

Specialist Grade to which Ayurvedic and homoeopathic doctors could be promoted. Therefore, the question with regard to the rules or guidelines for promotion of Ayurvedic and Homoeopathic doctors in C.G.H.S. does not arise.

(b) to (d) In view of the (a) above, question does not arise.

**Introduction of a Direct Train Between Bangalore and New Delhi VIA Guntakal Raichur, Gulbarga, Sholapur Daund Enrouting the Jhelum Express Route**

3717. SHRI K.B. CHOUDHARI : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are aware that thousands of passengers from South Maharashtra and North Karnataka Districts have no direct train facility for New Delhi.

(b) whether there is greater need for a direct train between Bangalore and New Delhi via Guntakal, Raichur, Gulbarga, Sholapur, Daund and enrouting Jhelum Express route onwards ; and

(c) if so, when the Government will propose to introduce such a direct train ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI C.K. JAFFER SHARIEF) : (a) It is not correct to say that there is no direct train facility for New Delhi from South Maharashtra and North Karnataka Districts. The Jhelum Express from Pune specifically serves the passengers of North Karnataka and South Maharashtra as it provides direct connection from Pune to Delhi. There are convenient trains from North Karnataka and South Maharashtra on the Metre Gauge to bring the passengers for Delhi, to Pune to catch Jhelum Express.

(b) The route from Bangalore to New Delhi via Guntakal, Sholapur and Daund will be more tedious than the route now

followed by the Bangalore New Delhi bi-weekly Karnataka Express.

(c) In view of the above, there is no proposal to introduce the type of train proposed by the Hon'ble Member.

**Rail Link Between Udhampur and Srinagar**

3718. SHRI ABDUL RASHID KABULI : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state the important features of the survey conducted, if any linking Udhampur with Srinagar; and blue print prepared for the next station to be connected after the completion of railway line upto Udhampur ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI C.K. JAFFER SHARIEF) : (a) No survey has yet been carried out for extending the railway line beyond Udhampur. A survey was however carried out for a railway line connecting Quazigund to Baramulla via Srinagar. This project was not found financially viable.

**Children in Primary Classes**

3719. SHRI P.R. KODIYAN : Will the Minister of EDUCATION AND CULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) what is the latest position in regard to enrolment of children in primary classes with separate figures for boys and girls in various states and Union Territories ; and

(b) how long it will take to achieve the aim of universalisation of primary education ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRIES OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE AND SOCIAL WELFARE (SHRIMATI SHEILA KAUL) : (a) A statement containing the enrolment ratios for the year 1983-84 (targets) Statewise, for boys and girls in primary classes, is attached.

(b) The target date for achieving universalisation of primary education is 1990.