

(b) if so, the details thereof, location-wise; and

(c) the assistance provided to fruit processing units in Uttar Pradesh during each of the last two years, year-wise?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND MINISTER OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN):  
(a) and (b) No, Sir. The Government do not set up fruit processing units directly in any of the States.

(c) The assistance provided to fruit and vegetable processing units in Uttar Pradesh during the last two years by the Ministry is as under :—

1997-98	—	Rs. 13.75 lakhs as grant
1998-99	—	Nil

In addition, the following assistance in the form of loan has been provided to fruit processing units in Uttar Pradesh during the last two years by National Horticultural Board, under their Scheme "Development of Marketing of Horticultural Produce through Participation in Soft Loan".

1997-98	Rs. 160.00 lakhs (released)
	Rs. 33.50 lakhs (sanctioned)
1998-99	Rs. 60.00 lakhs (sanctioned)

[Translation]

#### Laying of Railway Lines

3412. SHRI SUSHIL KUMAR SINGH : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether any proposal is lying pending with the Government to lay rail line to connect Betiya, Arval, Daud Nagar, Aurangabad, Chatarpur and Pali;

(b) if so, the present status of the project;

(c) whether any time limit has been fixed to complete this work; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI RAM NAIK) :  
(a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

(d) Constraint of resources.

[English]

#### Revised Pay Scales for Librarian In I.H.M.C.T.

3413. SHRI GIRDHARILAL BHARGAVA : Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Librarians in various Institutes of Hotel Management and Catering Technology and National Council of Hotel Management and Catering Technology are being given the scales as per the recommendation of Fifth Pay Commission.

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether there is any disparity between the Pay Scales given to Librarians of Institute of Hotel Management and Catering Technology and National Council of Hotel Management and Catering Technology;

(d) if so, the reasons thereof; and

(e) the steps taken or being taken by the Government to remove the disparity?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM (SHRI OMAK APANG) : (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. Revised Pay Scales have been given to librarian in the Institutes of Hotel Management and National Council for Hotel Management corresponding to the pre-revised scales held by them.

(c) to (e) National Council for Hotel Management and Institutes of Hotel Management have separate entities and different functions requiring staffing of different nature. Question of disparity therefore does not arise.