

दिल्ली और सीकर के बीच सीधी  
रेलगाड़ी

\*166. श्री कुम्भा राम शर्मा :  
क्या रेल मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे  
कि :

(क) सीकर जंक्शन, राजस्थान से  
दिल्ली के लिए सीधी रेलगाड़ी चलाने  
के लिए सीकर और झुनझुनु जिलों के लोग  
कब से मांग कर रहे हैं ; और

(ख) इस मांग पर सरकार का कब  
तक कार्यवाही करने का विचार है ?

रेल मंत्री (श्री ए० बी० ए० गनी खां  
चौधरी) : (क) यद्यपि कोई  
निश्चित तारीख तत्काल उपलब्ध नहीं है,  
सीकर और दिल्ली के बीच एक सीधी  
गाड़ी चलाने की मांग कई बार प्राप्त  
हुई है ।

(ख) इस समय, सीकर और दिल्ली  
के बीच दो सवारी डिब्बे चल रहे हैं ।  
ये सवारी डिब्बे इन स्टेशनों के बीच  
यातायात की वर्तमान मांग के स्तर को  
संतोषप्रद रूप से पूर्ति कर रहे हैं ।  
सीकर और दिल्ली के बीच सीधी गाड़ी  
चलाना औचित्यपूर्ण नहीं पाया गया है  
और संसाधनों के अभाव में परिचालनिक  
दृष्टि से व्यवहारिक भी नहीं है ।

UK aided Area Development Health  
Programme

\*168. SHRI SUBHASH CHANDRA  
BOSE ALLURI: Will the Minister of  
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be  
pleased to state:

(a) whether some U.K. aided Area De-  
velopment Health Programmes are under  
implementation in some States in India;

(b) if so, what are the names of such  
programmes; and

(c) the progress of such projects?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND  
FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI B. SHAN-  
KARANAND): (a) to (c). A U.K. aided  
Area Development Programme is under  
implementation for strengthening Health  
and Family Welfare services in five select-  
ed Districts of Puri, Cuttack, Ganjam,  
Phulbani and Kalahandi in Orissa with par-  
tial assistance from U.K. The project is de-  
signed to increase and strengthen in about  
five years, facilities and manpower for de-  
livery of Health and Family Welfare Ser-  
vices in an integrated manner to reach a  
level that over a longer period will ulti-  
mately be reached in the entire country.  
The Project includes Information, Educa-  
tion and Communication activities includ-  
ing Opinion Leaders Camps, Mass Media  
activities, Management training for staff,  
Monitoring and Evaluation and Innovative  
activities.

Progress made in implementation of these  
various activities in these districts is satis-  
factory.

Review of Family Planning Programmes

\*170. SHRI D. M. PUTTE GOWDA:

SHRI H. N. NANJE GOWDA:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND  
FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have made any  
appraisal of the various Family Planning  
Programmes now under operation and  
taken action to make them more effective;

(b) if so, whether it is also a fact that  
the family planning schemes in rural areas  
are less satisfactory than the urban areas;  
and

(c) if so, what new methods have been  
considered by Government to ensure that  
certain sections of the population who  
have so far not adopted family planning  
also derive full benefits from these schemes?