

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI BUTA SINGH) (a) During the period 1st January, 1974 to 30th September, 1974, 11,67,917 persons were detected travelling without tickets or with improper tickets. Figures for October, 1974 are awaited from Zonal Railways.

(b) Amount realised from them as

(i) Fares and excess charges. Rs. 1,59,64,659

(ii) Judicial Fine Rs. 9,01,359

(c) 79,159.

(d) 6,212 passengers were let off by the courts due to the discretionary powers vested in the trying magistrates.

Reorganisation of Oil and Natural Gas Commission

1165. **SHRI NAWAL KISHORE SHARMA:**

SHRIMATI SAVITRI SHYAM:

SHRI S. A. MURUGANAN-THAM:

SHRI K. M. MADHUKAR:

SHRI R. S. PANDEY:

SHRI V. MAYAVAN:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are considering the question of re-organising the Oil and Natural Gas Commission;

(b) if so, the broad outlines thereof together with the reasons therefor; and

(c) the time by which the reorganisation would be completed?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS (SHRI C. P. MAJHI) (a) to (c): The reorganisation of the

ONGC is under consideration. It will not be in public interest to disclose any details at present.

Export of Railway Coaches to African Countries

1166. **SHRI NAWAL KISHORE SHARMA:** Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received orders for export of coaches to some of the African countries;

(b) if so, the names of the countries and particulars of the orders received by Government;

(c) the time by which all the coaches are expected to be exported; and

(d) how much foreign exchange would be earned?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI BUTA SINGH) (a) Yes, on one occasion in the past. No current orders are on hand at present.

(b) Zambia for 4 inspection and 2 caboose coaches.

(c) These coaches were shipped in June, 1973.

(d) The amount of foreign exchange earned was approximately Rs. 11.00 lakhs

Instruction issued to the staff by the Minister of State for Railways

1167. **SHRI NAWAL KISHORE SHARMA:**

SHRIMATI SAVITRI SHYAM:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Minister of State for Railways paid surprise visit to the various Railway yards in Delhi and New Delhi recently;