

UGC Suggestion to Ban Elections to Student's Council

2560. SHRI MUKUL WASNIK : Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is any recommendation from the University Grants Commission to ban college and university student's council elections; and

(b) if so, whether Government have accepted the recommendation?

THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION (SHRI K. C. PANT) : (a) : No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Railway Accidents Enquired into by Commissioners of Railway Safety.

2561. SHRI BASUDEB ACHARJA; SHRIMATI PATEL RAMABEN RAMJIBHAI MAVANI :

Will the the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) whether all the accidents which took place during 1984-85 have been enquired into by the Commissioners of Railway Safety; and

(b) if so, the major finding thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI BANSI LAL) : (a) Commissioners of Railway Safety enquire into railway accidents in accordance with the Rules laid down in Statutory Investigation into Accidents Rules, 1973 issued by the Ministry of Tourism & Civil Aviation. Accordingly, Commissioners of Railway Safety enquired into 32 train accidents during 1984-85.

(b) As per the findings of the Commissioners of Railway Safety, 18 accidents were attributed to the failure of railway staff, 8 to persons other than railway employees and 6 accidents occurred due to equipment failure.

New Item Captioned "Inadequate, Slow Relief to Bhopal Gas Victims"

2562. SHRI DHARAM PAL SINGH MALIK : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news item appearing in the Hindustan Times dated the 8 June, 1985 under the captioned "Inadequate, slow relief to Bhopal gas victims" : and

(b) whether Central Government propose to rush medicines immediately for the gas affected people and if not, the reasons thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) On the request of the State Government the Union Government has already arranged to supply adequate quantity of Sodium Thiosulphate to the State Government. No other request for the supply of any other drugs and medicines has been received.

Constructions of Loco Shed at Charlapalli

2563. SHRI S. M. BHATTAM : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have decided to freeze funds for construction of a loco shed at Cherlapalli near Secunderabad ;

(b) whether State Government have requested for revising such earlier decision ; and

(c) the amount required for completion of the same ?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI BASI LAL) : (a) Construction