

Shatabdi Express

3984. SHRI BRIJBHUSHAN
SHARAN SINGH:
SHRI PANKAJ
CHOWDHARY:
SHRIMATI KRISHNENDRA
KAUR (DEEPA):

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to introduce Shatabdi Express between Delhi-Jaipur and Delhi-Amritsar; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI C.K. JAFFER SHARIEF): (a) and (b). New Delhi-Amritsar Shatabdi Express has already been introduced w.e.f. 11-8-1994. It has been in principle decided to introduce a Shatabdi Express between Jaipur and Delhi after making all necessary technical arrangements.

[English]

Refunds to RAC Passengers

3985. SHRI ANIL BASU: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether RAC passengers are being denied refunds of difference of fares in case they are not finally provided with berths;

(b) if so, the reasons therefore; and

(c) the steps being taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI C.K. JAFFER SHARIEF): (a) to (c). There is no difference in fares for RAC and confirmed tickets. Therefore, the question of granting any refund to RAC passengers, who are not finally provided with berths, does not arise.

Express train between Ahmedabad and Bhusaval

3986. SHRI GABHAJI MANGAJI THAKORE: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to introduce a new express train between Ahmedabad and Bhusaval Junction (Khandesh Region) to facilitate the passengers there;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI C.K. JAFFER SHARIEF): (a) There is no proposal at present.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Operational and resource constraints and lack of traffic justification.

Affiliation of Schools

3987. SHRI HARADHAN ROY: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of terms and conditions observed while according