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Foreign tours of cultural troupes during 1981 and 1982

3217. SHRI XAVIER ARAKAL: Will the Minister of EDUCATION AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) how many cultural troupes have gone abroad in 1981 and 1982;

(b) who paid for their expenses and the 'total cost thereon; and

(c) how these troupes were selected for being sent abroad?

THE MINISTER OF STA'FE OF THE MINISTRIES OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE AND SOCIAL WELFARE (SHRIMATI SHEILA KAUL): (a) to (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Worn out engines on Jabalpur-Gondia line

3218. SHRI BABURAO PARANJPE: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Railways engines running on the Jabalpur-Gondia metre gauge line are worn out and they have outlived their life;

(b) if so, what steps have been taken by Government to replace them:

(c) are these engines being manufactured in India or they are imported; and

(d) how much time is needed to get these new engines?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS AND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PARLIA-MENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI MALLIK-ARJUN): (a) Jabalpur-Gondia is a narrow gauge line. Out of 56 steam locomotives, 18 are overaged. All the locomotives are however in good condition and are giving satisfactory service.

(b) Narrow gauge diesel locos would replace these locos as and when considered necessary.

(c) Narrow gauge diesel locomotives are being manufactured in Chittaranjan Locomotive Works.

(d) This would depend on need, and availability of funds for manufacture of narrow gauge diesel locomotives. Nine narrow gauge diesel locos have been allotted during the last two years for working on the NG section of Nagpur Division of South Eastern Railway, of which Jabalpur-Jondia is a part.

Setting up of C.G.H.S. Hospitals and Dispensaries in port townships

3219. SHRI LAKSHMAN MALLICK: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether some C.G.H.S. Hospitals and Dispensaries have been set up in the port townships of the country;

(b) if so, the name of the port towns where such dispensaries and hospitals have been set up under the Central Government Health Scheme;

(c) whether any such C.G.H.S. hospitals or dispensaries have been proposed to be set up at Paradip Port township in Orissa; and

(d) if so, when such proposal is going to be implemented?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMI-LY WELFARE (KUMARI KUMUD-BEN M. JOSHI): (a) and (b) No C.G.H.S. hospital has been set up in the port townships of the country. However C.G.H.S. dispensaries have been set up at Bombay, Calcutta and Madras where there are major ports.

(c) and (d) There is no such proposal.