

(b) Does not arise.

Battery Buses

[English]

Meetings organised to encourage NRI Investments

3782. ACHARYA VISHWANATH DAS SHASTRI: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of meetings, conferences and seminars organised during the last one year to induce the NRIs to invest in India;

(b) whether the Union Government sponsored any of these meetings, if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Union Government met the to and fro expenses of the participants; and

(d) if so, the details of the expenses incurred?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI RAMESHWAR THAKUR): (a) to(d). The Union Government has not organised any seminar in the last one year. However, a large number of private organisations did organise seminars and conferences. The to and fro expenses of the participants are either met by the sponsoring organisations or by the participants themselves.

The High Commission of India, Singapore, in association with Trade Development Board of Singapore conducted an investment seminar in October, 1991 in Singapore which was attended by the Finance Minister and some officers of the Government and institutions.

3783. DR. C. SILVERA: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to reply given to Unstarred Question No. 447 on July 19, 1991 and state:

(a) the routes on which Battery Buses are plying at present in Delhi;

(b) whether these buses have been further extended to some other areas of Delhi;

(c) if so, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether the Government propose to direct Delhi Administration to run these buses in the areas of Delhi where DTC has not been able to maintain its frequency for a long time;

(e) if so, the details thereof; and

(f) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) At present Battery Buses are plying on the following routes in Delhi:-

1. C.G.O. Complex to North Block.
2. Lal Qila to Fatehpuri.
3. Connaught Place to I.S.B.T.
4. ISBT to Fatehpuri.
5. Shakkarpur to Shahdara.
6. Bara Hindu Rao to Jama Masjid.
7. Shahdara to Ghonda.
8. Pahar Ganj to Bara Tooti.