

of National Importance as on 31-3-80 is 4064. A statement giving university-wise break-up is laid on the table of the Sabha. [Placed in Library. See No. LT--3269/81.]

### Progress of Konkan Railway

\*502. SHRI OSCAR FERNANDES : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) progress achieved in the formation of Konkan Railway; and

(b) the time that would be needed to complete the project to reach up to Mangalore ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRIES OF RAILWAYS, AND EDUCATION AND SOCIAL WELFARE AND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN) : (a) As a part of the concept of linking Bombay with Mangalore along the West Coast, a 62 kms. long broad gauge line from Apta to Roha is under construction. On completion of the work in this section, there is also a proposal to extend it to Dasgaon.

(b) Apta-Roha line is expected to be completed in 1982-83. There is no proposal to take up the work beyond Roha at this stage.

### Sale of Railway Service Commission Question Papers

5372. SHRI PIUS TIRKEY : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the question paper for the Railway service Commission Examination held in October 1981 at Allahabad were sold for Rs. 50/- to Rs. 200/- per question paper ;

(b) if so, the action taken by Government, apart from cancelling the Examination for the selection of clerks, Guards, Ticket Collectors and Assistant Station Masters;

(c) whether Government propose to order a C.B.I. Enquiry into this matter ;

(d) when Government propose to conduct the cancelled examinations; and

(e) what steps will be taken to ensure that such malpractices do not recur ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRIES OF RAILWAYS AND EDUCATION AND SOCIAL WELFARE AND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN) :

(a) No complaint to this effect has been received.

(b) The matter is being investigated.

(c) Yes.

(d) In February, 1982.

(e) Instructions have been issued to the Railway Service Commission to ensure that the examinations are held with strict invigilation and in a fair manner.

### Non-availability of Essential Medicines at CGHS Dispensary, Dev Nagar, New Delhi

5373. SHRI G. M. BANATWALLA : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are aware of the non-availability of essential medicines at Central Government Health Scheme Dispensary at Devnagar, New Delhi ;