

Fly-overs in Assam

4442. SHRI BHADRESWAR TANTI : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) how many fly-overs are proposed to be constructed during 1987-88 in the country ;

(b) which are the places selected for the same ;

(c) whether Government propose to construct fly-overs in Assam on the public demand at Golaghat ; Jorhat and Nowgong ; and

(d) if so, the details there of ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA) : (a) 26 new road over/under bridges are proposed in Railways' Budget of 1987-88.

(b) Chunabhatti, Jabalpur, Sitholi, between Dhandari Kalan-Ludhiana, Panipat, Shahjahanpur, between Sakoti-Tanda-Khatauli, between Ahraura Road and Jeonathpur, Aishbagh (Lucknow), Telli-chery, Punkunnum, between Wadakan-cheri and Mulagunnathukavu, Balagula, between Ambaturai and Kodaikkanal Road, between Jangaon-Pembarti, Ajit-singhnagar (Vijayawada), Lalapet, Dabirpur between Timmarpur and Shad-nagar, between Umdanagar and Timmarpur, Rayagada, Jaipur Keonjhar, Maksi, Ashokanagar, Indore and Nagda.

(c) No concrete proposal has been received from the State Government for this.

(d) In view of 'c' above, does not arise.

Development of Vijayawada as a Model Railway Station

4443. SHRI V. SOBHANADREESWARA RAO : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Railway propose to develop Vijayawada Railway Station as a model station ;

(b) if so, amount allocated in this regard and the time by which the work on this project is likely to commence ; and

(c) whether there is proposal to construct a sub-way connecting different platforms for the convenience of the aged and people with heart ailments, as was done in Bangalore City Station ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c). Proposals for developing Vijayawada railway station as a Model station are being framed after which estimates will be prepared. The work will be taken up during 1987-88.

More Coaches to Konark Express between Visakhapatnam and Hyderabad

4444. SHRI V. SOBHANADREESWARA RAO : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact the present traffic demand between Visakhapatnam and Hyderabad is not fully taken care of by the Railways ;

(b) if so, whether there is any proposal to attach 2 tier A.C. Coach as well as two more second class compartments to Konark Express between Visakhapatnam and Hyderabad ; and

(c) if so, the time by which the proposal is likely to be implemented ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA) : (a) At present, there are 4 pairs of Express trains between Hyderabad and Waltair (Visakhapatnam) which are adequate to meet the requirement.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

Railway Schools in Vijayawada

4445. SHRI V. SOBHANADREESWARA RAO : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the children of railway employees at Vijayawada in South Central Railway are facing any difficulty in getting admission in colleges ;

(b) the number of students studying various High Schools run by the Railways and sister organisations ;

(c) whether Railways propose to take necessary steps for starting a Junior College for the benefit of children of railway employees at Vijayawada ; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA) : (a) No difficulty in getting admission of children of Railway employees in colleges at Vijayawada has been brought to the notice of the Railway Administration.

(b) No such records are maintained by this Ministry.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Owing to availability of adequate educational facilities provided by the State Government and constraints of resources of Indian Railways for additional Railway run schools and colleges.

Allocation of Ambulances to States

4446. SHRI V. SOBHANADREESWARA RAO : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) the total number of ambulances allocated to various States during the last three years ;

(b) whether the number of ambulances allotted to Andhra Pradesh is inadequate in view of the population of the State ; and

(c) if so, the action being taken thereon ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE) : (a) There is no scheme to supply ambulances to States.

(b) and (c). Question does not arise.

Competition between Air India and Indian Airlines

4447. SHRI ANOOPCHAND SHAH :
SHRIMATI KISHORI SINHA :

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state :

(a) whether Air India is giving advertisements to attract Domestic Passengers between Bombay and Delhi to give them 25 per cent concession between 11 P.M. and 5 A.M.; and

(b) whether such an offer amounts to direct competition with Indian Airlines, if so, what steps Government propose to initiate in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) No, Sir. There is no direct competition because Indian Airlines does not operate between 11.00 P.M. to 5 A.M.

Export of EMU Coaches

4448. SHRI ANOOPCHAND SHAH : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have exported E.M.U. coaches (railway rakes) inspite of heavy demand for suburban section of Bombay, during 1 April, 1986 to 31 January, 1987 ; and

(b) if so, the reasons thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.