

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the details of facilities and the pay scales provided to them?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI C.K. JAFFER SHARIEF) : (a) to (c). No, Sir. Letter No. 77/H/15/4 dated 21.3.77 was a circular inviting comments and likely financial implications from Zonal Railways, if the then existing indigenous system dispensaries being run as staff welfare measure were to be introduced on regular basis in addition to the Allopathic dispensaries.

After detailed examination, it was not considered feasible.

These dispensaries, however, were allowed to be continued as such.

Part-time Doctors working therein are being paid fixed honorarium from staff benefit fund and the same has been revised upwardly from time to time.

#### Youth Commission

3187. SHRI CHITTA BASU : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government considers it necessary and advisable to constitute a youth commission for protecting the interests of youths and also for their all round development; and

(b) if so, the specific steps taken in this direction?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS) AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI MUKUL WASNIK) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

[Translation]

#### Railway Projects

3188. SHRI KHELAN RAM JANGDE : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government have formulated any scheme to complete the various works pertaining to the on-going railway projects in Madhya Pradesh; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the total amount allocated for these projects?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI C.K. JAFFER SHARIEF) : (a) Adequate funds and materials are being made available to the concerned Zonal Railways for completion of the various ongoing projects in Madhya Pradesh as per the scheduled programme for progressing these projects, which will be completed in a phased manner, keeping in view the work content involved and the resources which can be allocated to them.

(b) The details of projects relating to new lines, gauge conversions, doublings and electrification currently in progress in the State of Madhya Pradesh, together with the outlay provided during 1995-96 and programme of completion are as under :

Name of project	Outlay for 1995-96 (Rs.in Crores)	Progress
<b>1. New Lines</b>		
i. Guna-Etawah rail line	14.00	On Guna-Gwalior route, the remaining portion for Khajuri-Mohana-Panihar will be completed in 1997-98 and the portion from Nonera to Bhind and Etawah in the Ninth Plan.
ii. Godhra-Dahod-Indore and Dewas-Maksi		The work which had been frozen is under consideration for defreezing.
<b>2. Gauge Conversions</b>		
i. Neemuch-Ratlam	8.65	Ninth Plan period.
ii. Parasia-Chhindwara	8.00	Will be completed in 1995-96.
<b>3. Doublings</b>		
i. Bilaspur-Akaltara Third Line	6.19	Will be completed in 1995-96. 1997-98
ii. Anas Bridge	1.46	
iii. Pirumrod-Bercha	3.49	
iv. Bairagarh-Phanda	1.80	
v. Akaltara-Champa Third Line with OHE	12.53	
<b>4. Electrification</b>		
i. Bina-Katni	4.72	The complete sections have been energised for electric traction services. Some residual works are in hand.
ii. Katni-Anuppur-Bilaspur	55.00	

[English]

#### Railway Line

3189. SHRI AMAL DATTA : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) whether any steps are being taken for extension of railway line from Lakhikantapur to Namkhana;