

(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 steps 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 suggest steps to be taken for providing training for these students. A report of this Committee has been forwarded to this Ministry by the Executive Councillor (Medical) of Delhi Administration. Delhi Administration have been asked to submit the details of a scheme for implementing the recommendations 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' Co-operative 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 SISO-DIA:

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.

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:—

1. Institutions and Organisations 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 आवंटन

*79. श्री लाखन सिंह :

श्री हरी शंकर भाभड़ा :

क्या नौवहन और परिवहन मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि गत दो वर्षों के दौरान देश में सड़कों के निर्माण के लिये सरकार द्वारा कुछ राशियां निश्चित की गई थीं; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो इन राशियों का व्यौरा क्या है तथा कहाँ-कहाँ और कितनी लम्बी सड़कों का निर्माण किया गया ?

†[Funds for construction of roads in the country

*79. SHRI LAKHAN SINGH:
SHRI HARISHANKAR
BHABHRA:

Will the Minister of SHIPPING AND

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 और परिवहन मंत्री (श्री

अनन्त प्रसाद शर्मा) : (क) और (ख)

सभा पटल पर एक विवरण रख दिया गया है :

विवरण

(क) और (ख) जी, हां। सम्भवतः माननीय सदस्य केन्द्रीय सड़क योजनाओं के बारे में जानकारी प्राप्त करना चाहते हैं जिनमें राष्ट्रीय राजमार्ग और राष्ट्रीय राजमार्गों से भिन्न कुछ ऐसी सड़कें शामिल हैं जिनके लिए केन्द्र से आर्थिक सहायता दी जाती है। इन सबके लिए वर्ष 1977-78 और 1978-79 में क्रमशः 105.66 करोड़ और 115.63 करोड़ रुपए नियत किए गए थे। यह धनराशि अधिकतर मौजूदा सड़कों के विकास पर खर्च की जा रही है और राष्ट्रीय राजमार्गों को जोड़ने के लिए इन राजमार्गों के निकट नई सड़कें बनाई जा रही हैं। संलग्न सूची में वर्ष 1977-78 और 1978-79 में बनाई गई नई सड़कों (जोड़ने वाली सड़कों) का आवश्यक व्यौरा दिया हुआ है।

†[] English translation.