

computers employ designs and components contemporary with those made elsewhere in the world. Considerable development work is in progress to improve the reliability of these systems and to provide software to enable these to be used for a wide variety of applications, on the basis of which they could be regarded as comparable with the advanced foreign makes. Government is providing financial support for this. Some units in the private sector have developed micro-processor based cash registers, accounting and invoicing machines. Computer software for both internal requirements as well as for export has also been generated.

Withdrawal of DTC buses at noon time

6723 SHRI MOHINDER SINGH SAYIAN WALA Will the Minister of SHIPPING AND TRANSPORT be pleased to state

(a) whether it is a fact that a very large number of DTC buses are withdrawn everyday at noon time for some public schools to the great inconvenience of the commuters at these hours affecting the frequency of service, and

(b) if so, the reasons for this disturbance in the bus service only to benefit a few who can afford even otherwise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN CHARGE OF THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING AND TRANSPORT (SHRI CHAND RAM) (a) and (b). 274 buses have been hired out by the Corporation to recognised schools in Delhi, in two split duties early in the morning and in the afternoon when the Corporation has some spare carrying capacity. The timings for buses on school duty do not clash with peak hours when the corporation is required to put the maximum number of buses on road. This helps to augment the earnings of the Corporation without causing inconvenience to the commuters.

झाकाशवाणी के कार्यक्रमों पर हुआ व्यय

6724. श्री दया राम शाक्य : क्या सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) झाकाशवाणी से प्रसारित विभिन्न कार्यक्रमों पर प्रतिमाह कितना व्यय होता है; और

(ख) इन कार्यक्रमों में भाग लेने वाले व्यक्तियों को प्रति घण्टा किन्तनी राशि का भुगतान किया जाता है ?

सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री (श्री साक्ष कृष्ण झाकाशवाणी) : (क) और (ख). पूछे गए इस प्रकार के आकड़े नहीं रखे जाते। सूचना को संकलित करना प्राप्त किए जाने वाले परिणामों के अनुरूप नहीं होगा।

Number of Defence employees having Government accommodation

6725 SHRI DAYA RAM SHAKYA: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) total number of Defence employees serving in Delhi/New Delhi who have been provided with Government accommodation;

(b) total number of Defence employees serving in Delhi/New Delhi entitled for Government accommodation but could not be allotted the same till to date; and

(c) what action Government propose to take to provide Government accommodation to all entitled Defence employees serving with the Ministry, Army, Air, Naval Headquarters and other subordinate offices?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI JAGJIVAN RAM): (a) and (b). It is presumed that the question relates to Defence Civilians. The