

**Shri Shah Nawaz Khan:** Our aim is to bring about greater efficiency and better punctuality. If there is any deterioration, it has nothing to do with the revised time-table. It may be due to some other factors.

**Shri Dabhi:** May I know whether it is a fact that several of the D.T.S. buses have got either in the front or in the back route particulars exhibited and they are not illuminated during the night?

**Shri Shah Nawaz Khan:** There may be some buses like that. Whenever we notice such things, it is always attended to.

**Shri Dabhi:** May I know the average number of passengers daily, who travel by the buses?

**Shri L. B. Shastri:** If the hon. Member Shri Dabhi agrees, I shall arrange with the manager of the D.T.S. to take him and a few other friends round the depots and workshops and they may also stop at one or two places to see whether the buses are running punctually or not.

**Mr. Deputy-Speaker:** Hon. Members will have a ride.

### यात्रियों की सुविधायें

\*१५६४. **श्री झुलन सिंहा:** क्या रेलवे मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि रेलवे के विभिन्न महाखंडों (जोनों) में यात्रियों की सुविधायों से सम्बन्धित सभी कार्यों को सहयोजित करने के लिये विशेष पदाधिकारियों की नियुक्ति के बारे में क्या प्रगति हुई है ?

रेलवे तथा परिवहन मंत्री के सभासचिव (श्री शाहनवाज खां) : सभी रेलवे-प्रशासनों में इन अधिकारियों की नियुक्ति पहले ही की जा चुकी है ।

**श्री झुलन सिंहा :** क्या मैं जान सकता हूँ कि इनकी नियुक्ति के उद्देश्य में यह भी शामिल है कि जो सुविधायें यात्रियों को दी जाती हैं वे ठीक उनको मिल जाया करें ?

श्री शाहनवाज खां : उसमें सबसे बड़ी बात तो यही है ।

**Shri S. N. Das:** May I know whether these officers that have been appointed, have submitted any report with regard to the work that has been done so far?

**Shri Shah Nawaz Khan:** Yes, Sir. Some of them have. We have called for reports from others.

**Shrimati Tarkeshwari Sinha:** May I know whether, in spite of the recommendation of the National Users' Consultative Council about providing higher class ladies compartments in express and mail trains, so far Government have not provided them, and that is causing much inconvenience to the ladies?

**The Minister of Railways and Transport (Shri L. B. Shastri):** I am not aware of that. I am very much afraid of the ladies and I shall look into that matter at once.

### INFLUENCE OF HOUSING ON HEALTH

\*1565. **Shri S. N. Das:** Will the Minister of Health be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of India have been invited to send their representative to a Conference on the Influence of Housing on Health in tropical countries to be held at Wye Agricultural College in Kent in January, 1955, which is being organised by the British Institute of Rural Life at Home and overseas; and

(b) whether Government are aware of any individuals and organisations having been invited to the Conference?

**The Deputy Minister of Health (Shrimati Chandrasekhar):** (a) No.

(b) Invitations have been extended to a representative from India House, London, and to Indian students in England.