

(d) the comparison of their average over-head expenses per bus and Interest component per bus ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI RAJESH PILOT) :
(a) to (d) Information is being collected and will be furnished as soon as available.

Book Transfer by I.A. for use of domestic flights by Ministers etc.

7575. PROF. RAMKRISHNA MORE:
Will the Minister of TRANSPORT be pleased to state the amount of book transfer made by the Indian Airlines on account of use of its domestic flights by the Ministers, Government officials, public sector executives as against the earnings from the general public during the year 1985 vis-a-vis year 1984 ?

THE MINISTER OF TRANSPORT (SHRI BANSI LAL) : Transactions between Government and other public sector undertakings with Indian Airlines are on the same commercial lines as in respect of other passengers. Tickets to Ministers, Government officials and other public sector executives are sold either on credit, for which special credit codes are allotted, or in cash.

Imported Polio Vaccines Found to be Substandard

7576. KUMARI D.K. THARA DEVI : SHRI TARIQ ANWAR :

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government allow clearance of imported vaccines after test ;

(b) if so, the number of consignments of Polio vaccines which were found to be of substandard quality during the last three years ;

(c) the number of samples drawn and how many of those were found to be substandard ;

(d) whether it is a fact that testing laboratories in India are not fully equipped for testing the vaccines ; and

(e) if so, what steps have been taken in this regard ;

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE DEPARTMENT OF FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI S. KRISHNA KUMAR) : (a) The samples are drawn for test normally from the consignments of imported vaccines. However, as the vaccines have very short life period and require special storage conditions and shortages of essential vaccines are also reported from time to time, the subsequent import of the same vaccine from the manufacturer within a period of 6 months is sometimes permitted to be released without test if the vaccine is properly billed and also stored properly at the requisite temperature 2°C to 8°C.

(b) and (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the table of the Sabha.

(d) and (e) All sera and vaccines including polio vaccines are tested at the Central Research Institute, Kasauli, which is a statutory laboratory for testing these types of drugs (vaccines). Adequate facilities for testing of vaccines are available with the Central Research Institute.

Pending Railway Projects of Madhya Pradesh

7577. SHRI AJAY MUSHRAN : Will the Minister of TRANSPORT be pleased to state :

(a) the pending railway projects of Madhya Pradesh awaiting clearance with details of each project ; and

(b) the time schedule by which these projects can be cleared and completed ?

THE MINISTER OF TRANSPORT (SHRI BANSI LAL) : (a) and (b) The following two railway projects of Madhya Pradesh are awaiting clearance of the planning Commission :