

These formalities have since been completed and the school is expected to be opened in the near future.

Expenditure on Sunder Lal Hospital of Banaras Hindu University

715. SHRI ZAINUL BASHER : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that budgetary allocation for the services, maintenance, equipments and medicines at the Sir Sunder Lal Hospital of Banaras Hindu University are made by University Grants Commission and the Department of Education ; and

(b) if so, the reasons as to why per bed expenditure at that hospital is not as much as that of All India Medical Institute, New Delhi and Post Graduate Institute Chandigarh ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE) SHRIAMATI SUSHILA ROHATGI) : (a) and (b). The total expenditure of Sir Sunder Lal Hospital of the Institute of Medical Sciences, Banaras Hindu University is met from the maintenance grants sanctioned by the University Grants Commission to the Banaras Hindu University. For determining the quantum of expenditure on hospital services, a provision for contingencies like cost of drugs, dressings, diet, laboratory and nursing services, etc., is at present made at the rate of Rs. 6,000 per bed per annum on the basis of 100% bed occupancy. In the case of All-India Institute of Medical Sciences and the Post Graduate Institute of Medical Education and Research, Chandigarh, the expenditure on these items is not separately provided, but forms an integral part of the total expenditure on medical care aspects of the Institutes. The details of expenditure incurred by these Institutes on these items are, therefore, not available.

Late Running of Trains on Chapra Varanasi Section of N.E.R]

716. SHRI ZAINUL BASHER : Will the Minister of TRANSPORT be pleased to state :

(a) whether he is aware of the regular late running of trains passing through

Chapra-Varanasi section of North Eastern Railway ;

(b) the reasons for the inability of the Railway Administration to correct the situation existing for a long time and

(c) the steps to be taken in the matter ?

THE MINISTER OF TRANSPORT (SHRI BANSI LAL) : (a) and (b). While regular late running is not the case, some-time trains do run late mainly on account of Alarm-chain pulling and Hosepipe disconnection.

(c) Railway administration is taking necessary steps from time to time to curb Alarm-Chain pulling and Hosepipe disconnection so as to improve punctuality.

[Translation]

Number of NIS Centres

717. SHRI KAMLA PRASAD RAWAT : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) the number of National Institute of Sports centres opened in the entire country for imparting training to the players ;

(b) whether there is a proposal to open a centre in Lucknow, the capital of U.P. ;

(c) if so, the time by which the construction work of this Centre is likely to be started ; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS AND WOMEN WELFARE (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA) : (a) Netaji Subhas National Institute of Sports Patiala set up by the Government of India for imparting training to players has so far opened two regional centres—the South Centre at Bangalore and East Centre at Calcutta.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.