

Trunk Express has been stopped;

(b) if so, whether Government are aware of the difficulties faced by people of Karnataka on account of this decision;

(c) whether Government have received representation from Karnataka Government to continue the practice of attaching Bangalore bogies to G. T. Express; and

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

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA) : (a) to (d). It is a fact that the through coaches running between Bangalore and Delhi by 15/16 G. T. Express had been temporarily suspended from September'84.

With effect from 1.5.85 two coaches have been restored to run between Bangalore and New Delhi by Grand Trunk Express.

Changing the Timings and Extension of Nizamuddin-Mangalore Jayanti Janta Express upto New Delhi

6986. DR. V. VENKATESH : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is any proposal to change the timings of Jayanti Janta Express which runs from Nizamuddin to Mangalore;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Government have received any representation from the Karnataka Government to extend Jayanti Janta Express upto New Delhi Railway Station; and

(d) if so, the steps taken in this regard ?

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

(b) Does not arise.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

Proposal to Run H. Nizamuddin Bangalore Express bi-Weekly

6987. DR. V. VENKATESH : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government propose to run the H. Nizamuddin-Bangalore Express bi-weekly;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor ?

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

(b) Does not arise.

(c) It is not feasible due to lack of resources like coaches and locomotives.

State Capitals not Connected with New Delhi by daily trains

6988. DR. V. VENKATESH : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state the State Capitals for which there are no daily trains from New Delhi ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA) : Trivandrum and Bangalore the State Capitals of Kerala and Karnataka respectively are not served with daily service from New Delhi, while the State Capitals of Meghalaya, Manipur, Nagaland, Tripura and Sikkim do not have rail links upto their Capitals towns.

Non-Testing of Medicines Procured from Open Market by Jipmer

6989. SHRI M. MAHALINGAM : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have issued instructions to Government Medical Store Depots to accept any item in the Depot only after test;

(b) whether the Jawaharlal Institute of Postgraduate Medical Education and Research while effecting local purchase other than from Government Medical Store Depot accept the item without subjecting to prior tests in their own or outside Laboratories; and

(c) if so, through what means the quality of drugs procured locally other than from Government Medical Store Depot is ensured ?