

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI C. K. JAFFER SHARIEF):** (a) The Railways were allocated Rs. 5100 crores for Sixth Five Year Plan, against a projection of Rs. 11817 crores. Out of this, the allocation and spent expenditure upto end of 1982-83 is Rs. 1514 crores. The Railways had asked for an additional outlay of Rs. 1920 crores for the Sixth Five Year Plan in their mid-term review from the Planning Commission whose sanction is still awaited.

(b) Yes.

(c) Within the overall funds constraints, the Railways are according priority to modernisation of maintenance practices including computerisation to the extent possible. The progress of other activities will be hampered.

**Formation of Unicef Type Organisation for Welfare of the Aged by U.N.O.**

4289. **SHRIMATI MADHURI SINGH** Will the Minister of SOCIAL WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the United Nations Organisation proposed to form a UNICEF type of organisation for the welfare of the aged,

(b) if so, the nature and details of assistance sought for from India for this purpose; and

(c) the progress so far made in this regard?

**THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRIES OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE AND SOCIAL WELFARE (SHRIMATI SHEILA KAUL):**

(a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c). Does not arise.

**Expenditure involved on Officials' Visit to Foreign Countries**

4290. **SHRI AJOY BISWAS:** Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) number of foreign visits undertaken by the officers of Ministry of External Affairs during 1982 details of those officers and expenditure incurred; and

(b) purpose of the visits?

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI A. A. RAHIM):** (a) and (b). The information is being collected from our Embassies concerned and will be laid on the Table of the House, as soon as it becomes available.

**Superfast Train between New Delhi Visakhapatnam**

4291. **SHRI K. A. SWAMI:** Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to start a Super-fast train from New Delhi to Visakhapatnam in view of the Steel Plant and accelerated traffic demand; and

(b) whether the Godaverri Express between Visakhapatnam and Hyderabad will be double with 33 bogies in order to meet the traffic demand?

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI C.K. JAFFER SHARIEF):** (a) No, not at present due to paucity of stock, line capacity constraints on section, en-route and inadequate terminal facilities at New Delhi/Visakhapatnam.

(b) No.