

Subway In New Delhi

481. PROF. PREM KUMAR DHUMAL : Will the Minister of URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Japan's Official Aid Fund proposes to start a feasibility study of a major subway project for New Delhi as reported in the Hindustan Times dated November 7, 1995;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the time by which the work on the project is likely to be started?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT (DEPARTMENT OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT) (SHRI R.K. DHAWAN) : (a) Yes, Sir. The OECF (Japan) has proposed to take up a technical appraisal of the Delhi MRTS Project with reference to the detailed project report prepared by RITES.

(b) the team of Consultants selected by the OECF for the above technical appraisal is expected to arrive in New Delhi in the first week of December, 1995 and submit its final report by the end of February, 1996.

(c) No firm date of commencement can be indicated at this stage.

Stoppage at Mararikulam

482. SHRI THAYIL JOHN ANJALOSE : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government propose to provide a stoppage of Intercity Express at Mararikulam in Kerala;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI SURESH KALMADI) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Not found justified.

Running Schedule of Trains

483. SHRI GOPI NATH GAJAPATHI : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government are monitoring the running schedule of trains coming to Delhi/New Delhi from different directions;

(b) if so, the trains which could not observe punctuality during the last three months; and

(c) the steps proposed to be taken to maintain punctuality?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI SURESH KALMADI) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) A *Statement* is enclosed.

(c) Intensive chasing and daily monitoring at different levels, including holding of daily punctuality meetings both at Divisional and Headquarters level and Foot-Plate Inspections by Senior Officers of different Departments are undertaken regularly. In addition punctuality drives both at Inspectorial and Officers level are also launched and lacunae in the system whenever detected are dealt with.

STATEMENT**Trains**

1. 1449 Mahakoshal Express
2. 2001 Shatabdi Express
3. 2003 Shatabdi Express
4. 2006 Shatabdi Express
5. 2012 Shatabdi Express
6. 2014 Shatabdi Express
7. 2016 Shatabdi Express
8. 2018 Shatabdi Express
9. 2179 Taj Express
10. 2301/2305 Rajdhani Express
11. 2303/2381 Poorva Express
12. 2391 Magadh Express
13. 2401 Shramjeevi Express
14. 2404 Jammu Tawi Express
15. 2414 Jaipur Express