

(d) It would take about 4 years to complete the works in any town after its start. The entire NRCP, in its present form is proposed to be completed in a period of about ten years.

[Translation]

Privatisation of Supply of Bed Rolls

5779. DR. RAMKRISHNA KUSMARIA :
SHRI SATYA DEO SINGH :
SHRI PANKAJ CHOWDHARY :

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to assign the work of providing bed rolls in the trains to the private sector;

(b) if so, the names of the companies to whom the said work is proposed to be assigned and the important trains to be covered under the scheme;

(c) whether there is any proposal to extend this scheme to other trains also in the near future; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI C.K. JAFFER SHARIEF) : (a) to (d). Zonal Railways have been asked to arrange supply of bed rolls in trains through pantry car operators and other outside agencies, wherever feasible. So far, supply of bed rolls has been got arranged on the following 11 pairs of trains :

Train No. & Name	Pantry Car Contractor/ Other Agencies
1. 1015/1016 Kusunager Express	Pantry Car Contractor
2. 8401/8402 Puri-Okha Express	-do-
3. 8301/8302 Hirakud Express	-do-
4. 2801/2802 Purshotam Express	-do-
5. 5011/5012 Gorakhpur-Cochin Express	-do-
6. 5089/5090 Gorakhpur-Hyderabad Express	-do-
7. 6177/6178 Rock Fort Exp.	Shri Ravichandran of Pudukottai
8. 7007/7008 Godavari Express	M/s Andhra Jaundry of Hyderabad
9. 7047/7048 Gautami Express	Shri K.S.N. Raju of Secunderabad.
10. 7423/7424 Narayanadari Exp.	Shri B.Prasad of Hyderabad.
11. 7429/7430 Rayalaseema Exp.	M/s Andhra Laundry of Hyderabad.

More and more trains are expected to be covered under this scheme.

Elementary Education in Tribal Areas

5780. SHRI DILEEP BHAI SANGHANI : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) the approximate number of school going tribal children in the tribal and backward areas of Gujarat State at present;

(b) whether most of these tribal children in the State are deprived of the right of getting education and opportunities of going to schools for getting elementary primary education; and

(c) if so, whether Government propose to ensure that all the tribal children in the State get education within the time frame?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA) : (a) The approximate number of school going tribal children in Gujarat during 1993-94 was 12.87 lakhs.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Following steps have been taken by the Central and State Governments to promote education among tribal children :

- Provision of incentives such as scholarships, text-books, hostel facilities, etc.
- provision of primary schools within one Km. distance for habitation with a population of 200;
- Improvement of facilities in primary schools under the scheme of Operation Blackboard;
- Adoption of target group oriented strategies and fixing of separate targets for access, participation and achievement for ST children;
- Diversification and improvement of programme of non-formal education for children who remain outside the formal school system;
- Opening of Ashram Schools in Tribal Sub-Plan Areas
- Setting up of Educational Complexes in Low Literacy Pockets for development of female literacy in tribal areas.

[Translation]

Moori Express

5781. SHRI RAM TAHAL CHOUDHARY :
SHRI CHHEDI PASWAN :

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have received representations from the Members of Parliament for changing the time schedule of Moori Express;