

Statements

Railways	Wagons				Coaches			
	BG	Percentage	MG	Percentage	BG	Percentage	MG	Percentage
Central . . .	3309	4.98	..	..	394	16.40	..	..
Eastern . . .	3964	4.57	..	..	571	15.6	..	..
Northern . . .	3007	5.3	..	..	413	12.3	..	..
N.E. . . . .	..	..	64	0.23	..	..	..	..
N.F.	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA*
Southern . . .	1295	6.39	415	3.42	323	13.3	218	11.57
S. Central . . .	1537	4.7	596	..	161	12.0	59	6.2
S. Eastern . . .	5438	5.9	..	..	580	22.9	..	..
Western . . .	1610	5.21	1176	4.6	184	8.1	337	10.5

Target for sick wagons 4%

Target for sick coaches 14%

*NA—Not Available

Agreement signed between India and Denmark re. Health and Family Welfare in India

1435. SHRI ARVIND NETAM : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that an agreement has been signed recently between India and Denmark regarding Health and Family Welfare in India with special reference to Madhya Pradesh; and

(b) If so, the details of the agreement ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI NIHAR RANJAN LASKAR) : (a) Yes; an agreement has been signed between India and Denmark for improving health and family welfare services in some districts of Mahya Pradesh.

(b) The Project agreement envisages an assistance upto 126 million Danish Kroners (Rs. 17.77 crores) which forms approximately 85% of the total cost of an Area Project being taken up in seven districts of Madhya Pradesh (Datia is included as a part of Gwailor district for this purpose) for improving Health and Family Welfare services. Due for implementation from the current Year (1980-81), the Project will last for five Years.

Survey to know children suffering from Malnutrition

1436. SHRI CHINTA MANI JENA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have conducted any survey regarding the chil-

dren below five years of age in India suffering from mild and moderate forms of malnutrition;

(b) If so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the World Health Organisation has extended its co-operation in this regard; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

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

(b) The National Nutrition Monitoring Bureau, National Institute of Nutrition, Hyderabad, under the auspices of Indian Council of Medical Research has been conducting regular surveys in ten States viz. Andhra Pradesh, Orissa, Tamil Nadu, Uttar Pradesh and West Bengal since 1972 to assess the extent of malnutrition in population including children below 5 years of age. Every year, about 409 rural house-holds and 200 Urban house-holds are surveyed for this purpose in each State. About 15,000 children have so far been covered between 1972—79. The survey indicated that about 38 per cent children showed signs of moderate degree of malnutrition and another 40 per cent of children had mild malnutrition.

(c) No.

(d) Does not arise.

Providing a halt of Neelachal Express at Koderma station

1437. SHRI R. L. P. VERMA : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is fact that 120 berths in Neelachal Express are reserved for Gaya Junction ;

(b) whether it is a fact that on an average not more than 20-25 berths were reserved by pilgrims for Gaya Junction from the starting day (1st. April, 1980) of Neelachal Express till date ;

(c) whether it is a fact that Koderma, situated on Patna-Ranchi National highway is an important station ;

(d) if so, whether there is a proposal for the benefit of Railway to allow 5 minutes halt of Neelachal Express at Koderma Station ; and

(e) if so, when it will be implemented?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN) : (a) No. A quota of 2 berths in second A.C. sleeper coach and 21 second class sleeper berths by 175 Up. Neelachal Express and 3 berths in second A.C. sleeper coach and 57 second class sleeper berths by 176 Dn. Neelachal Express has been provided to Gaya Junction.

(b) No. The utilisation of these quotas is almost 100% and people are even placed on the waiting list.

(c) to (e). Koderma station is at present served by 7 pairs of Mail/Express trains of which stoppage of 81/82 A.C. Express has recently been provided on experimental basis. Since, the traffic towards Puri from Koderma is negligible, stoppage of 175/176 Neelachal Express at Koderma has not been found justified.

Implementation of Centrally sponsored Health scheme

1438. SHRIMATI GEETA MUKHERJEE :

SHRI K.A. RAJAN :

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the implementation of the Centrally Sponsored Health Schemes has been tardy ;

(b) if so, what steps are proposed to be taken for the better implementation of these schemes ;

(c) whether the incidences of diseases covered under the scheme has been on an increase recently ; and

(d) if so, what immediate steps are being taken to check it ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI NIHAR RANJAN LASKAR) : (a) The implementation of some of the Centrally Sponsored Health Schemes has been adversely affected since 1979-80 side to change in the financial pattern of