

[English]

**Rail Line connecting Dharapuram and Palani**

2558. SHRI R. ANNANAMBI : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are aware that Dharapuram in Periyar District in Tamil Nadu is economically backward with no major development in the field of Industries and Commerce ; and

(b) whether Government would consider the proposal for construction of a railway line connecting Dharapuram and Palani a famous pilgrim centre in Tamil Nadu ?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI BANSI LAL) : (a) As advised by Ministry of Industry, the Periyar District in Tamil Nadu does not figure in the list of backward areas.

(b) No, Sir.

**Implementation of Health Guide Schemes in Madhya Pradesh**

2559. KUMARI PUSHPA DEVI : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) the main object of Health Guide Scheme;

(b) the name of the States where such scheme has been implemented during the Sixth Plan period;

(c) whether the health guide scheme has been implemented in Madhya Pradesh; and

(d) if so, the achievement made in implementing such scheme in Madhya Pradesh during Sixth Plan period ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA) : (a) The Health Guide Scheme has been devised with a view to educate and motivate the people to be conscious of their own pre-motive, preventive and positive health care aspects and be capable of meeting their requirements in this regard with full

community involvement with active support and assistance from the Government.

(b) All the States and Union Territories except the States of J.&K., Kerala, Tamil Nadu and Arunachal Pradesh, have been implementing the Scheme during the 6th Plan.

(c) and (d). Yes Sir. The Scheme has been implemented in the State and as per information received 35619 health guides have been trained.

[Translation]

**Construction of Dam on Chambal River**

2560. SHRI LALA RAM KEN : Will the Minister of IRRIGATION AND POWER be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have formulated any scheme for the development of Chambal Valley area either by constructing a necessary dam on Chambal river or by introducing lift-irrigation scheme;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the time by which a scheme would be prepared by conducting a survey in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF IRRIGATION AND POWER (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND) : (a) Government of Rajasthan have formulated Pipalda Lift Irrigation Scheme on Chambal River and have sent it to the Central Water Commission for technical examination. Uttar Pradesh has also submitted a lift irrigation scheme on Chambal River, which is under examination.

(b) Pipalda Lift Scheme of Rajasthan is estimated to cost Rs. 6.10 crores and envisages creation of an irrigation potential of 14,870 hectares. The Lift Scheme of Uttar Pradesh is estimated to cost Rs. 11.42 crores and envisages irrigation potential of 55,400 hectares.

(c) Does not arise.

[English]

**Re-Introduction of Trams in Delhi**

2561. SHRI T. BALA GAUD : Will the Minister of SHIPPING AND TRANS-