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been alerted. In addition to the stipulated checks by Accounts and statutory Audit, preventive surprise checks by Vigilance Organisation have also been arranged.

Overtime Allowance to Railway Employees

5016. SHRI BASUDEB ACHARIA: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) total amount of overtime paid to Railway employees for the period of 1980-81, 1981-82 and 1982-83, category wise, zonewise, and Division-wise separately and reasons thereof:
- (b) why adequate strength of staff is not provided to prevent the payment of overtime; and
- (c) is it not a fact that the utilisation of staff to work beyond of their roster duty hours now and then is decreasing the efficiency of work, resulting in increase of accidents?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI C.K. JAFFER SHARIEF): (a) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

(b) The nature of Railway working is

such that the Staff have occasionally to work overtime in special circumstances in exigencies of service.

(c) No. Sir.

Progress of Universal Elementary Education in Orissa

5017. SHRI CHINTAMANI PANI-GRAHI: Will the Minister of EDUCA-TION AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the realisation of the goal of universal elementary education has made progress in Orissa State so far;
- (b) if so, the extent of progress made so far in Orissa in this field;
- (c) whether any appraisal was made by the Central Government; and
- (d) if so, when and the details of the appraisal made?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRIES OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE AND SOCIAL WELFARE (SHRIMATI SHEILA KAUL): (a) and (b). The position of Sixth Plan targets and progress of enrolment in Orissa in the first three years of the Plan (1980-83) is as under:

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(figures in lakhs)

	Sixth Plan Target Classes		Enrolment Achievement Classes	
1—5	6—8	1—5	68	
7.13	2.35	1.79	1.49	-

(c) and (d). Yes, Sir. The Planning Commission has made a mid-term appraisal of the Sixth Plan in 1983. While the overall target of enrolling an additional 180 lakh children in full time educational institutions is likely to be achieved by the end of the

Plan, the progress in this regard is lagging behind in certain States. Orissa is one of them. Orissa is lagging behind in respect of enrolment in classes 1-5. It is also lagging behind in girls enrolment in these classes,