

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER (SHRI ARUN NEHRU) : (a) to (d) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Widening of Lothian bridge near G.P.O. Kashmere Gate (Delhi)

5801. SHRI KAMLA PRASAD SINGH : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Lothian bridge near G.P.O. near Kashmere Gate, Delhi was to be widened; and

(b) whether traffic intersection at that point is a pollution hazard where hundreds of vehicles on all directions get accumulated;

(c) if so, the steps being taken to widen the Lothian bridge; and

(d) when the work is likely to be started ?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI BANSI LAL) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) It is a busy road under bridge.

(c) and (d) The detailed plans and estimates have been finalized. Preliminary works, such as construction of buildings in lieu of those to be shifted have started. Pre-qualification tenders for the main work have been called for.

Bureau for Promotion of Urdu and its Publications

5802. SHRI K.J. ABBASI : Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state :

(a) the number of manuscripts received in the Bureau for promotion of Urdu for publication during the last three years;

(b) the number of manuscripts which have been published so far;

(c) the number of manuscripts which are pending publication.

(d) whether it is a fact that pending manuscripts could not be published because they are reported to be missing; and

(e) if so what efforts have so far been made to trace these out ?

THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION (SHRI K.C. PANT) (a) During the period 1982-83, 83-84, and 84-85, 243 manuscripts were received in the Bureau for Promotion of Urdu.

(b) 171 manuscripts have been printed of which 139 were in first edition and 32 in second edition.

(c) 23 manuscripts are with the press and 49 are in different stages of preparedness that is, calligraphy, vetting, obtaining of copy right etc.

(d) No, Sir.

(e) Does not arise.

Proposal to increase Kerala bound long distance Express Trains from Bombay and New Delhi during Summer

5803. SHRI K. MOHANDAS : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is any proposal to increase the Kerala bound long distance Express trains from Bombay and Delhi at least during the peak summer season;

(b) whether he has received any representation to this effect; and

(c) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto ?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI BANSI LAL) : (a) to (c) During the period 13-4-85 to 11-6-85 a special train has been planned to run once a week between Bombay and Cochin/Trivandrum. No special train has been planned between Delhi and Kerala.