

reconsider the proposal/decision ; and

(e) if so, when and if not, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF TRANSPORT (SHRI BANSI LAL) : (a) and (b). Repair activities of the Rolling Stock on the Railways are being planned on a rationalised basis with a view to have operational/cost effective viable units. A proposal is under consideration to close down Gondol Workshop, keeping in view the present level of outturn of 14 four wheeler coaching units per month and the available staff strength of 228 men and the run down state of the workshop.

(c) A few representations have been received.

(d) and (e). No firm decision has been arrived at as yet and as such the question of reconsideration does not arise.

Film Censorship

7083. **SHRI SUNIL DUTT :** Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that while Films are under the jurisdiction of the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting film censorship is under the jurisdiction of the Ministry of Human Resource Development ;

(b) whether it is proposed to transfer film censorship to the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting ; and

(c) if not, the advantages accruing from the present arrangement ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE (SHRIMATI SUSHILA ROHTAGI) : (a) Yes Sir Film censorship work was transferred from the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting only in Sept. 1985.

(b) No, Sir.

() It was felt that it will be more appropriate if the subject matter is dealt with by the Ministry of Human Resource Development, Department of Culture.

Books for Countering the Effect of Television

7084. **DR. A.K. PATEL :** Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether eminent educationists and writers in an International Seminar organised by National Book Trust on 10th February, 1986 in New Delhi have recommended that suitable books for children are necessary for countering the effect of television on them ; and

(b) if so, Government's reaction thereto ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE (SHRIMATI SUSHILA ROHTAGI) : (a) An International Seminar on "Children and Books in an Information Age" for countering the effect of television was organised by the National Book Trust from 8-10 February, 1986. A Committee was constituted to draft the recommendations of the seminar which have not been finalised so far.

(b) Does not arise.

Teachers-Training Institutes

7085. **SHRI ANADI CHARAN DAS :** Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) the locations of the Teachers Training Institutes in the country under Early Childhood Education Programme and whether one such Institute is being set up in Orissa in consultation with the State Government ; and

(b) the number of teachers from Orissa trained by the Teachers Training Institutes and criteria for their selection with details as to whether Government aided schools teachers are trained or not ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE (SHRIMATI SUSHILA ROHTAGI) : (a) and (b). Teachers Training Institutes for Early Childhood Education are located in Andhra Pradesh, Gujarat, Karnataka, Kerala, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Tamil Nadu, Uttar Pradesh and Delhi.