

milk tankers are being decanted in two placements.

No further reference has been received by the railways either from the Manager Government Milk Scheme Dhule, or from the Government of Maharashtra.

Racket in Reservation of Seats

*234. SHRI N. E. HORO:
SHRI TARIQ ANWAR:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news-item in 'Hindustan Times' dated the 1st March, 1980 that there is a flourishing racket in the reservation of seats both in Delhi and Bombay for the prestigious Rajdhani Express and the premium for procuring a seat at short notice is between Rs. 80 and Rs. 100, depending on the urgency of the passenger; and

(b) if so, the details in this regard and the reaction of Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI C. K. JAFFER SHARIEF):
(a) Yes Sir.

(b) The contents of the report in the Hindustan Times indicated that the aggrieved passengers has procured tickets from unauthorised sources and as a result got cheated. Had they purchased the tickets from authorised places they would not have suffered in this manner. The Ministry of Railways are trying to collect the specific information regarding the allegations mentioned in the news item for further investigations and action.

Opening of new Dispensaries in Rural Areas in Orissa

*235. SHRI ARJUN SETHI: Will the Minister of HEALTH be pleased to state:

(a) the details regarding the opening of new dispensaries in the rural

areas, particularly in Adivasi areas in the State of Orissa during the last three years;

(b) whether the State Government have asked some more funds in this regard; and

(c) what is the percentage of area covered through medical assistance in view of the population in that State?

THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION AND HEALTH AND SOCIAL WELFARE (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND):

(a) The Government of Orissa have been requested to furnish the requisite information, which is still awaited. The same will be laid on the Table of the Sabha as soon as it is received.

(b) No such proposal has been received from the State Government by this Ministry.

(c) Medical facilities are being provided through a network of Sub-centres/Dispensaries, Primary Health Centres/Rural Hospitals, etc. A Primary Health Centre caters to the needs of 80,000-1,00,000 population covering 80-100 villages and a Sub-Centre is established for every 10,000 population covering about 10 villages. There are at present 314 PHCs and 2038 Sub-centres in the State. Out of these, 155 PHCs and 837 Sub-Centres are in the tribal areas. The Planning Commission have agreed in principle to the establishment of a PHC for 20,000 population and a Sub-centre for 3,000 population in the tribal, hilly and backward areas. On the basis of this norm an additional 120 PHCs and 803 Sub-centres would be established in the State in due course.

Growing congestion in All Ports

*236. DR. VASANT KUMAR PANDIT: Will the Minister of SHIPPING AND TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that in recent months there has been growing congestion in all ports particularly Bombay and Calcutta;