

### Directors of Indian Airlines Corporation

\*1007. **Shri Arjun Singh Bhadauria:** Will the Minister of Transport and Communications be pleased to state how many of the Directors of Indian Airlines Corporation are men from the aviation industry who had knowledge and background of civil aviation prior to their appointments?

The Minister of Transport and Communications (Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri): One.

### बस के किराये

\*१०११. श्री क० भे० नालवीय : क्या परिवहन तथा संचार मंत्री १४ दिसम्बर, १९५६ के भतारंकित प्रश्न संख्या ९१३ के उत्तर के सम्बन्ध में यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि क्या दिल्ली परिवहन सेवा के नियत किरायों में सुधार करने और डेढ़ घाने और साढ़े तीन घाने के टिकट चालू करने का कोई प्रस्ताव है ?

परिवहन तथा संचार मंत्री (श्री लाल बहादुर शास्त्री) : दिल्ली परिवहन सेवा में डेढ़ घाने वाले तथा साढ़े तीन घाने वाले टिकटों को चालू करने का कोई प्रस्ताव नहीं है, फिर भी मौजूदा किरायों की दरों में १ जनवरी, १९५८ से ५ नये पैसों की सम गुणन प्रणाली द्वारा संशोधन किया जायगा ।

### Nationalisation of Transport Services

\*1012. **Shri Balarama Krishnaiah:** Will the Minister of Transport and Communications be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to encourage the nationalisation of bus transport in all the States;

(b) if so, the amount of loan granted to all the States so far to assist the State Governments to implement these schemes successfully; and

(c) the loan granted to Andhra Pradesh so far?

The Minister of Transport and Communications (Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri): (a) There is no such proposal. However, schemes of the State Governments for nationalisation of passenger road transport are examined in accordance with the general policy laid down by the Government of India in this behalf.

(b) and (c). Nil.

### Purchase of Ferry Crafts

\*1013. **Shri Amjad Ali:** Will the Minister of Transport and Communications be pleased to refer to reply given to Starred Question No. 42 on the 12th November, 1957 and state:

(a) which Government, of the State of Assam or the Government of India are scrutinising the tenders for the purchase of the ferry crafts for crossing Brahmaputra at Jogighopa Panchratna in the State of Assam;

(b) how long they have been on the anvil of scrutiny;

(c) when they are likely to be completed; and

(d) when the two crafts are likely to be put into operation?

The Minister of Transport and Communications (Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri): (a) The Government of India in consultation with the Government of Assam.

(b) Since January 1957.

(c) Early next year.

(d) The craft are likely to be put into operation nearly 1½ years after a firm order is placed for their manufacture.

### Hydrographic Survey

\*1020. **Sardar Iqbal Singh:** Will the Minister of Transport and Communications be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have drawn some programme for the hydrographic survey; and