

(c) when this Coastal Railway line will be completed upto Mangalore and the estimated cost of this project ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA) : (a) and (b). Construction of Railway line from Apta to Roha (62 kms.) was approved in 1978-79. It has since been opened to traffic.

(c) Final location survey and updating of earlier surveys for the entire section from Mangalore to Roha have been taken up and are still in progress.

Vans to conduct mobile eye operation camps

3372. SHRI CHANDRA KISHORE PATHAK : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether States have been provided vans to conduct mobile eye operation camps;

(b) if so, the number of such vans which have been supplied to States;

(c) what other facilities are given to States to organise these eye camps; and

(d) the number of such camps which have been organised throughout the country during the last three years ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) States/U. Ts. have been sanctioned 2 Vehicles for each of the 80 Central Mobile Units and One Vehicle for each of the 90 District Mobile Units.

(c) In addition to vehicles financial support for essential equipments for diagnosis and treatment as well as Health Education material alongwith necessary staff is provided to States/U. Ts. Rs. 60/- per intra ocular operation subject to the maximum of Rs. 1200/- per camp are paid by the

Government to the Voluntary Organisations conducting eye camps and Rs. 40/- per operation if facility of Government Mobile Unit is availed.

(d) 4207 Eye Camps have been organised during the last three years (Upto Jan, 1987).

Railway information system network

3373. SHRI PRATAPRAO B. BHOSALE : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) whether a proposal for low cost solution for information system network has been received by the Railways from some foreign consultants;

(b) if so, the details of the proposal and its cost;

(c) the likely impact of the proposal on large scale import; and

(d) the decision taken in this regard with merits and demerits of the two proposals ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA) : (a) Detailed Project Document for the Freight Operations Information System on Indian Railways has been prepared with the assistance of foreign consultants, namely, M/s Canac of Canadian National Railways and M/s Detecon of P & T Board of West Germany.

(b) The project document is currently under scrutiny. This will be finalised after a decision is taken on the type of telecom technology to be adopted for supporting the Freight Operations Information System.

(c) and (d). Do not arise.

Railway booking counters at airport

3374. SHRIMATI USHA CHOU-DHARI : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) whether a decision has been taken to open railway booking counters at all the