

[*Translation*]

SHRI DAU DAYAL JOSHI: Mr. Speaker, Sir, will the hon. Minister be pleased to state whether the places where Vayudoot services have been introduced...

[*English*]

MR. SPEAKER: Disallowed.

(*Interruptions*)*

SHRIMATI GEETA MUKHERJEE: In view of the ageing of the aircrafts and in view of resource constraint, will the Minister think of withdrawing some of the domestic flights which are not essential so that both of us can be saved?

SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA: These schedules and flight destinations are matters which are under constant review.

SHRI SHRAVAN KUMAR PATEL: Apart from the economic viability of the old aircrafts, there is a factor which is known as metal fatigue of the aircraft. Is the hon. Minister aware of that aspect and has that aspect also been taken into consideration?

SHRI M. O. H. FAROOK: All the aspects have been taken into consideration.

[*Translation*]

Mailani-Shahjahanpur Railway Line

*308. DR. P. R. GANGWAR: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a railway line was in operation between Mailani-Shahjahanpur long back;

(b) whether it was promised recently to operate the said line; and

(c) if so, when this line is likely to be restored?

[*English*]

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

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

[*Translation*]

DR. P. R. GANGWAR: A railway line was in operation between Mailani and Shahjahanpur which has been abandoned now. May I know whether that area is not inhabited by human beings? The entire population of that area is worried because that railway line has been removed. When this line is likely to be restored and the steps being taken by the Government in this regard?

[*English*]

SHRI MALLIKARJUN: Actually, this line had been abandoned before Independence. Now, at the moment, the land is with the State Government; and in that land the construction of National Highway No. 29 is going on.

[*Translation*]

DR. P. R. GANGWAR: I mean to say that this abandoned line may kindly be restored so that the common men may get some relief. May I know by when this line is likely to be restored?

[*English*]

SHRI MALLIKARJUN: There is no question of constructing any line. However, for the facility of the passengers, there is a service from Mailani to Pilibhit and from Pilibhit to Shahjahanpur.

*Not recorded.