

ped during this period as compared to the tonnage added. 7th Plan projected a net operative tonnage requirement of 7.5 million GRT at the end of the 7th Plan as compared to 6.36

million GRT existing at the end of 6th Plan.

(b) The year-wise breakdown of acquisitions and requirements is as follows:

Period	Tonnage required to be added	Actual tonnage required
1.4.85 to 31.3.86	.228	6.588
1.4.86 to 31.3.87	.228	6.816
1.4.87 to 31.3.88	.288	7.044
1.4.88 to 31.3.89	.228	7.272
1.4.89 to 31.3.90	.288	7.500

(c) and (d) The projected target of 7.5 million GRT comprises of the following:

- (i) replacement of 2.5 million GRT which is over-aged;
- (ii) acquisition of 0.43 million GRT, firm orders for which are under finalisation; and
- (iii) acquisition of spill-over tonnage of 0.7 million GRT in the pipe-line

The committed liabilities of the Shipping Development Fund Committee for payments against acquisition of spill-over tonnage and for order under finalisation amounting to 0.43 million GRT stands at Rs. 695.98 crores. In addition, substantial financial resources would be required for replacement of the over-aged tonnage of 2.5 million GRT. However, due to constraint of financial resources an outlay of Rs. 670.47 crores only has been provided in the 7th Plan which will cover the acquisition of 43 million GRT for which orders are under finalisation. The position is, however, to be reviewed and rectified to the extent possible during the mid-term review of the 7th Plan depending upon the ability of the shipping sector to mobilise resources, both from conventional and non-conventional sources and also the operational performance of the shipping sector.

Admission in M.B.B.S. in the Aligarh Medical College

*29. SHRI MARUTI DNYANOO MANE PATIL: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Aligarh Medical College has increased seats in M.B.B.S. from fifty to one hundred without prior approval of the Medical Council of India;

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor; and

(c) whether it is also a fact that the Medical Council of India propose to derecognise M.B.B.S. degree of the Aligarh Medical College?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI MOHSINA KIDWAI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) The Medical Council of India is seized of the matter.

लखनऊ और बम्बई के बीच रेल-गाड़ी

*30. श्री उच्छै लाल बाल्मीक : क्या परिवहन मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे :

(क) क्या लखनऊ और बम्बई विक्टोरिया टर्मिनस के बीच तीव्र गति की रेल-गाड़ी