

wagon shortage for movement of their products; and

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

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (DR. RAM SUBHAG SINGH) :• (a) and (b) There has been some shortage in the supply of covered wagons for the clearance of cement and chemicals in Saurashtra with the commencement of the monsoon. This has been due to heavy movement of imported foodgrains and increased demands by the cement factories on account of closure of sea route. Action has been taken to increase supply of wagons in Saurashtra area.

There has been no shortfall in the supply of wagons to factories in Madras.

#### ABOLITION OF STATUTORY CONTROL ON STEEL

294. SHRI B. N. MANDAL : Will the Minister of IRON AND STEEL be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that a Study Team have recommended the abolition of statutory control on the distribution and prices of all categories of steel in the country; and

(b) if so, the action taken by Government on the recommendation of the Study Team?

THE MINISTER OF IRON AND STEEL (SHRI T. N. SINGH) (a) Yes.. Sir,

(b) The recommendations of the Study Team are under consideration of the Government.

#### पश्चिमी रेलवे द्वारा चलाये जाने वाले स्कूल

295. श्री विमलकुमार मन्नालालजी चौरङ्गिया : क्या रेल मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) पश्चिम रेलवे द्वारा इस समय

कित-कित स्तर के कितने-कितने स्कूल चलाये जा रहे हैं; और

(ख) पश्चिम रेलवे के किन-किन स्थानों में चतुर्थ पंचवर्षीय योजना में नये स्कूल खोलने तथा वर्तमान स्कूलों का दर्जा बढ़ाने का विचार है ?

#### +[SCHOOLS RUN BY WESTERN RAILWAY

295. SHRI V. M. CHORDIA : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) the number of schools of each standard which are being run by the Western Railway at present; and

(b) the names of the places on the Western Railway where new schools are proposed to be opened and of those where the present schools are proposed to be upgraded under the Fourth Five-Year Plan\*?]

रेल मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (डा० राम भुमग सिंह) : (क) इस रेलवे में विभिन्न टाइप के जो स्कूल चल रहे हैं उनमें से प्रत्येक की संख्या नीचे दी गयी है :—

(i) बहु उद्देशीय हायर सेकेन्डरी स्कूल	1
(ii) हायर सेकेन्डरी स्कूल	2
(iii) सैकेन्डरी स्कूल	2
(iv) मिडिल स्कूल	1
(v) प्राइमरी स्कूल (पुराने ढंग के)	25
(vi) प्राइमरी स्कूल (क्वियती ढंग के)	72
जोड़	103

(ख) अभी ऐसा कोई विचार नहीं है ।