

(ख) यदि हा, तो वर्ष 1979-80 में कितने रेलवे स्टेशनों पर बिजली गाये जाने की संभावना है; और

(ग) क्या सरकार ने प्लेटफार्मों के निर्माण के लिये और रेलवे स्टेशनों पर बिजली लगाने के लिए कोई मापदण्ड निर्धारित किया है ?

रेल मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री शिव मारायण) :

(क) और (ख). इस प्रकार का कार्यक्रम केवल तभी तैयार किया जा सकता है जब राज्य-सरकारें 'बिजली बोर्ड' अपनी लाइनें बढ़ा दें और सभी रेलवे स्टेशनों के पट्टीस में बिजली पहुंचा दें। फिलहाल, रेल मंत्रालय ने उन सभी स्टेशनों पर बिजली लगाने का निर्णय किया है जो वर्तमान एल0टी0 पावर सप्लाई लाइनों से एक किलोमीटर के अन्दर अन्दर स्थित हैं। इस निर्णय के अधीन लगभग एक वर्ष के दौरान 494 स्टेशनों पर बिजली लग जाने की संभावना है।

(ग) उन सभी स्टेशनों पर जहाँ गाड़ियों के ठहराव की व्यवस्था है, अनिवार्यतः प्लेटफार्मों की व्यवस्था की जाती है रेलवे स्टेशनों पर बिजली लगाने के बारे में मापदंड निर्धारित किये हुए हैं।

Research in Unani Medicine

708. SHRI S. R. DAMANI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are considering to set up Regional Institute for research in Unani Medicine; and

(b) if so, the places where these are proposed to be located?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI RABI RAY). (a) and (b). The Central Council for Research in Unani Medicine proposed to set up Regional Institute for research in Unani Medicine at Madras and Patna.

Highway Training Institute

709. SHRI S. R. DAMANI: Will the Minister of SHIPPING AND TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to set up a Highway Training Institute;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the type of training it would impart?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN-CHARGE OF THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING AND TRANSPORT (SHRI CHAND RAM): (a) Yes, Sir, there is a

proposal to set up a Highway Training Institute with the collaborative efforts of Central and State Govts. Its implementation is, however, dependent upon the concurrence of the States and the availability of resources.

(d) At present, there is a great need for better qualitative study and formulation of road projects and their execution under requisite quality control. For achieving this, there has to be an organised effort to impart training in a systematic manner to highway engineers at different levels and hence the proposal to set up a Highway Training Institute.

(c) It would impart "at entry" and "in-service" training. "At entry" training would cover all relevant aspects of highway engineering and administrative procedures and will also provide the trainees basic understanding of the roles of the Govt. Deptts. concerned with the planning and execution of highway projects. "In-Service" training is intended to refresh and help the trainees to keep themselves abreast with all the latest developments in their respective specialised fields.

Integration of Social Security Schemes

710. SHRI S. R. DAMANI: Will the Minister of PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are considering a comprehensive social security scheme by the merger of existing schemes like Provident Fund, Family Pension Scheme and Employees' State Insurance Scheme; and

(b) if so, the salient features thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (DR. RAM KIRPAL SINHA): (a) and (b). There is a proposal to study the question of social security for workers from a comprehensive point of view, including integration of the social security services provided at present.

ब्रिटिश सरकार द्वारा भारत को लेनी गई चिकित्सा गाड़ियाँ

711. श्री एस0 एस0 सोनानी : क्या स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या ब्रिटिश सरकार ने हाल ही में भारत को कुछ चिकित्सा गाड़ियाँ (मेडिकल वैनस)