

योजना सभी राज्यों/संघ शासित क्षेत्रों के अधिकतर ग्रामीण क्षेत्रों में चलाई जा रही है। छोटी पंचवर्षीय योजना में 12.5 करोड़ बच्चों को इस योजना के अंतर्गत लाने का लक्ष्य रखा गया है।

इसके अलावा, जन संचार के सभी साधनों तथा एक व्यक्ति से दूसरे व्यक्ति के बीच सम्पर्क द्वारा स्तनपान, दूध छुड़ाने के उपयुक्त आहारों, हरे पत्तों वाली सब्जियों तथा विटामिन "ए" से भरपूर अन्य खाद्य पदार्थों के उपयोग को लोक प्रिय बनाने के लिए शिक्षा प्रयासों को तेज किया जा रहा है। राष्ट्रीय दृष्टिहीनता नियंत्रण कार्यक्रम एकीकृत बाल विकास सेवाएं और अन्य कल्याण समाज योजनाएं भी दृष्टिहीनता को रोकने में मदद कर रही हैं।

**Planning Commission on Report
on Talchar-Sambalpur Broad
Gauge Line**

648. SHRI CHINTAMANI PANIGRAHI : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) whether reply from the Planning Commission regarding taking up construction of Talchar-Sambalpur Broad Gauge link on Railway's memorandum has been received by now ; and

(b) if so, the details of the reply received ?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI A.B.A. GHANI KHAN CHAUDHURI) : (a) No.

(b) Does not arise.

Nepal's Restrictions on Indian Immigrants

649. SHRI BALASAHEB VIKHEPATIL : : Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government of Nepal is proposing to introduce stricter rules for Indian immigrants to Nepal : and

(b) if so, whether Government will see that this does not cause a rupture in our bilateral relations which are time old ?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI P.V. NARASIMHA RAO) : (a) and (b) The Government of India have been press reports of a study having been prepared by a task force of the National Population Commission of Nepal which INTER ALIA reportedly recommended regulated entry of Indians to Nepal. Since the movement and residence etc., of the nationals of one country in the territory of the other is governed by the Indo-Nepal Treaty of Peace and Friendship 1950 any arrangement to the contrary will need consultations between the two Governments. In any such negotiations the Government of India will endeavour that the traditional ties between the two countries are not affected.

**Chengannur-Trivandrum Railway Line
Via Pandalam, Adoor Etc.**

650 SHRI P.K. KODIYAN :

PROF. P.J. KURIEN : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have received any representation for the construction of a new broad gauge railway line in Kerala from Chengannur to Trivandrum touching Pandalam, Adoor, Kottarakkara, Ayoor, Kilimanoor, Vembayaru and Nedumangad ; and

(b) if so, whether there is any possibility of undertaking survey for the above line immediately ?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI A.B.A. GHANI KHAN CHAUDHURI) : (a) Yes.

(b) Not at present.