

[*Translation*]

Suburban Railway in Patna

4229. SHRI VIJAY KUMAR YADAV :
Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:—

(a) the details of the development projects of the Patna Railway Station;

(b) whether the Government propose to introduce any suburban train there; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALIKARJUN): (a) Development and modernisation of Patana junction has already been taken up. Under this scheme the following works have been completed at a cost of Rs. 216.07 lakh.

1. Extension of platform No. 2
2. Provision of additional retiring rooms.
3. Provision of centralised water cooler.
4. provision of third foot over Bridge.
5. Extension of covering over third Foot over Bridge.
6. Provision of carriage watering facilities on down platform line No. 1
7. Extension of third foot over bridge up to south side of circulating area.
8. Repair to platform surface and vending stalls with kota stone.
9. Improvement to south approach booking office.
10. Repairs to platform shed.

11. Improvement to drinking water supply.

12. Beautification of Eastern Way of circulating area.

13. Repair to track surface of platform Nos 1 to 4.

14. Provision of mastic asphalt on platform No. 2 and 3.

15. Repair to foot over bridge and platform and Karlite flooring fibre glass sheets etc.

16. Repair and renovation of main gate entry to foot over bridge, station Supdt's room, second class waiting hall and refreshment room.

17. Changing to furniture in waiting hall.

In addition to the above works, extension of station building on South side has also been taken up at a cost of Rs. 88 lakh.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

Crushing of Sugarcane in U. P.

4230. SHRIMATI SAROJ DUBEY: Will the Minister of FOOD be pleased to state:

(a) the percentage of sugarcane being crushed by all the Sugar Mills out of the total sugarcane production at present in Uttar Pradesh;

(b) whether the percentage is less than the national average;

(c) if so, the extent thereof; and

(d) the corrective steps taken or proposed to be taken in this regard.

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD (SHRI TARUN GOGOI): (a) to (c). During 1990-91 sugar season (October - September) sugar factories in Uttar Pradesh crushed 31.6% of sugarcane produced in Uttar Pradesh, as against the national average of 50.9%.

(d) To enable the sugar factories to crush larger quantities of sugarcane, Government had announced an incentive scheme during the current 1991-92 season by which 72% freesale is allowed as against the normal 55% in respect of sugar produced by crushing sugarcane during the period 1.10.1991 to 15.11. 1991.

[English]

Distribution of Mark Sheets and Certificates

4231. SHRI MANORANJAN BHAKTA:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether students from Andaman & Nicobar Islands are not getting mark sheets and certificates from CBSE since long time;

(b) if so, details thereof alongwith the reasons therefor; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government for expeditious distribution of mark-sheets particularly to the students of distant areas?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) As per information given by the Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE), the mark-sheets in respect of All India Secondary (Class X) and All India Senior Secondary (Class XII) Examinations

are usually distributed to the concerned students through their respective school within seven to ten days from the declaration of the results. With regard to the private candidates the mark-sheets are despatched to the concerned candidates through registered poste shortly after the declaration of results. However, there was some delay in despatching the mark-sheets in respect of the Senior Secondary level Compartmental Examination 1990 to the students of Andamann and Nicobar Islands.

[Translation]

Railway Bridges in U.P.

4232. SHRI RAJENDRA KUMAR SHARMA: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of railway bridges on Northern Railway in Uttar Pradesh;

(b) the number of bridges requiring renovation;

(c) the amount spent on renovation during 1990 and 1991; and

(d) the details of the bridges proposed to be renovated during the current financial year?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALIKARJUN): (a) 8926 Nos.

(b) 23 Nos.

(c) Rs. 4.09 Crores.

(d) Works of rehabilitation of 12 bridges viz. 3 Nos. on Mughalsarai-Allahabad, 3 Nos. on Lucknow-Mughalsarai, 2 Nos on Lucknow-Moradabad and one each on Lucknow-Kanpur, Allahabad-Faizabad, Bareilly-Chandausi and Allahabad-Raibareilly-Chilbila Branch lines, have been completed during the current financial year.