

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRIES OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE AND SOCIAL WELFARE (SHRI P. K. THUNGON): (a) to (c). The information is being collected and will be laid on the table of the House.

#### Rajchandrapur Station

7253. PROFESSOR RUPCHAND PAL:

SHRI AJIT BAG:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that due to non-availability of minimum requirement i.e. light, water, shed, etc., the passenger and local people of the Rajchandrapur station in Dankuni section are agitating since long;

(b) if so, steps taken by Government to provide the above mentioned facilities at the said station; and

(c) if no steps have been taken, the reasons therefor?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS AND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) No.

(b) Electrification of the station area and of the station building has been completed on 25-3-82. A small dia tubewell with hand pump near the booking office exists. The station being a contractor operated Halt station, provision of passenger shed does not come under the purview of basic amenities.

(c) Does not arise.

#### Health guide for family welfare programme

7254. SHRI ANANTHA RAMULU MALLU: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have considered the need to provide fund for

appointing Health Guides to promote family welfare programme at village level all over the country; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI KUMUD-BEN M. JOSHI): (a) Yes.

(b) It is proposed to train one Health Guide, selected by the community, for an average of 1000 rural population for every village, by 1.4.1984.

#### Train Bookstalls

7255. SHRI KAMLA MISHRA MADHUKAR: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is proposed to provide mobile bookstall in long distance trains;

(b) whether certain zonal railways although awarded such contracts to unemployed graduate categories but they did not provide them with any space inside the trains for operating the mobile bookstalls;

(c) whether it is a fact that the zonal railways have not been directed as yet in this regard; and

(d) if so, the reasons thereof?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS AND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) Yes.

(b) to (d). Zonal railways normally provide minimum required space for stacking of books and magazines to the contractors in specially built cabins/cages or by ear-marking a portion of the coach for library-cum-bookstalls.