

On Vijayawada Municipal Corporation's request, a proposal to provide Subway at Ajit-Singh Nagar has been finalized on deposit terms. The work is estimated to cost Rs. 20 lakhs and Municipal Corporation has been requested to de] cost-to enable the Railway to take up this work.

No representation regarding over-bridge rear Milk factory has been received from Municipal Corporation.

A demand notice for payment of service charges for Railway property in Vijayawada for the year 1981-82 and 1982-83 has been received from Municipal Corporation. These charges are being examined in consultation with Municipal Corporation.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

(e) and (f) The position has been indicated, in reply to part (b).

Conversion of Manmad-Parli Kail Jiste

207. DR. BAPU KALDATE: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state;

(a) what provision has been made for the conversion of Manmad-Parli metre gauge line to broad gauge line in 1984-19-85;

(b) what are the details thereof; and

(c) by when the said railway line is likely to be converted into broad gauge line?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI K. JAFFER SHARIEF): (a) Rs. 4.01 crores have been provided.

(h). This amount will be spent, to progress the conversion from Manmad to Aurangabad which has been taken up as 1st Phase, of the project.

(c) The completion of the project would depend on availability of resources.

Implementation of Supernumerary research Cadre Scheme by ICMR

208. SHRIMATI RATAN KUMARI: the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that some outstanding Indian Medical scientists expressed their desire to return home in response to the supernumerary research cadre to return home in response to the supernumerary research cadre scheme being implemented by the Indian Council of Medical Research; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI MOHSINA KIDWAI): (a) Yes.

(b) More than 80 Indian Scientists working abroad have expressed their desire to return home in response to the Supernumerary Research Cadre Scheme being implemented by the ICMR. The details of the scheme may be seen in the Statement.

Statement

Indian Council of Medical Research

Scheme for Supernumerary Research Cadre of the ICMR

(a) *Scope*—Scientists of outstanding merit both medical as well as non-medical working in countries outside India or in India and engaged in research in the field of the biomedicine whose work is adjudged as of outstanding quality, can be offered temporary placement under the Council to enable them to return to India and to pursue research in their own speciality till such time as they are able to secure a regular position either in any of the Institutes of the Council or elsewhere.

(b) *Eligibility*—Any Indian scientist of outstanding merit, medical or non-medical, can apply under the scheme. Preference will be given to those only outstanding.