

from June to October 1980:—

No. of wagons per day

Month	All Power Houses
June '80	3195
July '80	2906
Aug. '80	2526
Sep. '80	2680
Oct. '80	3059

Separate figures of loading of coal for power houses for different regions are not maintained by the Railways.

(c) The quota was increased to 3100 wagons per day in the High level meeting held on 13-10-1980 followed by subsequent discussion and loading at a rate higher than this is being maintained.

(d) and (e). The Railways are making best endeavours to meet the transport requirement of various sectors of the economy to the maximum extent possible under the present circumstances. The originating freight traffic loading in October 1980 was higher than that in the previous four months.

Puudu Ponani bridge on National Highway No. 17

587. SHRI E. K. IMBICHIBAVA: Will the Minister of SHIPPING AND TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) why the construction work of the Puudu Ponani bridge on National Highway No. 17 has not been started even after the contract for construction of the bridge was given to the Construction Corporation; and

(b) whether there are any particular reasons for not starting the work?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING AND

TRANSPORT (SHRI BUTA SINGH): (a) The site for the construction of Puudu Ponani bridge has already been handed over by the Kerala State PWD to the Kerala State Construction Corporation, and works preliminary to the actual construction have since been started by the Corporation.

(b) Does not arise.

Complaint against Central Council for Research in Ayurveda and Siddha

588. SHRI BALASAHEB VIKHE PATIL: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received any complaint against the functioning of the Central Council for Research in Ayurveda and Siddha; and

(b) if so, the steps Government propose to take in the matter?

THE MINISTER FOR HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) Yes.

(b) The complaints are being looked into for appropriate action.

Railway workshop at Mancheswar

589. SHRI CHINTAMANI PANI GRAHI: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Railway workshop at Mancheswar in Orissa is progressing according to schedule;

(b) the total amount spent thereon so far;

(c) whether any guideline has been fixed, so far as recruitment to class IV and class III is concerned, so that local unemployed youths get opportunity to work there; and

(d) if so, the guidelines framed?

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

(b) For setting up of this workshop a total amount of Rs. 210 lakhs has