

recommended that Centre should provide 100 per cent expenditure for supply of Anti-TB Drugs ;

(c) how much amount was provided by the Government of India during 1983-84 against the target of detection of new cases in Gujarat ; and

(d) how much amount is now proposed to be provided during 1984-85 for the purpose ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI KUMUDBEN M. JOSHI) : (a) National TB Control Programme is Centrally Sponsored Scheme on 50 : 50 basis between the Centre and the States. State-wise allocation is made keeping in view the total outlay agreed to by the Planning Commission Government of India for the programme from year to year. Besides 50% of Central Share, States are incurring 50% of their share in addition to substantial expenditure under their non-plan Budget. Central Government as a part of their spare undertakes to supply equipments and anti-TB drugs to States.

(b) Yes. The Planning Commission, has not supported the proposal.

(c) Under 50% Central Share, material & Equipments/anti-TB drugs worth about Rs. 25.07 lakhs were supplied to TB Centres in Gujarat during 1983-84.

(d) A tentative Central allocation of Rs. 86.50 lakhs has been made in budget estimates 1984-85 for supply of material and equipments/anti-TB drugs during 1984-85.

Survey of Banswara-Ratlam Line

7519. SHRI BHEEKHABHAI : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have reconsidering the desirability of preliminary survey between Banswara—Ratlam;

(b) whether it is a fact that all previous surveys were unremunerative because of its length from Dungarpur ;

(c) whether it is a fact that in view of high industrial and agricultural growth, 54 km. distance railway line has become remunerative ; and

(d) whether preliminary data will be collected ?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI A. B. A. GHANI KHAN CHOUDHURY) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Earleir Survey revealed that the project was not viable even without extension to Dungarpur.

(c) Remunerativeness of this project has not been re-assessed.

(d) Not at present.

Survey of Passenger Traffic on Certain Routes and Introduction of more Train on Ajmer-Khandwa Section

7520. SHRI BHEEKHABHAI : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have conducted any survey of passenger traffic on certain routes, on which the trains are running overcrowded and passengers travel on the roof tops of trains ;

(b) if so, the names of such routes and the trains ;

(c) if not, whether it is a fact that passenger trains, specially on metre-gauge, running from Ajmer to Khandwa are over crowded ; and

(d) if so, whether Government propose to introduce more trains on such