurvedic Seminar on Mental Diseases

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

(a) whether it is a fact that a three days Ayurvedic Seminar on mental