

stand at Siliguri Town—Completed.

18. Lubricating oil filter manufacturing plant at Malda Town—Foundation stone laid on 20.10.84.

(c) and (d) :

Item 1 to 6 of part 'B' completed.

Item 7 : progress 80 per cent

Item 8 : The proposal could not be processed in 85-86.

Item 9 : The work has been approved. The R. C. Board pile foundation is in the progress.

Item 10 : The station was opened on 17th Jan. '85.

Item 11 : Not approved due to resource constraint.

Item 12 : Survey has been ordered.

Item 13 : It is proposed to call open Tenders for supply of concrete sleepers in Malda area from Private firms.

Item 14 *Item* and *15* : Planning Commission have so far not agreed to the construction of Tamluk Digha line.

Item 16 : For diversion of the line from Siliguri to New Jalpaiguri, the State Government have not yet given their consent to share cost.

Item 17 : Completed.

Item 18 : Work has been frozen.

Introduction of a New Train between New Delhi and Gorakhpur

6920. DR. CHANDRA SHEKHAR TRIPATHI : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) whether, keeping in view the increase in the number of passengers between New Delhi and Gorakhpur, Government propose to run a new train between New Delhi and Gorakhpur;

(b) if so, by what time; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI BANSI LAL) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Dose not arise.

(c) For the lack of resources viz. coaches and locomotives.

Abortion through Menstrual Regulation Method

6921. SHRI DIGVIJAY SINH : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether abortion through the Menstrual Regulation method is one of the most hygienic, economic and expeditious;

(b) what percentage of Government hospitals in the moffusil areas equipped with such equipment; and

(c) what steps are being taken to ensure that all such hospitals are so equipped ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA) : (a) to (c). Menstrual regulation for termination of early pregnancy up to six weeks is a well accepted method. This is a simple and low cost procedure. Facility for Menstrual regulation is available in most of the Government hospitals. States have been advised to extend this facility in all Government hospitals.

Matangiri Express and Connecting Bus Service to Digha on Howrah-Haldia Section

6922. SHRI SATYAGOPAL MISRA : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) the present position of the Matangiri Express including connecting bus service to Digha on the Howrah-Haldia Section of the South Eastern Railway;

(b) what was the average daily income from the train; and

(c) what was the average daily income of the connecting bus service to Digha ?