

more clinic to cater to the needs in the tribal areas in Koraput district has been started.

Medical and Para-medical persons are given training and measures to provide health education for prevention and control of diseases are being undertaken by State Health Education Bureau.

(d) Directions are issued from time to time to the State Government for effective implementation of these health programmes giving priority to more endemic areas and endemic tribal and backward areas. They have also been requested to evaluate problems and performance periodically.

(e) The relevant information in respect of these different programmes are given below for Orissa tribal areas:—

Proposed out-lays for 1981-82

	Cash	Kind	Total
	(figures in lakh of Rs)		
1. National T.B. Control Programme	..	0.62	0.52
2. National Leprosy Control Programme	7.00	1.30	8.30

Day Express Train between Gudur and Hyderabad Via Vijaywada ..

9306. SHRI PASALA PENCHALAIHAH: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received several representations from public and peoples representatives for running a day express train from Gudur to Hyderabad via Vijaywada;

(b) if so, what action has been taken in the matter; and

(c) what is the present stage?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS AND DEPARTMENT OF PARLIAMEN-TARY AFFAIRS (SHRI MALLIKAR-JUN): (a) Yes.

(b) and (c) The feasibility of introducing an additional train between Gudur and Hyderabad via Vijaywada has been examined but not found operationally feasible due, to line capacity constraints, enroute, lack of terminal facilities, coaching stock and power

Vacant Posts of Ward Masters in Medical Department of Andaman & Nicobar Islands

9307. SHRI MANORANJAN BHAKTA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that ten vacancies of Ward Masters are lying vacant since the last Plan under the Medical Department of Union Territory of Andaman and Nicobar Islands, whereas twenty seven senior Male Nurses are eligible for promotion as Ward Masters; and

(b) if so, the reasons for not promoting the senior Male Nurses as Ward Masters?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI NIHAR RANJAN LASKAR): (a) and (b) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

Divisional Railway Users' Consultative Committee

9308. SHRI CHINTAMANI JENA: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state how many officials members including Members of Parliament and Members of Legislative Assemblies nominated to the Divisional Railway Users' Consultative Committee, Kharagpur, Khurda Road, Chakradharpur, Waltair and Bilaspur Divisions of South Eastern Railway and the basis of such selection?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS AND DEPARTMENT OF PARLIAMEN-TARY AFFAIRS (SHRI MALLIKAR-JUN): The Divisional Railway Users' Consultative Committees consist of representatives of Chambers of Com-