

exist anomalies in the prescribed scales of pay of teachers and also discrimination in prescribing replacement scales by the Fourth Pay Commission for the teaching communities as compared to other posts having equal or lower pre-revised scales of pay. The Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan. (HQ) Staff Association have also made similar representations for revision of scales of pay of certain categories of posts.

The Government have prescribed the scales of pay, taking all relevant facts into consideration.

[*Translation*]

New Train between Chhapra and New Delhi

1026. SHRI LAL BABU RAI: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to introduce a new train between Chhapra and New Delhi (via Gorakhpur) in view of the increase in passengers from Chhapra and Sewan for Delhi;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

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

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Operational constraints and lack of resources.

[*English*]

Calcutta Metro Project

1027. DR. DEBI PROSAD PAL: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the construction work on the Metro Railway, Calcutta was stopped for more than one year;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the work has since been resumed;

(d) the estimated additional expenditure on account of the temporary suspension of work; and

(e) the present stage of the project and by when it is likely to be completed?

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

(b) and (c). Work between Esplanade and Belgachia being done by the main civil engineering contractor remained suspended for about 5 1/2 months from 12.11.90 to 29.4.91 due to labour problems. Work has since been resumed by the contractor.

(d) Not estimated.

(e) About 10 km of the project length from Tollyganj to Esplanade and Dum Dum to Belgachia has been opened for traffic. Work on the balance length is likely to be completed by 1995.

Day Time Train between Hyderabad and Tirupati

1028. DR. Y.S. RAJASEKHAR REDDY: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to introduce a day time train between Hyderabad and Tirupati; and

(b) if so, the time by which it is likely to be introduced?