

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) Cost of Work — Rs. 4.00 cr.  
Rly's share — Rs. 1.65 cr.  
State Govt's share — Rs. 2.35 cr.  
Extent of widening — 9.15 M

Work will be completed in 2 years after acceptance of estimate by State Govt. and deposit of their share of cost.

(e) Does not arise.

#### Supply of Meals

4942. SHRI RAMASHRAYA PRASAD SINGH: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the supply of meals in Rajdhani Express from the Base Kitchen at New Jalpaiguri has been discontinued;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the action being taken by the Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI SATPAL MAHARAJ): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The picking up of meals by Private contractors from Departmental Base Kitchens is optional. The contractor has made his own arrangement for supply of meals in the Guwahati-New Delhi Rajdhani Express Train.

(c) Does not arise.

[Translation]

#### Expenditure on Newspaper Advertisements

4943. SHRI LALIT ORAON: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the expenditure incurred by the Ministry on the Newspaper advertisements during the last six months;

(b) whether the number/volume of advertisements has increased manifold after the formation of new Government;

(c) whether services of any particular advertisement agency have been taken/utilised for advertisements;

(d) the criterion being adopted for selection of the advertisement agencies;

(e) whether the prescribed norms have been followed in taking the services of the said advertising agency; and

(f) if not, the reasons for selecting this agency?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI SATPAL MAHARAJ): (a) An amount of Rs. 1,17,59,691/- has been incurred by the Ministry on the newspaper advertisements during the six months period from March, 96 to August, 96

(b) No, Sir.

(c) No, Sir. The services of a number of different professional Advertising Agencies have been utilised for release of the advts.

(d) to (f) Do not arise.

[English]

#### Training to Women

4944. SHRIMATI MEIRA KUMAR: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any scheme to educate/train the women in the modern techniques of agriculture through the Krishi Vigyan Kendras; and

(b) if so, the total number of women trained so far through Krishi Vigyan Kendras, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (EXCLUDING THE DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING (SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA): (a) Yes, Madam.

(b) The total number of women trained during the last ten years (1985-95) is about 3.80 lakhs. The State-wise details are given in the attached statement.

#### STATEMENT

##### State-wise Details of Women Trained During 1985-95

S. No.	Name of the State	No. of Women trained
1	2	3
1.	Andaman & Nicobar	968
2.	Andhra Pradesh	22,635
3.	Arunachal pradesh	1,142
4.	Assam	6,545
5.	Bihar	26,108
6.	Delhi	512
7.	Goa	1,568
8.	Gujarat	15,581
9.	Haryana	16,090
10.	Himachal Pradesh	13,172
11.	Jammu & Kashmir	4,527
12.	Karnataka	19,598
13.	Kerala	18,678
14.	Madhya Pradesh	32,671
15.	Maharashtra	37,198