

tion should be considered during the 8th Plan.

Owing to acute constraint of resources and the low rate of return of the project it would not be possible to take up the project for the present.

[*Translation*]

ELECTRIFICATION OF MUGHALSARAI-DANAPUR LINE

1007. SHRI VISHWANATH SHASTRI : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is any scheme for the electrification of railway line between Mughalsarai to Danapur ;

(b) if so, the details thereof ; and

(c) when it is likely to be started ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN) : (a) to (c) Yes, Sir. Electrification of Sitarampur-Jhajha-Danapur-Mughalsarai section of which Danapur-Mughalsarai section forms a part, is a sanctioned work. Electrification of Sitarampur-Jhajha section has now been cleared for execution. Further extension to Mughalsarai will depend on availability of resources and relative priority to be given to different sections.

INTRODUCTION OF TRAIN FOR DELHI VIA MHOW AND VARANASI

1008. SHRI VISHWANATH SHASTRI : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government are contemplating to introduce passenger train for New Delhi to Varanasi via Mhow, and

(b) if so, when ; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Presently not feasible due to operational as well as resource constraints.

RAILWAY BRIDGE AT GHAZIPUR

1009. SHRI VISHWANATH SHASTRI : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is demand to construct a railway bridge over the Ganga river for connecting Tarighat and Ghat railway stations in Ghazipur ; and

(b) if so, the action being taken in this regard ?

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

(b) A survey has been included in 1991-92 Budget. The project will be considered based on the results of the survey and availability of resources in the coming years.

VAYUDOOT SERVICE TO ANDHAU AIRPORT

1010. SHRI VISHWANATH SHASTRI : Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state :

(a) whether any scheme has been formulated in the past to connect Andhau airport of Ghazipur district through Vayudoot service ;

(b) if so, the details thereof ; and

(c) the progress made in implementing that scheme ?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI MADHAV RAO SCINDIA) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

[*English*]

VAYUDOOT SERVICES TO KOTAH, RAJASTHAN

1011. SHRI DAU DAYAL JOSHI : Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state :

(a) the number of times and the names of air service by which Kotah in Rajasthan was linked ;

(b) the number of times these services were discontinued and the reasons for their discontinuation ;

(c) whether any complaints from the Members of Parliament have been received for introducing the earlier time-table of the Vayudoot for Kotah ; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the action taken thereon ?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI MADHAV R O SCINDIA) : (a) The details of flights scheduled and operated by Vayudoot to Kotah during the last three years are given below :

Year	Flights scheduled	Flights actually operated
1988-89	156	133
1989-90	156	146
1990-91	91	07

(b) The services were discontinued due to shortage of aircraft capacity and unviability of the operations.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) Because of the heavy losses sustained by Vayudoot, it is not possible to restore this service.

RAILWAY PASSES

1012. SHRI SYED SHAHABUDDIN : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to refer to the reply given on 16 July, 1991 to Unstarred Question No. 207 regarding free travel railway passes and state :

(a) the particulars of such pass holders as on 31 March, 1991; and

(b) the details of passes issued in April, May and June, 1991, month-wise ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN) : (a) A Statement is attached.

(b) Details of Complimentary Card Passes issued in April, May and June, 1991, month-wise are as under :—

Month	1st Class	Ind Class
April, 1991	15	4
May, 1991	4	—
June, 1991	1	—
Total :	20	4

STATEMENT

1st Class Complimentary Card Pass (including IAC)

- | S. No. | Name & Address of the Person to whom issued |
|--------|--|
| 1. | Smt. Sarla Kumari, Kuchipudi Dancer, H. No. E-768, Makhani Singh Block, Asiad Village, New Delhi. |
| 2. | Miss Nirmala Deshpandey, President, Akhil Bharat Rachnatmak Samaj, Kingsway Camp, Delhi. |
| 3. | Smt. Kameshwari Devi, W/o Late Shri L. N. Mishra, 15, Tilak Marg, New Delhi. |
| 4. | Sister Mary Mascarenhas, Leprosy, Rehabilitation Training Centre, Magadi Road, Bangalore. |
| 5. | Shri Laxman Singh, National Commissioner, Bharat Scouts & Guides, 16, M.G. Marg, I.P. Estate, New Delhi. |
| 6. | Dewan Syed Zainul Abedin Ali Khan, Dargah Bazar, Ajmer. |
| 7. | Managing Director Director Technical Director Finance, Indian Railway Welfare Organisation, New Delhi. (With one to travel at a time). |
| 8. | General Manager, West Zone, Indian Railway Welfare Organisation, Bombay. |