

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) to (d) Reserved accommodation is provided on long distant trains for journey in comfort including overnight rest for long distance passengers. However, a minimum of two second class ordinary coaches are attached for passengers without reservation on long distance trains with exception of Rajdhani, Shatabadi Express trains etc.

Train Services on Bhatni-Varanasi Section

1803. SHRI HARI KEWAL PRASAD: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to run additional trains on Bhatni-Varanasi section in view of density of passenger traffic; and

(b) if so, when?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) There is no proposal at present to run any additional train on Bhatni-Varanasi section.

(b) Does not arise.

[English]

Employment to Victims of Peruman Rail Accident

1804. SHRI V. S. VIJAYARAGHAVAN: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether applications from the dependents of those government servants killed in the Peruman rail accident in July, 1988 for employment are still pending;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps being taken in this regard?

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

(b) and (c) Does not arise.

Development of Palaruvi Tourist Project, Kerala

1805. SHRI KODIKKUNIL SURESH: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government of Kerala has submitted any proposal to the Union Government for development of Palaruvi project in Kottayam district, Kerala; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) No such project has been received in this Ministry.

(b) Does not arise.

Tourism Plan for Karnataka

1806. SHRI G. DEVARAYA NAIK: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have received any proposal from the Government of Karnataka for approval and financial assistance to develop tourism centres in the State;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the number of proposals that have been considered so far and the number of proposals that are pending with the Government.

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) to (c) Yes, Sir. The Government of Karnataka have submitted proposals along with detailed estimates for financial assistance to upgrade 12 properties of the Karnataka Tourism Development Corporation and for publicity support, which are presently under consideration of the Central Government. No other proposal has been received from the Government of Karnataka.