

**Trains on Siliguri-Lucknow Section**

\*701. **Shri Amjad Ali:** Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state

(a) the number of times the Siliguri-Lucknow Mail train failed to arrive at Lucknow in time since the new time table came into force from the 1st April, 1957, and

(b) the number of local trains, which have been introduced since that date on this route to avoid rush of passengers?

The Deputy Minister of Railways (Shri Shahnawaz Khan): (a) During the period from 1-4-57 to 15-5-57 No 301 Up Avadh Tirth Mail running between Siliguri and Kanpur—Anwarganj arrived late at Lucknow on 28 occasions

(b) A statement is laid on the Table of Lok Sabha

[See Appendix III, annexure No 102]

**Shri Amjad Ali:** There is a patent mistake in the answer to the first part of the question. On the first of April no time table had come into force in the North-Eastern Railway. The Railway Ministry should have looked into that. Is the hon Minister in a position to give the break up of the figures.

**Shri Shahnawaz Khan:** I do not quite follow the hon Member

**Shri Amjad Ali:** I want to break-up of the figures from the 1st of April 1957

**Shri Shahnawaz Khan:** Break-up of what figures?

**Some Hon. Members:** Of unpunctuality figures

**Mr. Speaker:** What is the number of times it came late?

**The Minister of Railways (Shri Jagjivan Ram):** We would require notice

**National Water Supply and Sanitation Programme**

\*702. **Shri S. C. Samanta:** Will the Minister of Health be pleased to state

(a) the places where two pilot projects for environmental sanitation as an approved scheme under the National Water Supply and Sanitation Programme have been established,

(b) the results thereof, and

(c) whether some more schemes are proposed to be taken up in the near future?

**The Minister of Health (Shri Karmarkar):** (a) One of the two environmental Sanitation Projects sponsored by the WHO has been established in Kerala State. The other Project earmarked for Delhi has not yet been started

(b) The Kerala Project is still in the initial stage and it is too early to assess the results

(c) Yes

**Shri S. C. Samanta:** From the report I find that another environmental sanitation centre has been established in Travancore-Cochin and States undesignated and they would be four in number (page 68 of the report supplied to us). May I know whether those schemes are also included in the Five Year projects?

**Shri Karmarkar:** So far as Kerala is concerned—and that includes Travancore-Cochin of the old days—there is one centre and the State Government is trying to do its share. That is one centre proposed

**Hyderabad Railway Bridges Inspection Committee**

12 00 hrs.

**Mr. Speaker:** There is a request from Shri T B Vittal Rao that Question No 743, which has not been reached today, relates to an important matter, according to him, namely, about the Hyderabad Railway Bridges Inspection Committee, and may be answered

Is the hon Minister willing to answer it? I leave it to him

**The Deputy Minister of Railways (Shri Shahnawaz Khan):** Yes, Sir.