

under-taking to bear the cost involved. They have, however, in the past expressed their inability to bear the cost in this case.

#### **Wagon Supply to Burhanpur Railway Station**

1280. SHRI SHIV KUMAR SINGH: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of wagons daily supplied by the Railways for loading of bananas at Burhanpur Railway Station;

(b) whether the supply of wagons is quite insufficient to meet the requirements;

(c) whether a deputation from Burhanpur met him recently for the increase in number of wagons for the purpose; and

(d) if so, the details of the decision taken for increase in number of wagons to be supplied for quick transportation of bananas from Burhanpur to other destinations?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI C. K. JAFFER SHARIEF): (a) and (b). On an average 10 wagons per day were supplied for loading of bananas at Burhanpur during November, 1979 to February, 1980. During March, 1979 however, the daily demand has increased and against the demand for 179 wagons upto 15-3-1980, 141 wagons were supplied.

(c) Yes.

(d) The Railway has been instructed to increase the supply of wagons and ensure speedy movement of bananas.

#### **Central Assistance for Regional Cancer Centre at Trivandrum**

1281. SHRI G. M. BANATWALLA: Will the Minister of HEALTH be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received any request from Government

of Kerala for Central assistance for Regional Cancer Centre at Trivandrum;

(b) if so, when the request was received;

(c) what are the details of Central assistance sought; and

(d) Government decision thereon, and if no decision has been taken so far, by what time it is expected?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH (SHRI NIHAR RANJAN LASKAR): (a) Yes.

(b) March, 1976.

(c) The details of request for financial assistance by the Kerala Government are as follows:—

1. Buildings	Rs 20 00 lakhs
2. Radio Therapy	Rs 19 16 "
3. Pathology	R 1 62 "
4. Social Medicine	Rs 4 00 "
5. Bio-Chemistry	Rs 4 41 "
6. Cancer Surgery	Rs 1 75 "
7. Library	Rs 3 00 "
8. Mobile Van	Rs 0 50 "
9. Furniture etc	Rs 5 00 "

Rs 59 44 lakhs

(Rounded to Rs 60 lakhs)

(d) The Government is considering the various components of the Cancer Research and Treatment Programme, priority wise, that should be taken up with Central assistance, for implementation during the remaining period of the 6th Five Year Plan. A decision in the matter in consultation with the Planning Commission, is likely to be finalised early in the financial year 1980-81.