- (v) Energisation of 27 pumps in Bandarchauhar-Rajauti-Bagia area is in an advanced stage of progress.
- (vi) 55 pumps in 6 villages in Basband-Bahama area have been energised.

कस्याम विभाग द्वारा रेल कर्मचारियों के बच्चों को छात्रवत्तियां

5381. श्री धनशाह प्रधान: क्या रेल मन्त्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

- (क) क्या रेल कर्मचारियों के बच्चों को रेलवे कल्याण विमाग से छात्रवृत्ति के रूप में कुछ राशि प्राप्त होती है;
- (स) किन वर्गों के कर्मचारियों के बच्चों को छात्रवृत्तियां दी जाती हैं; और
- (ग) कितने रुपयों की छात्रवृत्तियां दी गईं तथा छात्रवृत्तियां किस आघार पर दी जाती हैं?

रेल मन्त्री (श्री हनुमंतिया): (क) इस प्रकार की छात्रवृत्तियां कर्मचारी हित निधि से दी जाती हैं।

- (ख) तीसरी और चौथी श्रेणी के ऐसे सभी कर्मचारियों को जिनका वेतन, मंहगाई वेतन को मिलाकर 695 रुपये प्रति मास से अधिक नहीं होता।
- (ग) ऐसी छात्रवृत्तियों की रकम प्रति मास 15 रुपये से लेकर 70 रुपये तक अलग-अलग है। ये छात्रवृत्तियां पात्र रेल कर्मचारियों के बच्चों को दी जाती हैं ताकि वे तकनीकी शिक्षा जारी रख सकें, जिसमें विज्ञान में डिग्री प्राप्त करने के पाठ्यकम अथवा आयुर्विज्ञान (मेडिसिन) में तथा इंजीनियरिंग की विभिन्न शाखाओं में डिग्री / डिप्लोमा प्राप्त करने के पाठ्कम शामिल हैं। छात्रवृत्ति की रकम कर्म-चारी हित निधि समिति द्वारा प्रत्येक मामले में छात्रों द्वारा देय शुक्क आदि को ध्यान में रखकर निर्धारित की जाती है।

Expenditure on the visit of General Manager (Southern Railway)

5382. SHRI PILOO MODY: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state the total expenses incurred by the Southern Railway Administration for the General Manager's visit to Chirayinkil, Trivandrum and Quilon on 31st October, 1970 and 19th January, 1971?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI HANUMANTHAIYA): Rs. 243.53 (Rupees Two hundred forty three and paise fifty three only), besides the normal allowances, admissible under the rules, were spent on 31-10-70 in connection with the opening of the new Chirayinkil Station building by the General Manager, Southern Railway. No expenditure was incurred in connection with the visit of the General Manager, Southern Railway to Quilon on 19-1-71, except for the payment of the normal allowances admissible under the Rules.

Production of Cars to meet domestic Demand and for export

5383, SHRI N. K. SANGHI: Will the Minister of INDUSTRIAL DEVELOP-MENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether any of the cars proposed to be manufactured either in the public or private sector for which letters of intents have been issued or are being issued, would be within the reach of the middle-income group for purchase; and
- (b) whether these cars will have any export potentiality or they are sought to be produced only to meet the domestic needs?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOP-MENT (SHRI SIDDHESHWAR PRASAD):
(a) While it is difficult at this stage to estimate with any degree of precision the prices at which the cars proposd to be manufactured in the public or private sector for which letters of intent have been issued or are being issued will be sold, every effort will be made to keep the cost of production as low as possible in these cases so as to bring the cars within the reach of the middle-income group.