

for the M.G. line Chitradurg-Rayadurg has been included in the budget 1980-81. Commencement of construction of this line is also under consideration in consultation with Planning Commission.

Capitation Fees charged by Medical Colleges in Karnataka

768. SHRI MULKA GOVINDA REDDY: Will the Minister of HEALTH be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that the private medical colleges in Karnataka are charging capitation or a special tuition fee upto rupees one lakh and fifty thousand for admission in the medical colleges, disregarding Central Government's advice to stop collection of capitation fees; and

(b) if so, what steps the Central Government propose to take to completely eradicate this practice?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH (SHRI NIHAR RANJAN LASKAR): (a) Yes.

(b) The Government of India has taken up the matter with the Govern-

ment of Karnataka to put an end to this practice.

Wagons shortage in Tripura

769. SHRI SYED SAHEDULLAH: SHRI SANGDOPAL LEPCHA:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that cement and other essential commodities are not reaching Tripura due to shortage of wagons;

(b) if so, the steps taken by Government in this regard;

(c) the number of wagon's which carried essential commodities to Tripura during the last five months, month-wise?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) No.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) The number of wagons which carried some of the essential commodities to Tripura during the last five months is as under:

Commodity	January, 80	February, 80	March, 80	April, 80	May, 80
Foodgrains	425	592	441	549	929
Salt	34	127	117	51	36
Sugar	13	35	45	58	38
Cement	49	46	82	264	75
Pulses	10	23	27	3	4
Edible Oil	9	9	20	8	27
Steel	12	33	41	31	32