

State Governments whenever necessary.

Trial of Ticketless Travellers on Central Railway

1314. Shri Hem Raj: Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that no separate Railway magistrates have been appointed for the trial of ticketless travel offences on the Central Railway in Madhya Pradesh;

(b) if so, whether it is a fact that this is a great handicap in the way of early and expeditious trial of the culprits; and

(c) the action proposed to be taken in this regard?

The Deputy Minister of Railways (Shri S. V. Ramaswamy): (a) Yes.

(b) Yes, to some extent.

(c) The appointment of two Magistrates with headquarters at Bhopal and Gwalior is under consideration.

Construction of New Guide Bank in Delhi

1315. Shri P. C. Borooah: Will the Minister of Health be pleased to state:

(a) whether a new guide-bank beyond the Wazirabad Barrage is proposed to be constructed in Delhi during the Third Five Year Plan period in order to safeguard the City's water supply;

(b) if so, what is the cost of the scheme; and

(c) what action has been taken in this regard so far?

The Minister of Health (Shri Karmarkar): (a) Yes.

(b) The work is estimated to cost Rs. 6,70,250.

(c) The estimate is under scrutiny of the Water Supply and Sewage Disposal Undertaking.

Development of Communications in Dacoit Infested Areas

1316. Shrimati Maimoona Sultan: Will the Minister of Transport and Communications be pleased to state:

(a) whether a scheme has been formulated by the Central Government in consultation with U.P. and Madhya Pradesh Governments for developing communications (roads and bridges) in the dacoit-infested regions in those States;

(b) if so, the cost of the scheme; and

(c) the broad outlines of the scheme?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Transport and Communications (Shri Raj Bahadur): (a) in this connection only one scheme is under consideration, namely, the construction of bridges over the Chambal and the Jamuna rivers on the Bhind-Etawah road but no decision has yet been taken.

(b) The rough estimated cost of the Jamuna bridge is Rs. 35 lakhs and that of the Chambal bridge is Rs. 75 lakhs.

(c) See (a) above.

Dental Clinics in District Hospitals

1317. Shri Kodyan: Will the Minister of Health be pleased to state:

(a) whether the scheme included in the Second Plan for establishing Dental Clinics in District Hospitals in the States has been implemented fully;

(b) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the total expenditure incurred by the Centre in this respect during the Second Five Year Plan period?

The Minister of Health (Shri Karmarkar): (a) Out of 153 Dental Clinics sanctioned for establishment during the Second Plan period, 80 Clinics were actually established.

(b) The reasons for the shortfall are mainly the shortage of qualified