

[English]

**Ultadanga and Bidhan Nagar
Stations**

2980. SHRI HANNAN MOLLAH:
Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased
to state:

(a) whether the Government have
taken any steps to provide suitable
junction arrangement and transshipment
facilities at Ultadanga and Bidhan Nagar
Stations to reduce the hardship of
passengers of Dum Dum, Kakurgachi,
salt lake; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS
(SHRI C.K. JAFFER SHARIEF): (a) and
(b). Information is being collected and will
be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

A.C. Sleeper Coach

2981. SHRI SOBHANADREES-
WARA RAO VADDE: Will the Minister of
RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a long pending
demand for attachment of one A.C.
Sleeper coach to each of the Circar
Express from Kakinada to Madras and
Tirumaia Express from Visakhapatnam to
Tirupathi;

(b) if so, the reaction of the
Government thereto; and

(c) the time by which this facility
is likely to be provided?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS
(SHRI C.K. JAFFER SHARIEF): (a) Yes,
Sir.

(b) and (c). Railways have already
decided to deploy A.C. 2nd sleepers on
all long distance Mail/Express trains in a
phased manner depending upon the
availability of such coaches from Railways'
Production Units.

[Translation]

Late Running of Trains

2982. SHRI SATYNARAYAN
JATIYA: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS
be pleased to state:

(a) the arrival and departure timings
of the Up and Down trains enrouting
Ujjain station under the Western Railway;

(b) the position regarding the actual
arrival and departure timings of these
trains on 1.7.94, 5.7.94, 10.7.94, 15.7.94,
20.7.94 and 25.7.94 giving reasons for
the late arrival and departure; and

(c) the measures taken by the
Government to ensure their punctuality?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS
(SHRI C.K. JAFFER SHARIEF): (a) and
(b). A *Statement* is attached.

(c) Round the clock monitoring is
done to ensure punctual running of these
trains. All the avoidable factors within the
control of Railways are eliminated by
taking timely and suitable action.