- (b) whether Government are aware that about 600 students of the above colleges have been on strike since 5th September, 1979;
- (c) if so, what are the reasons therefor; and
- (d) what step9 Government have taken to redress their grievances?

THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION AND HEALTH AND SOCIAL WELFARE (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) Yes, Sir. These three private colleges were given provisional affiliation by the Examining Body, A. & U. System of Medicine, Delhi for 1978-79 only.

- (b) Yes, Sir.
- (c) The students of these 3 private colleges went on strikes on the grounds of inadequacy of various facilities such as, teaching staff, hospital, hostel, laboratory, library etc.
- (d) The Delhi Administration had constituted a Committee to steps to be taken for providing train ing for these students. A report of has been forwarded Committee to this Ministry by the Executive of Delhi Admi Councillor (Medical) Delhi Administration nistration. been asked to submit the details of a scheme for implementing the recom mendations of the report.

Railway Consumers' Cooperative Societies dealing in non-consumer goods

•77. SHRI AHMAD HUSSAIN MONDAL: SHRI ALEXANDER WARJRI: SHRI V. C. KESAVARAO:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- '(a) whether the Railway Consumers' Cooperative Societies of the Railway employees are permitted to sale items other than consumer goods required by their members; and
- (b) if so, what are the details in its regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN. THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI C. K. JAFFER SHARIEF):

(a) and (b) The Railwaymen's Consumer Co-operative Societies are free to sell any item which may be required by their members. In this respect they are governed by the provisions laid down in their respective Bye-laws as approved by the concerned Registrars of Cooperative Societies.

Issue of free railway passes

- *78. SHRIMATI HAMIDA HABI-BULLAH; SHRIMATI RATAN KUMARI: SHRI SAWAI SINGH SISODIA: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:
- (a) what are the names of the persons who have been issued free 1st class A.C.C. Railway passes with the endorsement 'Golden pass'; and
- (b) what are the criteria laid down for the issue of such passes?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI C K. JAFFER SHARIEF): (a) and

(b) A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

Statement (a) No person has been issued first class A.C.C. railway card pass with endorsement 'Golden pass' as such. However, 1st class All India Complimentary card passes available by A.C.C. have been issued to the following:—

- 1. One office bearer of the All India Citizens Peace Committee.
- 2. One authorised office bearer of People to People International Cultural Exchange Organisation.
- 3. Shri V. V. Giri, former President of India with one member of his family and one attendant in second class.
 - 4. Smt. Aruna Asaf Ali.
- 5. One office bearer of Centre for Policy Research.

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- 6. Shri Kaka Saheb Kalelkar with his Secretary and one attendant in second class.
- (b) The criteria laid down for the issue of complimentary card passes are as under: -
 - Organisations 1. Institutions and devoted to social, cultural, scientific, literary, sports and educational activities and whose work is of an all India character.
 - 2. Organisations devoted to the welfare of scheduled castes, scheduled tribe, backward and neglected sections, women, blind and handicapped persons etc
 - 3 Eminent persons engaged in work of national importance for which they are required to undertake frequent journeys.

देश में सड़कों के निर्माण के लिए निधियों का ग्रावंटन

* 79. श्री लाखन सिंह : श्री हरी शंकर भामड़ा :

क्या नौबहन और परिवहन मन्त्री यह बताने की क्या करेंगे कि :

- (क) क्या यह सच है कि गत दो वर्षों के दौरान देश में सड़कों के निर्माण के लिये सरकार द्वारा कुछ राशियां निधारित की गई थीं; ग्रौर
- (ख) यदि हां, तो इन राशियों का व्योरा क्या है तथा कहां-कहां ग्रीर कितनी लम्बी सड़कों का निर्माण किया गया ?

t [Funds for construction of roads in the country

*79. SHRI LAKHAN SINGH: **SHRI** HARISHANKAR BHA3HRA:

Will the Minister of SHIPPING AND t[] English translation.

TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that some funds were earmarked by Government for the construction of roads in the country during the last two years; and
- (b) if so, what are the details of the funds so earmarked and the names of places where the roads were constructed together with the length of roads?]

नौवहन ग्रौर परिवहन मंत्री (श्री ग्रनन्त प्रसाद शर्मा): (क) ग्रीर (ख) समा पटल पर एक विवरण रख दिया गया है:

विवरण

(क) श्रीर (ख) जी, हां। सम्भवतः माननीय सदस्य केन्द्राय सडक योजनात्र्यों के बारे में जानकारी प्राप्त करना चाहते हैं जिनमें राष्ट्रीय राजमार्ग और राष्ट्रीय राजनागों से भिन्न कुछ ऐसी सडकें शामिल हैं जिनके लिए केन्द्र से आर्थिक सहायता दी जाती है । इन सबके लिए क्वाँ 1977-78 और 1978-79 में कारण: 105.66 करोड और 115.63 करोड हपए नियत किए गए थे। यह धनराणि अधिकतर मौजूदा सड़कों के विकास पर खर्च को जा रही है और राज्योव राज-मार्गों को जोड़ने के लिए इन राजनागों के निकट नई सड़कों बनाई जा रही हैं। संलख्न सूची में वर्ष 1977-78 और 1978-79 में बनाई गई नई सड़कों (जोड़ने वाली सडकों) का ग्रावश्यक ब्योरा दिया हुआ है।