

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE DEPARTMENT OF FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI S. KRISHNA KUMAR) : (a) and (b). There is no hospital in Najafgarh run by this Ministry or Delhi Administration. However one of the Primary Health Centres of Rural Health Training Centre is located at Najafgarh. It has eleven beds to provide Maternal and Child Health Services, first aid and for observation of patients suffering from minor ailments. The nearest hospital is located at Tilak Nagar about 12 K.M. from Najafgarh. Delhi Administration is establishing another hospital at village Jaffarpur about 10 K.M. from Najafgarh.

[English]

Imbalance Re : Construction of Railway Lines in Andhra Pradesh and Northern States

3195. **SHRI GOPAL KRISHNA THOTA :** Will the Minister of TRANSPORT be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the number of new railway lines constructed in Andhra Pradesh after independence are comparatively much less than in the Northern States; and

(b) whether Government propose to divert Madras-Howrah *via* Kakinada main line which is about 8 kilometers away from Samalkot keeping in view the setting up of the fertilizer factories in Andhra Pradesh ?

THE MINISTER OF TRANSPORT (SHRIMATI MOHSINA KIDWAI) : (a) Laying of new railway lines are not provided on a regional or State basis, but are provided on socio-economic and operational considerations. If viewed on a State basis the expansion of railway network since Independence has been relatively less in some Northern States as compared to Andhra Pradesh, and relatively more in others.

(b) No, Sir.

Allotment of Railway Land to North Eastern Railway Employees' Jhusi House Building Cooperative Society Allahabad

Will the Minister of TRANSPORT be pleased to state :

(a) whether additional land of railway is proposed to be allotted to the members of North Eastern Railway Employees' Jhusi House Building Cooperative Society, Allahabad;

(b) whether there is any railway land at Jhusi railway station which is lying idle and is not being used for any purpose;

(c) if so, the area of such land and whether Government would consider this land for allotment; and

(d) if not, the reasons thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF TRANSPORT (SHRIMATI MOHSINA KIDWAI) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) and (d). Does not arise.

Scheme to provide confirmed accommodation in trains by S.E. Railway

3197. **SHRI H.B. PATIL :** Will the Minister of TRANSPORT be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the South Eastern Railway has been considered to become the first among the nine zonal units of the Indian Railway to guarantee confirmed accommodation on its long-distance mail and express trains to any passenger, any day of the year, and to any destination; and

(b) if so, the details regarding the plan and the basis if any of the scheme ?

THE MINISTER OF TRANSPORT (SHRIMATI MOHSINA KIDWAI) : (a) and (b). South Eastern Railway introduced the system of confirmed accommodation for a limited period to meet the Durga Puja, X-Mas and summer rush during the year 1985-86 and for journeys from Howrah to Madras, Bombay, Puri and Ranchi only. The accommodation was ensured by attaching extra coaches or arranging it in

alternative trains or by arranging special trains. Wait-listed passengers undertaking their journeys upto a date advertised by the Railways were cleared under this arrangement.

Standard of Coaching in NIS Centres

3198. SHRI PRIYA RANJAN DAS MUNSI : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether in National Institute of Sports centres, coaching facilities in various sports disciplines is not upto the international standard including that of the coaches; and

(b) if so, the measures which Government propose to take to improve the coaching facilities in the centres ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS AND WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA) : (a) and (b). Netaji Subhash National Institute of Sports, Patiala has indicated that the coaching facilities available at NSNIS, Patiala are of international standard. Steps to create facilities of international standard at its South Centre, Bangalore and East Centre, Calcutta have already been taken. Many of the NIS coaches are highly qualified with training in advanced countries. Nevertheless, services of foreign expert coaches are requisitioned from time to time with a view to improving their coaching capabilities.

Capacity of Kalaikunda Railway Yard (South Eastern Railway)

3199. SHRI SATYAGOPAL MISRA : Will the Minister of TRANSPORT be pleased to state :

(a) the capacity of Kalaikunda Railway Yard (South Eastern Railway);

(b) the number of railway wagons that can be unloaded at the Kalaikunda railway yard at a time;

(c) whether the Railway Authorities

wagons at a time which is beyond the capacity of the existing railway yard in that railway station; and

(d) if so, the reasons thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF TRANSPORT (SHRIMATI MOHSINA KIDWAI) : (a) It can accommodate full rakes comprising 44 BOX type wagons or 37 BCX type wagons.

(b) Full rakes comprising 44 BOXs/37 BCXs can be unloaded at a time.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

Planetariums in the Country

3200. SHRI V.S. KRISHNA IYER : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) the number of planetariums in the country and their locations;

(b) whether Government of Karnataka has requested the Union Government for Central assistance for constructing a planetarium in Bangalore city; and

(c) if so, the action taken in the matter ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI) : (a) Seven large planetaria exist in Calcutta, Bombay, Allahabad, Baroda, Delhi, Hyderabad and Puttapurthi and six small planetaria at Porbander, Surat, Warangal, Vijaywada, Ludhiana and Muzaffarpur.

(b) No request for financial assistance from the Government of Karnataka for constructing a planetarium in Bangalore city has been received so far.

(c) Does not arise.

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3201. SHRI SATYENDRA NARAYAN SINHA :
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