

(b) whether Andhra Pradesh Government have approached the Central Government for declaration of State roads as National Highways;

(c) if so, the details regarding the State Government's proposal received by Union Government; and

(d) the decision, if any, taken by Central Government in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING AND TRANSPORT (SHRI Z.R. ANSARI :

(a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Yes, Sir. A statement is attached.

(d) Owing to financial constraints, and other priority considerations, it has not been possible to accede to the State Government's proposals so far.

Statements

S. No.	Name of the route proposed
1.	Hyderabad-Chanda via Karimnagar-Peddapalli, Ramagundam and Mancherial.
2.	Machilipatnam-Vijayawada.
3.	Hyderabad-Nanded-Akola.
4.	Nellore-Gooty-Bellary-Bombay.
5.	Rajahmundry-Bhadrachalam-Venkatapuram-Ichampalli-Chanda.
6.	Hyderabad-Nizamsagar-Karimnagar.
7.	Visakhapatnam-Jagadapur-Bhopalpatnam-Jalna-Nasik.
8.	Naidupeta-Tirupathi-Puthalpot-Chittor.

Cases Filed in High and Supreme Courts

4175. SHRI BASUDEB ACHARIA : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) total number of cases filed, disposed-off and pending in different

High Courts and Supreme Court against the orders of inter Division and inter-Zonal transfer, removal/dismissal and reversion of Railwaymen on Indian Railways with Zone and Division-wise break-up from July, 1982 to June, 1983;

(b) total number of cases in which aforesaid orders have been quashed or upheld by Honourable High Courts; and

(c) total amount of expenses so far incurred in above cases and amount likely to be spent in these cases till finalisation ?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI A. B. A. GHANI KHAN CHAUDHURI) : (a) to (c) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

Decentralisation Of Adra Division

4176. SHRI BASUDEB ACHARIA : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be Pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that some posts of personnel branch of Adra Divisional Manager's office have been transferred to Ranchi, Muri and Bokaro;

(b) whether it is also a fact that this decentralisation of Administration has been effected at Adra Division only; and

(c) if so, reasons thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI A. B. A. GHANI KHAN CHAUDHURI) : (a) Yes. A few posts have been transferred to Ranchi and Bokaro.

(b) No.

(c) Does not arise.

Cases Pending Against Railway Employees

4177. SHRI BASUDEB ACHARIA : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state the number of cases pending against the railway employees for their involvement in corruption, malpractices, irregularities and misapp-

ropriation of railway money during the last 3 years; officers and group 'C' and 'D' separately ?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI A. B. A. GHANI KHAN CHAUDHURI) : The details are as under :

	Gazetted (Group A.B.)	Non-gazetted (Group C.D.)
As on 31.3.81	191	1473
As on 31.12.81	148	1263
As on 31.12.82	127	1427

Note :—1. From 1981 onwards statistics are being maintained calendar year-wise. Figures pertaining to the earlier period are for financial years.

2. Figures of cases are maintained separately for Gazetted and Non-gazetted Railway servants and not groupwise.

Withdrawal of reservation quota in Silchar-Gauhati Express from Dharma Nagar

4178. SHRI BASUDEB ACHARIA : Will the minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) whether that North Frontier Railways have withdrawn reservation quota in Silchar-Gauhati Express from Dharma Nagar; and

(b) if so, reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI A. B. A. GHANI KHAN CHAUDHURI) : (a) and (b) With the opening of Tripura Town Out Agency which is served by Dharmanagar station, some berths/seats have been transferred from Dharmanagar station to the Tripura Out Agency. Prior to opening of Tripura Town Out Agency, the quotas of reserved accommodation available at Dharma nagar by 202 Dn Silchar-Gauhati Cachar Express (there is no train with a name of Ghauthi-Silchar Express) and 12 Dn Silchar-Gauhati Barak Valley Express trains were as under :

Train No.	Quotas allotted	
	I	II
	Berths	Seats
202 Dn Cachar Express	— 15	—
12 Dn Barak Valler Express	2	23 6

After opening of Tripura out agency, the existing distribution of quotas is as follows :

Train No,	Quotas for Dharma nagar station		Quotas for Tripura Out Agency	
	I	II	I	II
	Berths	Seats	Berths	Seats
202 Dn Cachar Exp.	6	— 2	9	—
12 Dn Barak Valley Express	12	6 2	14	—

It will be seen from the above that the total quotas for Dharmanagar station and Tripura Out Agency taken together have been increased by two berths in First Class and three berths in Second class with effect from 20.1.83.

Students With Science Subjects Admitted In B. SC. (Home Science) In Lady Irwin College

4179. SHRI RAGHUNATH SINGH VERMA : Will the Minister of EDUCATION AND CULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that hundreds of girls haveing Home Science as one of the subjects in the Senior Secondary (plus 2) of the CBSE examination have not been considered for admission in B.Sc. Home Science (Pass Course) by the lady Irwin College and the Institute of Home Economics, New Delhi even though having a very high percentage of marks ;