

Bridge at Varkala (Kerala)**764. SHRIMATI SUSEELA GOPALAN:**

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the construction of the Varkala over bridge on the Ernakulam-Kottayam (B.G. line) has been delayed for long;

(b) if so, the reasons thereof and the steps taken to expedite it; and

(c) when will the construction of the bridge commence?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALIKARJUN): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) After the State Government finalises a complete scheme for the work including plans/estimate, accords priority and sponsors it, duly consenting to share the cost as per rules, the Railways will consider its inclusion in their Works Programme.

Girls Hostel in Orissa**765. SHRI SUBASH CHANDRA**

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

(a) the number of girls hostels constructed in Orissa, district-wise during the last three years;

(b) the number of hostels under construction or proposed to be constructed, district-wise details thereof; and

(c) the details of funds released by the Union Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS AND THE DEPARTMENT OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT (KUMARI MAMATABANERJEE): (a) 8 Hostels for 522 Working Women have been sanctioned during the years 1988-89, 1989-90 and 1990-91. Location of these projects are indicated below:-

<i>S. No.</i>	<i>Location of Project</i>	<i>Year of Sanctioning</i>
1.	Bhubneshwar	1989-90
2.	Cuttack	1989-90
3.	Dhankanal	1988-90
4.	Ganjan	1989-90
5.	keonjhar	1989-90
6.	Koraput	1989-90
7.	Phulabani	1989-90
8.	Puri	1988-89

(b) State/District-wise allocation of projects is not made under the Scheme of Assistance for Construction/Expansion of Hostel Building for Working Women with Day Care Centra for Children. Government of India Consider Proposals on receipt of application from the eligible Organisations through concerned State Government/Union Territory Administrations.

(c) During the last three years, funds released to the various Voluntary Organisations in Orissa are for construction of Working Women's Hostels as under:-

S.No.	Year	Funds released
1.	1988-89	Rs. 19,98,325
2.	1989-90	Rs. 45,61,251
3.	1990-91	Rs. 11,68,357

Stoppage of Express Trains at Jaleswar Station

766. DIR. KARTIKESWAR PATRA:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) Whether the Government propose to provide halt of New Delhi bound Superfast/express trains at Jaleswar in Balasore district (Orissa) to meet the transportation requirement of betel leave growers of the area;

(b) if, so the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALIKARJUN) (a) 8477/8478 Puri-Nizamuddin Kalinga-Utkal Express already stops at Jaleswar station. There is no proposal to stop 8475/8476 Puri-New Delhi Neelachal and 2815/2816 Puri-New Delhi Superfast

Expresses at Jaleswar station.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Lack of traffic justification.

Reservation in Educational Institutions

767. SHRI SHRAVAN KUMAR PATEL:

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

(a) Whether the Government have decided to implement the reservations in educational institutions also;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) to (c). In admission to Central Universities, Kendriya Vidyalayas, Navodaya Vidyalayas, Technical and other Educational Institutions managed by the Central Government, 15% of the seats are reserved for scheduled castes and 7.5% for scheduled tribes. In the institutions under State Government, the exact percentages of reservation are decided by respective State Government on the basis of the population proportions in the States.

New Tourism Policy

768. SHRI MORESHWAR SAVE:
SHRI BALRAJ PASSI:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to formulate a new tourism policy to give a fillip to the tourism trade:

(b) if so, the main features of the new