

**Central School, Gangtok**

4673. SHRI P. M. SUBBA: Will the Minister of EDUCATION AND SOCIAL WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the details of admissions made by the principal in Central School, Gangtok;

(b) if so, whether the accommodation in that school is sufficient; and

(c) if not, what action is being taken to accommodate these students?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRIES OF EDUCATION AND SOCIAL WELFARE SHRIMATI SHEILA KAUL: (a) The number of students admitted to various classes in Kendriya Vidyalaya, Gangtok, during the academic session 1981-82 is as follows:

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| Class I    | .. | 70 |
| Class II   | .. | 16 |
| Class III  | .. | 13 |
| Class IV   | .. | 12 |
| Class V    | .. | 15 |
| Class VI   | .. | 18 |
| Class VII  | .. | 5  |
| Class VIII | .. | 8  |
| Class IX   | .. | 6  |
| Class X    | .. | 1  |
| Class XI   | .. | 9  |

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

**Palace on Wheels for Foreign Tourists**

4674. SHRI SUBHASH YADAV:

SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Railways propose to launch a Palace on Wheels for foreign tourists;

(b) if so, the full details in this regard; and

(c) from when this train will start running?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS AND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) to (c). Yes. The special train "Palace on Wheels" comprising of erstwhile princely saloons which are presently not in commercial use will run on a fixed circuit between Delhi-Jodhpur-Jaisalmer-Udaipur - Chittor - Jaipur-Bhatpur-Agra-Delhi. The project is being launched in collaboration with the Rajasthan Tourism Development Corporation which will provide all the house-keeping services, catering facilities on board and road transport arrangements for sight-seeing at the tourist spots. The special train is likely to be introduced on an experimental basis from November, 1981.

**Setting up of Hospitals and Medical Services by Businessmen and Industrialists.**

4675. SHRIMATI SANYOGITA RANE:

SHRI R. P. GAEKWAD:

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

(a) whether it is a fact that wealthy businessmen and industrialists are willing to set up hospitals and medical services in the country; and

(b) if so, the details of the facilities proposed to be provided by the Government, such as loans at concessional rates and land at concessional prices, etc.?