

**Use of Bagasse as Raw Material for
Paper Plants**

4373. SHRI BALASAHEB VIKHE PATIL : Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state :

(a) whether the amount of bagasse produced in sugar manufacturing units can offer a good opportunity to set up paper plants with bagasse as raw material in the country ;

(b) if so, whether Government would offer loan through financial institutions to set up such units ; and

(c) if so, whether any directions has already been given to the financial institutions ; if not, when Government propose to issue the same ?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY AND OF THE DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLY (SHRI VISHWANATH PRATAP SINGH) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c). The financial institutions consider applications for institutional assistance on merits, and some schemes have already been sanctioned.

**Proposal to Convert P.H.Cs at Block
Headquarters into Community Health
Centres**

4374. PROF. NARAIN CHAND PARASHAR : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have any plan to convert the Primary Health Centres at Block Headquarters into Community Health Centres to provide better medical facilities in rural areas ; and

(b) if so, the number of Block Headquarters already having Community Health Centres as on date and the likely date by which all Block Headquarters would be covered by Community Health Centres ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY

WELFARE (KUMARI KUMUDBEN M. JOSHI) : (a) One Community Health Centre is to be established to cover 4 Primary Health Centres. This Community Health Centre can be established either by upgrading one of the Primary Health Centres or by upgrading one of the hospital at Taluk/Tehsil level, which is easily approachable from the Primary Health Centres to be covered.

(b) According to the information available, 472 Community Health Centres have been established in the country as on 1.4.84. The required number of C.H.Cs would be established in a phased manner by 2000 A.D.

**Compensation to the Families of those
killed in Railway accidents during 1982
to 1984**

4375. SHRI NAVIN RAVANI : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) number of persons killed in railway accidents during the years 1982, 1983 and from January to June, 1984 ;

(b) total amount of compensation paid during the above period ;

(c) whether it is a fact that a large number of compensation cases are pending before the Railway authority ;

(d) if so, the number thereof and what are the reasons therefor ;

(e) what steps are being taken for quick disposal of the cases ;

(f) whether there is any proposal to increase the compensation amount ; and

(g) if so, details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI A.B.A. GHANI KHAN CHOU DHURY) : (a) The number of passengers and others killed in train accidents during 1982-83, 1983-84 and April to June, 1984 is as under :—