

every 200 sales premises. In this way sampling of drugs can be increased. State Government have been advised to give effect to the recommendations of the Task Force. The recommendations made in the 16th Report of the Estimates Committee (Seventh Lok Sabha) for augmenting testing facilities have been accepted by Government. State Government have been requested to augment testing facilities. In addition, proposals for increasing the testing facilities at Central Drug Laboratory, Calcutta and C. I. P. L., Ghaziabad. during the 7th Plan have been approved.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) Under the provisions of the Drugs and Cosmetics Act, the State Government have to appoint Government Analysts in respect of their State. There are no plan to undertake testing for all the State centrally under one authority.

(d) There are already 73 laboratories under the control of State Government/ local bodies in addition to four central food laboratories, who undertake analysis of food samples under the provisions of PFA, 1954. There is no proposal to undertake testing for all the States centrally under one authority.

#### **Short Term Community Health Workers Course**

1955. SHRIMATI KISHORI SINHA : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government intend to start short term community health workers course as reported in the Hindustan Times dated 8 July, 1986 ;

(b) if so, the reaction of the Indian Medical Association to this proposal ;

(c) whether Government have obtained expert medical advice on this scheme ; and

(d) whether there would be adequate safeguards against the community health workers ending up in urban areas ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE DEPARTMENT OF FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI S. KRISHNA KUMAR) : (a) to (d). the Hindustan Times dated 8th July, 1986 mentions about the training of Community Health Supervisors. The creation of this cadre of Community Health Supervisors is part of the revised strategy for Family Welfare Programme. It is yet to be finalised.

#### **Students Registered in Study Centre of Indira Gandhi Open University**

1956. SHRI E. AYYAPU REDDY : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state the number of students registered in the study centres started by the Indira Gandhi Open University and the various Faculties for which the students have made registration ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI) : So far no Study Centre has been started by the Indira Gandhi National Open University nor has students registration commenced.

#### **New Railway Lines in Mewat Region**

1957. SHRI RAHIM KHAN : Will the Minister of TRANSPORT be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is any proposal under consideration of Government to undertake construction of new railway lines in Mewat region comprising districts of Alwar, Gurgaon, Faridabad and Bharatpur of Haryana and Rajasthan ;

(b) if so, the details thereof ; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA) : (a) to (c). Construction of rail line between Mathura and Alwar is in progress. Survey for a rail line by-passing Delhi between Khurja, Palwal and Rohtak is in progress for

investigation of operational and financial implication of the link.

[*Translation*]

**Survey on Tanakpur-Ghat-Bageshwar Railway Line**

1958. SHRI HARISH RAWAT : Will the Minister of TRANSPORT be pleased to state :

(a) whether survey work relating to laying of Tanakpur-Ghat-Bageshwar new railway line has already started ;

(b) if so, when the same was started ;

(c) whether there is any proposal to increase the present amount earmarked for undertaking the survey of this line ; and

(d) if so, the extent thereof and if not, the reason therefor ?

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

(b) The survey was started in the beginning of this year.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Additional funds will be considered depending on the progress of the survey.

[*English*]

**Compensation for Land Acquired for Alwar-Mathura Railway Line**

1959. SHRI RAM SINGH YADAV : Will the Minister of TRANSPORT be pleased to state :

(a) how much amount allocated for further construction of Alwar-Mathura (B. G.) Railway line has been spent since 1 April, 1986 to date ;

(b) whether Land Acquisition Officer, Alwar has finalised the acquisition proceed-

ing for acquiring land for this railway track, except payment of compensation to the tenants whose lands are being acquired.

(c) the causes of delaying Payment to tenants ; and

(d) the steps taken in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA) : (a) Rs. 9.65 lakhs has been spent upto June, 1986 as against the allotment of Rs. 150 lakhs for 1986-87.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) Advance compensation could not be paid to Land Acquisition Officer Alwar in 1985-86 due to constraint of resources.

(d) Action is being taken to deposit the compensation amount now demanded with Land Acquisition Officer, Alwar.

**Nehru Yuvak Kendras at Berhampore West Bengal**

1960. SHRI ATISH CHANDRA SINHA : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) the functions of the Nehru Yuvak Kendras ;

(b) whether the Kendra at Berhampore (West Bengal) has been performing the prescribed functions ; and

(c) if not, steps proposed to be taken by Union Government in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS AND WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA) : (a) Nehru Yuva Kendras are intended to serve the interests of non-student youth Particularly in the rural areas. The main function of a Nehru Yuva Kendra is that of a coordinating agency for involvement of non-student rural Youth in programmes and activities aimed at