

(b) the names of those rake points and half rake points which were in operation in the past and have now been cancelled and the reasons for cancellation of each rake point; and

(c) the time by which the said facility will be made available?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MAL-LIKARJUN): (a) The stations in Madhya Pradesh where additional rake points have been demanded are Chandia, Bishrampur, Kūmhari, Jairamnagar, Rupaund, Mandhar, Tilda, Dadhapara, Bhilai, Meghnagar, Ratlam and Vikramgar.

(b) During the last two years no rake point/half rake point has been cancelled.

(c) Terminal facilities are being developed subject to availability of funds and volume of traffic.

[English]

Voluntary Disclosures of Violation of Environmental Laws

2198 SHRI SARAT CHANDRA PAT-TANAYAK: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have finalised the scheme on voluntary disclosures of violation of environmental laws;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the time by which the scheme is likely to be finalised ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI KMAL NATH): (a) The Govern-

ment have finalised a scheme for environmental audit.

(b) to (d). Every person carrying on an industry, operation or process requiring consent under the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 or the Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 or both or authorisation under the Hazardous (Management and Handling) Rules 1989 shall submit an environmental audit report for the financial year ending the 31st March in the form prescribed by the Government to the concerned State pollution Control Board on or before the 15th day of May every year, starting from 1993.

[Translation]

Bridge Near Jhanjharpur Station

2199. SHRI DEVENDRA PRASAD YADAV: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have received any representation to construct an over bridge on Kamla Stan railway crossing near Jhanjharpur railway station in district Madhubani in Bihar and

(b) if so, the steps taken so far in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MAL-LIKARJUN): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

[English]

Rural Health Services in Maharashtra

2200. SHRI SHANKARRAO KALE: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the target fixed and achievement made in implementing the Rural Health Services and Maternal and Child Health Programmes in Maharashtra during each of the last three years, district-wise;

(b) the details of the schemes meant for the welfare, of SC/STs during the above period; and

(c) the amount proposed to be allotted for this purpose in the Eighth Plan period and the targets fixed thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI D.K. THARADEVI SIDDHARTHA): (a) to (c). The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

Grievances of Salt Producers in Tamil Nadu

2202. DR. SUDHIR RAY: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have received any representation from the Small Scale Salt Producers' Association, Arumuganeri, Tamil Nadu; and

(b) if so, the steps taken by the Government to redress their grievance relating to providing of wagons for transportation of salt?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MAL-LIKARJUN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Since this movement is in piecemeal involving transshipment, the capacity is limited. Efforts are being made to improve the wagon supplies within the overall constraints.

Shuttles Train Between Delhi and Faridabad

2203. SHRI AVTAR SINGH BHADANA:
SHRI S.N. VEKARIA:
SHRI RAJENDRA KUMAR SHARMA:
SHRI ARVIND TRIVEDI:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there has been a long standing demand for introduction of a shuttle train between Delhi and Faridabad and also for starting new trains from the adjoining areas of Delhi or to provide halt to some long distance trains at Faridabad and Palwal in view of increase in daily passengers from those areas;

(b) if so, the time by which they are likely to be introduced, and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MAL-LIKARJUN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c). One pair of EMU trains between Shakurbasti/New Delhi and Bal-labgarh (serving Faridabad also) introduced w.e.f 29.1.1992. Similarly, 6 EMU trains introduced between Shakurbasti/Delhi/New Delhi and Ghaziabad w.e.f. 24.2.1992. Stop-page of 6032 Jammu Tawi - Madras Express is being provided at Faridabad w.e.f. 1.7.92.

Sterilisation Operations

2204. DR. VASANT NIWRUTTI PAWAR: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the estimated number of male and