

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SMT. KRISHNA SAHI) : (a) to (c). The Jawaharlal Nehru University has constituted a Publications Committee at the University level. This Committee consists of Deans of Schools of Studies of the University.

The Committee functions in accordance with the guidelines framed by the University which are based on U.G.C. guidelines for implementation of their scheme for giving subsidies/financial assistance for publication of learned/research work, including doctoral thesis. There are no specific terms of reference of the Committee. The work of the Committee is of a continuing nature.

[Translation]

Passenger Amenities at Rudauli Railway Station

4326. SHRI NIRMAL KHATTRI : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have received any representation for providing more public amenities at Rudauli Railway Station on the Northern Railways ; and

(b) if so, the action taken thereon ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The matter is under consideration.

[English]

Sardar Sarovar Project

4327. SHRI D.B. PATIL : Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state :

(a) the year in which the question of Narmada waters to be stored by Sardar Sarovar hydro-electric project on Narmada river was settled ;

(b) what is the estimated cost of this project and allocations made till now for this project ;

(c) whether it is a fact that the major part of the allocations sanctioned is not being used because of non-clearance of this project ; and

(d) if so, the reasons for non-clearance?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND) : (a) and (b). Since 1981-82, an expenditure of about Rs. 330 crores is anticipated on the project upto March, 1987. The latest estimated cost is about Rs. 5793 crores.

(c) and (d). The project is awaiting clearance from environmental angle and under the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.

Breast Cancer among Rural Women

4328. SHRI A. JAYAMOCHAN : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have any scheme for establishment of Health Centres in all the States for early detection and treatment of breast cancer among women particularly in rural areas ;

(b) how many cases have been detected during the last three years and how many have been given successful treatment ; and

(c) whether Government propose to make allocation of sufficient fund for the opening of more health centres in various States at the district and block levels so that this dreaded diseases could be detected at early stage and treatment given ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE) : (a) No, Sir. However, the Government does have a Scheme to promote Early Cancer Detection. Centres through Government agencies as well as the non Governmental agencies.

(b) The number of known cancer cases in specialised cancer hospitals in India during the year 1983 to 1985 yearwise, is given below :—

Year	No. of known cases
1983	44,020
1984	44,345
1985	36,768

(c) An allocation of Rs. 20 crores has been made for the National Cancer Control Programme for the 7th Five Year Plan. The Government provides financial assistance to the 9 Regional Cancer Centres for their development and grants to State Governments/voluntary organisations for setting up of Cobalt Therapy Units and Early Detection Centres.

Opening of more Counters for Sale of Air Tickets

4329. Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 3611 on 27 November, 1986 regarding commission paid to travelling agents and state :

(a) whether Government have taken steps to open some more counters in view of the growing demand ;

(b) if so, the details thereof ;

(c) whether railway booking offices are kept open upto 8 p.m. ; and

(d) whether air booking offices will also be kept open till 8 p.m. ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER) : (a) and (b).

Indian Airlines has not opened any further booking office since 27th November, 1986. However, they have plans to open two more mini booking offices.

(c) Yes, at some stations.

(d) Main booking offices of Indian Airlines at Delhi, Bombay, Calcutta and Madras functioning up to 7.00 P.M. for ticketing and round the clock for reservations, reconfirmations and cancellations. There is no proposal to extend the timings beyond 7.00 P.M. for ticketing. However, airport booking offices at the above four stations are open round the clock for ticketing, reservations, etc.

Bridges under Construction and Proposed in Goa, Daman and Diu

4330. SHRI SHANTARAM NAIK : Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state :

(a) the total number of bridges, with their names, which are proposed to be constructed as also under construction in the Union Territory of Goa, Daman and Diu ; and

(b) the total expenditure likely to be incurred on construction of each of those bridges and the proposed dates of the completion of the construction of each of them ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI RAJESH PILOT) : (a) and (b). The details of bridge works sanctioned already are given in Statement—I below. Particulars of bridges included in the Seventh Five Year Plan are given in the Statement—II below. Their sanction/construction schedule is dependent on the inter-se priority of works and availability of resources.