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Pantry Car to Goa Express

8289. SHRIDHARMANNA MONDAYYA SADUL: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

Written Answers

- (a) whether there is any proposal to attach a pantry car to Goa Express; and
- (b) if so, the time by which it is likely to be provided?

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

(b) It is proposed to start the service by July 1992.

Suburban Railway in Bombay.

8290, SHRI PRAKASH V. PATIL: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the funds allocated by the Government for suburban railway under the Second Bombay Urban transport Project (BUTP -II); and
- (b) the steps being taken to complete this project?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) and (b). Out of the suburban railway projects included in BUTP -II, only one project viz. "Additional Pair of lines between Bandra and Andheri' has been taken up. Allocation for this projects for 1992-93 is Rs. 14 crores and it is expected to be commissioned for traffic during 1993.

Yoga Teachers in Kendriya Vidyalayas

8291. SHRIMUHIRAM SAIKIA: Willthe Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Yoga Teachers of Kendriya Vid, alayas have been working on an ad hoc basis even after putting in several years of service;
 - (b) if so, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether there is any proposal to absorb them on regular basis; and
 - (d) if not, the reasons therefore?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d). The teaching of Yoga was started on an experimental basis and has been reviewed several times. Keeping in view these review of the scheme, it was decided to integrate physical Education and Yoga, giving physical Education Teachers (PETs) training in Yoga and requiring yoga teachers to acquire adequate training in physical Education. Twenty -four yoga teachers who possessed qualifications of PETs were appointed as such.

The Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan nominated Yoga Teachers to undergo a special B.P.Ed. (summer course) in 3 semesters in Laximibai National College of Physical Education (LNCPE). Out of 95 Yoga teachers who acquired qualifications of B.P.Ed., 76 opted for being regularised as PETs.

Conversion of Barelly - Lucknow Line

8292, DR. P.R. GANGWAR: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have a proposal to convert the Bareilly -Pilibhit -Lucknow metre -gauge railway line into broad -gauage;