

the entrepreneurs. More over about 1,000 items which can be manufactured are also exhibited for the benefit of entrepreneurs at the Tirupati Railway Station.

**Widening of Exit at Chandernagore  
Railway Platform**

717. PROF. RUPCHAND PAL :  
Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be  
pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are considering any proposal to widen the exit at Chandernagore railway platform in the eastern side; and

(b) if so, progress already made in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS  
(SHRI A. B. A. GHANI KHAN  
CHOUHDHURY) : (a) There is no station named 'Coandetnagore' on Indian Railways, However, there is a station called Chandan Nagar on Eastern Railway. There is no proposal, at present, to widen the exit from the platform on the eastern side, as the existing width of the gate is considered adequate for present level of passengers traffic at this station.

(b) Does not arise.

**Campus Colleges Refusing Admission  
To S. C. Students**

718. SHRI K. A. RAJAN :  
SHRIMATI VIDYA CHEN-  
UPATI :  
SHRI JAGPAL SINGH :

Will the Minister of EDUCATION  
AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether his attention has been drawn to a report in 'Statesman' of 3rd July, 1984 saying 'Campus Colleges are refusing admission to Scheduled Caste students''

(b) if so, whether any enquiry has been made from Campus Colleges including St. Stephens Colleges, Hansraj College and Khalsa College!

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) steps taken to see that Scheduled Caste students are not deprived of mission against the rules ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE  
MINISTRIES OF EDUCATION AND  
CULTURE AND SOCIAL WELFARE  
(SHRI P. K. THUNGON) : (a) Yes,  
sir.

(b) to (d) According to the report received from the University of Delhi, some of the Colleges having English as their medium of instruction found it difficult to admit such of the Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes students who had not studied English upto XII standard as they would find difficulty in pursuing the course. As has been the practice in previous years, the Vice-Chancellor has constituted a Central Admission Grievance committee to consider and sort out the grievances/complaints in regard to admission of students, including those belonging to SC/ST. The Vice-Chancellor of the University had called a meeting of the Principals along with the Chairman of the Central Admission Grievance Committee to resolve the problem. These SC/ST students have now been admitted in the same or some other Colleges of the University,

**Meeting of The Central Board of Railway  
Research on Train Accidents**

719. SHRI MADHAVRAO SCIN-  
DIA : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS  
be pleased to state ;

(a) whether the Central Board of Railway Research considered at its 20th meeting held in the first week of June, 1984, ways for averting and minimising rail accidents including railway level crossing accidents?

(b) if so, whether installation of modern and sophisticated devices was considered at the meeting for minimising accidents; and

(c) if so, the details of such equipments to be installed for the purpose in the light of the Board's deliberations ?

**THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI A. B. A. GHANI KHAN CHOUDHURY) :** (a) The Central Board of Railway Research, which is the apex advisory body for Railway research and development, at its 20th meeting on 5-6-84 deliberated on the scope and direction of research including safety in train operation.

(b) and (c) The safety items on which work is being done include warning device for level crossings, streamlining ultra-sonic rail flaw detection; micro processor-based track monitoring car, train parting indication device, indigenous hot box detector.

**Study by I.C.M.R. Regarding Causes of Dysentery Deaths**

**721. SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA :** Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Indian Council of Medical Research and various other National and International Health Organisations have gone into the causes of the dysentery deaths in various parts of the country ; and

(b) if so, the findings of the studies made in this regard ?

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI MOHSINA KIDWAL) :** (a) The Indian Council of Medical Research through its permanent Institute—

National Institute of Cholera and Enteric Diseases, Calcutta—has investigated Bacillary dysentery in West Bengal, Tripura, Assam and Orissa.

(b) The Indian Council of Medical Research detected the causative organisms for development of dysentery. Regarding the causative organisms, the ICMR detected in West Bengal, *Shigella dysenteriae* Type-1, in Orissa *Shigella flexneri* and in Assam Cholera and *Shigella* other than Type-1.

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723. श्री शिव चरन वर्मा :

श्री आर.एन. राकेश :

क्या रेल मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) 2 जुलाई 1984 को इलाहाबाद में 'पूर्वांचल एक्सप्रेस' और एक गैर-सरकारी बस के बीच हुई भयंकर टक्कर के परिणामस्वरूप कितने व्यक्ति हताहत हुए :

(ख) दुर्घटना के मुख्य कारण क्या थे और इसके लिए कौन-कौन व्यक्ति जिम्मेदार पाए गए तथा उनके विरुद्ध अब तक क्या कारवाई की गई : और

(ग) मृतकों के परिवारों तथा घायल व्यक्तियों को अब तक दी गई वित्तीय सहायता का व्यौरा क्या है ?

(रेल मंत्री श्री ए.बी.ए. गनी खान चौधरी) : (क) 2-7-1984 को