

[English]

**Shuttle Train between Jaipur and Phulera**

8780. SHRI GIRDHARI LAL BHARGAVA: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether keeping in view heavy traffic between Jaipur and Phulera, Government propose to introduce a shuttle train between these two stations; and

(b) if so, when?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI AJAY SINGH): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

**Flights between Calcutta and Delhi via Patna and Patna to Bombay**

8781. PROF. SHAILENDRA NATH SRIVASTAVA: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to introduce a daily flight between Calcutta and Delhi via Patna and enhance the number of flights between Patna and Bombay; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY AND MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI ARIF MOHAMMAD KHAN). (a) and (b) At present, Indian Airlines is operating six times a week Boeing 737 service on the sector Calcutta-Ranchi-Patna-Lucknow-Delhi and back.

Due to suspension of operations of Airbus A-328 aircraft, capacity has been substantially reduced and, therefore, Indian

Airlines is not in a position to increase frequency of any of its present services or to introduce new service.

[Translation]

**Number of Hydel, Thermal and other Power Projects**

8782. SHRI BRIJ BHUSHAN TIWARI: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the hydel, thermal and other power projects where work had started during the last two years and the number of power projects out of these for which the contracts were given to foreign firms/companies;

(b) the present stage of these projects and whether there is any inordinate delay, in starting the work on some of these projects; and

(c) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY AND MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI ARIF MOHAMMAD KHAN): (a) to (c). The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

**Airports in Himachal Pradesh**

8783. SHRI K. D. SULTANPURI: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) the number of airports proposed to be constructed in Himachal Pradesh in order to link this border State with each district;

(b) whether Government have received any request from the State Government in this regard; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

**THE MINISTER OF ENERGY AND MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI ARIF MOHAMMAD KHAN):** (a) The National Airports Authority has no plan to construct any new airport in Himachal Pradesh.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

[*English*]

**Loco Workshop in Lucknow**

8784. **SHRI MANDHATA SINGH:** Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the loco workshop in Lucknow is proposed to be revamped to cater to the needs of the diesel and electric run engines so that no retrenchment of workers is done in the workshop; and

(b) if so, the details in this regard?

**THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI AJAY SINGH):** (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) With the reduction in steam loco periodic Overhaul (POH), POH of diesel electric loco and electric locos and repairs to electric loco bogies and wheels, has already been introduced in Charbagh Workshop, Lucknow. The present capacity of POH at Charbagh Loco Workshop is 8 steam locos, 6 diesel locos and 1 electric loco per month. It is proposed to increase Diesel Electric

Loco POH to 8 Locomotives per month by 1995 and to 10 Locomotives per month by 2000 to provide adequate workload to the existing staff.

[*Translation*]

**Compensation to Land Oustees of NTPC Projects**

8785. **SHRI SUBEDAR:** Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) the number of villages uprooted due to establishment of N.T.P.C. Projects at Sakti Nagar (Sonbhadra District) and Rihand Nagar (Beejpur) Uttar Pradesh;

(b) the plans for the rehabilitation of displaced persons from these villages and payment of compensation for the land acquired for these projects and the progress made in this regard so far; and

(c) the number of families displaced as a result of establishment of those N.T.P.C. Projects and the steps taken to provide employment to the members of these families?

**THE MINISTER OF ENERGY AND MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI ARIF MOHAMMAD KHAN):** (a) The position of villages in Uttar Pradesh affected due to the setting up of Super Thermal Power Projects (STPP) by the NTPC at Singrauli (Shaktinagar) and at Rihand (Rihand Nagar) is as under:

<i>Name of the Project</i>	<i>No. of villages where land has been acquired partially</i>	<i>No. of villages where land has been acquired fully</i>
1	2	3
Singrauli STPP	11 (Eleven)	4 (Four)