

The Chairman of the Committee may co-opt and nominate any other officer/person to be the member of the Committee.

The Committee will nominate one of its members as Member-Secretary. Roads Wing of Ministry of Shipping and Transport will provide Secretarial assistance to the Committee.

The Committee will examine all aspects of the subject matter of road accidents and on the basis of identified measures to prevent road accidents as also measures for ensuring continuing road safety, shall prepare short-term and long-term programmes of action.

#### Halt Station at Tripal (Kangra)

79. PROF. NARAIN CHAND PARASHAR: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Railway Board has sanctioned the construction of a halt station at village Tripal in Tehsil Dehra of Kangra District of K. V. Railway;

(b) if so, the progress to-date on the construction of the building for this purpose and the likely date by which Halt would be opened to the public; and

(c) if not, the reasons for the delay?

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

(b) and (c) The Gram Panchayat had agreed to construct the platform and the booking office by Shramdan and also provide drinking water arrangements. Gram Panchayat had also agreed to recommend a suitable person to work as the contractor of the Halt. The Shramdan work has not been completed nor any name recommended for appointment of a contractor. The date of opening of the Halt will be fixed after completion of the Shramdan work by the Gram-

Panchayat, and appointment of the contractor on receipt of their recommendation.

#### New Control Schools during 1982-83

80. PROF. NARAIN CHAND PARASHAR: Will the Minister of EDUCATION AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have decided to open any new Central Schools in the academic year 1982-83;

(b) if so, names of the places, State-wise, where the opening of the schools has been sanctioned; and

(c) the likely date by which each one of these schools would be opened?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRIES OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE AND SOCIAL WELFARE (SHRI P. K. THUNGON): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Names of the places, State-wise, where opening of new Kendriya Vidyalayas during the year 1982-83 have been sanctioned, are given below:—

Namrup (Assam); Mokameghat (Bihar); Dantiwada and Wadsar (Gujarat); Bakloh (Himachal Pradesh); BEML Nagar (Karnataka); Rewa and Raipur, (Madhya Pradesh); Varangaon, Pune and Devlali (Maharashtra); Rourkela and Bhubaneswar (Orisa); Udaipur, Jalpa Cantt. and Uttarlai (Rajasthan); Shahihanpur, Kanpur Cantt. and Bamrauli (Uttar Pradesh); Farakka (West Bengal); Mandovi (Goa, Daman & Diu).

(c) These schools are expected to start functioning shortly.

#### Talks held with Pakistan regarding annexing occupied territories of Kashmir

81. SHRI B. V. DESAI: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state: