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Introduction of Rajdhani Type Express Trains between Howrah-Bombay Madras New Delhi, Madras-Howrah and Madras-Bombay

5234. SHRI SATYAGOPAL MISRA: Will the Minister of TRANSPORT be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is any proposal under consideration to introduce Rajdhani Type Express trains between Howrah-Bombay, Madras-New Delhi, Howra, Madras and Madras-Bombay connecting all the big cities of the country ;

(b) if so, the details thereof ; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor ?

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

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Introduction of Rajdhani type Express trains on these routes shall require special type of coaches besides, strengthening of track, and modification of signalling equipment etc.; which is not planned at present due to lack of resources. Tamilnadu Express, however, is this type of train between New Delhi and Madras.

Slow Tedious and Hazardous Rail Journey in Assam

5235. SHRI PARAG CHALIHA : Will the Minister of TRANSPORT be pleased to state :

(a) whether rail journey in Northern and Southern parts of Assam is very slow, tedious and hazardous ; and

(b) if so, the steps contemplated to improve the rail service within Assam ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA) : (a) and (b) No, Sir. However, in some areas due to the terrain/track conditions, speeds of trains are restricted. Suitable steps have been initiated, keeping in view the position of resources to improve the condition of track, coaches and rail services in general within Assam.

Introduction of Day Train between Howrah and Bhubaneswar

5236. SHRI RADHAKANT DIGAL : Will the Minister of TRANSPORT be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is any proposal to introduce a direct train between Howrah and Bhubaneswar during day time ; and

(b) if so, whether the above proposal is going to be implemented during 1986-87 ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA) : (a) and (b) At present there is no such proposal.

Medical Examination for T.B. Infected Labourers

5237. DR. CHINTA MOHAN : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :