

actions for implementation of the Nutrition Policy.

(d) For effective implementation of NNP, it is proposed to create a National Nutrition Policy Cell in the Department of Women & Child Development to lay special emphasis on integration of nutrition concerns in sectoral programmes; sensitization, capacity building and training of the personnel in the concerned sectors; creation of nutritional awareness at all levels, etc.

Cancellation of Trains in Punjab

700. SHRI BHUPINDER SINGH: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government had to cancel some trains in Punjab due to internal disturbances in the State, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the train running from Pathankot to Kalka via Amritsar, Ambala and which was a connecting link between the border districts of Gurudaspur, Amritsar and the Capital, was also cancelled due to disturbed conditions;

(c) if so, whether Government propose to start the cancelled trains again; and

(d) if so, by when?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI SATPAL MAHARAJ): (a) Yes, Sir. Following trains were cancelled in Punjab area due to law and order problems:—

| S. No. | Train | S. No. | Train |
|--------|-----------------|--------|-----------------|
| 1. | 3LF/4LFPass. | 10. | 2JNFPass. |
| 2. | 8JF/5JFPass. | 11. | SLLPass. |
| 3. | UH/2JHPass. | 12. | 7FF/8FFPass. |
| 4. | UJ/4JJ/6JJPass. | 13. | 9JH/10JHPass. |
| 5. | 1ABP/6ABPPass. | 14. | IRJ/2RJPass. |
| 6. | 3ABQ/4ABQPass. | 15. | 1APJ/2APJPass. |
| 7. | 1UN/2UNPass. | 16. | 1ABQTCABQPass. |
| 8. | 5U/6U Pass. | 17. | 5SHB/6SHB Pass. |
| 9. | 345/346 Pass. | 18. | INJPass. |
| | | 19. | UNLPass. |

(b) Presumably the reference is to the erstwhile 35/36 Amritsar-Kalka Shimla Mail which had been cancelled permanently due to poor patronisation.

(c) and (d) Trains mentioned at S.No. 1 to 11 under Part (a) above, have been restored and trains

at S. No. 12 to 14 have been converted into DMU Push-Pull services with marginal adjustment in the timings. In lieu of 1APJ/2APJ Pass. (S. No. 15) an express train has been introduced between Amritsar & JammuTawi w.e.f. 19-06-96. However, at present, there is no proposal to restore any other train.

Adult education centres in Punjab

701. SHRI MOHINDAR SINGH KALYAN: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the district-wise details of Adult Education Centres set up in the country particularly in the State of Punjab so far; and

(b) the details of the main work being done by the different Adults Education Centres in Punjab?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPTT. OF EDUCATION IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MUHI RAM SAIKIA):

(a) The centre based Adult Education Programme (popularly known as Adult Education Centres) under the Rural Functional Literacy Programme has been phased out from April, 1991 since the reviews had indicated that it was not having much impact and was not cost effective. The approach to adult literacy is now through the Total Literacy Campaigns (TLC) which are area specific, time-bound, volunteer-based and cost effective. However, for the difficult and remote areas where campaigns cannot be launched, a revamped Rural Functional Literacy Programme (RFLP) is now being implemented. This revamped scheme has been approved for implementation in the States of J&K, Sikkim, North Eastern States and border districts of Rajasthan. The RFLP is not being implemented in the State of Punjab. The details of the projects sanctioned under the scheme are indicated below:—

| State | No. of Districts | Projects |
|-------------------|------------------|---|
| Arunachal Pradesh | 7 | West Kameng, L. Subansiri, West Siang, Lohit Tirap, Changloang. |
| Assam | 15 | Karbi Anglong |
| J&K | 7 | Jammu, Doda, Srinagar, Bandipura, Budgam, Kargil, Leh. |