

(a) whether the Indian Airlines Corporation have decided to discontinue the night airmail service touching Nagpur; and

(b) if so, the reasons therefor?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Transport and Communications (Shri Mohiuddin): (a) and (b). The Indian Airlines Corporation have reported that they have plans to revise, with effect from 1st October, 1962, the pattern of the Night Airmail Services. They envisage that the 4 major cities—Delhi, Bombay, Madras and Calcutta—may have direct services during the night operated with Viscounts, without going through Nagpur. A Skymaster service will continue to operate along the route Bombay|Nagpur|Calcutta and Calcutta|Nagpur|Bombay. Nagpur, will, however, have a day connection with Delhi by Dakota service operating on the route Delhi|Gwalior|Bhopal|Nagpur. No final decision has, however, been taken in this regard.

Dismantling of Double Line from Midnapore to Adra

*945. Shri Subodh Hansda: Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to dismantle the double line from Midnapore to Adra in South Eastern Railway; and

(b) if so, the reasons therefor?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Railways (Shri S. V. Ramaswamy): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Hotels in Jammu and Kashmir

*946. Shri Samnani: Will the Minister of Transport and Communications be pleased to state:

(a) whether any financial assistance has been given to any of the hoteliers of Jammu and Kashmir State to put

up new Hotels for tourists in Jammu and Srinagar; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the total amount sanctioned during 1961-62?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Transport and Communications (Shri Raj Bahadur): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

रेलगाड़ी रोक कर बारात का लूटा जाना

श्री भक्त दर्शन :

*९४७. } श्री प्रकाशवीर शास्त्री :
} श्री ब्रज बिहारी मेहरोत्रा :

क्या रेलवे मंत्रो यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि कुछ गुंडों ने झांसी-कानपुर रेलवे लाइन पर पामन और पुखरायां के बीच गाड़ी रोक कर एक बरात को लूट लिया ;

(ख) क्या यह भी सच है कि लूट का यह सिलसिला लगातार एक घण्टे तक जारी रहा ; और

(ग) यदि हां, तो इस सम्बन्ध में अब तक क्या कार्यवाही की गई है ?

रेलवे मंत्रालय में मंत्री (श्री शाहनवाज खां) : (क) जो नहीं। झस-कानपुर सेक्शन पर सफ़र करते हुई किसी बारात के लूट जाने की कोई घटना नहीं हुई।

(ख) और (ग), सवाल नहीं उठता।

Passenger Sheds on Northern Railway

1660. Shri D. C. Sharma: Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) the number of stations on the Northern Railway which are not provided with passenger sheds;

(b) the number of passenger sheds to be built on that Railway during the ensuing year; and