

- (v) Patrolling of track to detect rail fractures and adoption of anti-sabotage measures.
- (vi) A 10-Point Action Plan aimed at indepth field inspections at different levels and special checks of important aspects of safety was launched on the Railway in January, 1985.
- (vii) 4 high level multi-disciplinary Safety Task Force Teams were constituted in June 1985 to conduct detailed inspections on the various Zonal Railways with a view to identifying unsafe working practices and weaknesses in the system. On the basis of their reports, a number of directions and guidelines on Safety have been issued to the Zonal Railways. The implementation of these directives is being closely watched by the Railway Board.

Three-Tier Medicare for Delhi

733. SHRI RAMASHRAY PRASAD SINGH : Will the Minister of HEALTH : AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Director of the All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi has suggested three-tier medicare for Delhi ;

(b) if so, whether the suggestion has been examined ; and

(c) Government's reaction thereto ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE DEPARTMENT OF FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI S. KRISHNA KUMAR) : (a) Government have not received any proposal from the Director, All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi suggesting a three-tier medicare system for Delhi.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

[Translation]

Modernisation of Sone Canal

734. SHRI VIJOY KUMAR YADAV : Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have prepared any scheme for the modernisation of Sone Canal in Bihar ;

(b) if so, the details thereof ;

(c) the position in regard to its implementation ;

(d) the time by which the said scheme is proposed to be completed ; and

(e) the details of the benefits likely to accrue to farmers thereby ?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND) : (a) to (e) The Government of Bihar has prepared a scheme for the Modernisation of Sone Canals in Bihar. The first phase of the Sone Modernisation Scheme estimated to cost Rs. 246.96 crores covering a pilot area of 30,000 hectares together with remodelling parts of the main canal system and branches including improvement the communication network in 5 years time since for implementation has been techno-economically cleared by the Central Water Commission. However, the State Government has to indicate the availability of funds for its implementation in the VII Plan.

[English]

Targets/Achievements Under ROME Scheme in West Bengal

735. SHRI BHOLANATH SEN : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) what are the achievements as compared to the targets fixed under the Re-orientation of Medical Education scheme in West Bengal ;

(b) the total funds allotted to West Bengal under the Centrally sponsored ROME scheme and the actual utilisation of such funds in West Bengal upto 1984-85.

(c) the reasons for shortfalls, if any, in West Bengal ; and

(d) the steps taken/proposed for better implementation of the scheme in West Bengal during the Seventh Plan period ?