

any funds to the Kerala State Road Transport Corporation; and

(b) if so, the amount thereof; and

(c) whether Government get yearly audit reports of the concurrent audit made by the Accountant General?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) Yes.

(b) Rs. 809.17 lakhs upto 31.3.80.

(c) The Kerala State Road Transport Corporation gets the yearly audit reports of the concurrent audit made by the Accountant General and there are three representatives of the Railways on the Board of Directors of the Corporation. Kerala State Government also receives these reports but these are not submitted to Central Government (Railways) separately.

#### Stand by Generators in tokenless section

2051. SHRI RAMAVATAR SHASTRI: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether standby generators are provided in tokenless section of North Eastern Railway;

(b) who are maintaining the generators in case of power failure;

(c) whether North Frontier Railway ESMS are forced to operate generators even if they are not trained mechanically;

(d) whether any staff who refused to operate has been victimised on this account; and

(e) if so, what arrangement has since been made to provide shift-wise mechanic?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) Yes, at stations wherever required.

(b) Diesel machines are maintaining the generators.

(c) and (d). No.

(e) Does not arise.

#### Vocational Training to Rural Women

2052. SHRI M. RAM GOPAL REDDY: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are formulating a scheme for imparting vocational training to rural women; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI T. ANJIAH): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Government signed an agreement with ILO/SIDA in 1977 for the first phase of the Women's Vocational Training Programme and have set up three Institutes in New Delhi, Bombay and Bangalore for training women in the trades of Dress Making, Secretarial Practice, Electronics, Garment Knitting, Beautician Business Services etc. ILO Experts are assisting in implementation of the scheme.

The Government has planned to continue the project into a second phase with the object of expending activities to other regions, including rural areas. At present, surveys have been planned in all the major States of the country. These surveys will be conducted by eminent research institutions who have agreed to undertake the work. They will identify training needs of rural women in the States allotted to them. These surveys will be funded by ILO. The contract between the institutions and ILO is expected to be signed shortly. Further action for training of rural women will be taken after the survey reports from the said institutions become available to the Government.