

8. Liberalised import policy for forest products.
9. Fiscal incentives to industry which lead to wood substitution.
10. Use of preservative treatment stressed to prolong timber life, leading to reduction in demand.

### Computerized Traffic Control System

6065. DR.CHANDRA SHEKHAR TRIPATHI: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the progress made in the pilot project launched in Delhi for computer operated centralized traffic control and passenger information system; and

(b) the names of countries cooperating in this project and the financial assistance proposed to be taken and the terms and conditions laid down therefor in each case, if any?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) The contract for supply and installation of a computer based Remote Control and Train Information System for Delhi Area has been awarded to M/s GEC General Signal, U.K. Detailed study and survey of the area covered by this project has been done. The system design is now under preparation. Construction of Control Center Building has been started.

(b) (i) U.K.

(ii) Approximately £ 4.3 million.

(iii) Financed through a grant from Overseas Development Administration of British Government.

[English]

### Vayudoot Service to Link Sikkim

6066. SHRIMATI D.K.BHANDARI: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to link Sikkim through Vayudoot service either in 1987-88 or in 1988-89;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE AND MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI MOTILAL VORA): (a) to (c). Vayudoot has plans to operate services to Gangtok in Sikkim subject to the development of an operational airfield there.

### Damage Caused by Elephants

6067. SHRI RAM SINGH: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the villages in Shivalik ranges near Hardwar and Mohund where wild elephants create panic;

(b) the loss of life and property suffered during 1986-87 as a result thereof;

(c) the details of scheme to develop the Rajaji sanctuary; and

(d) the details of rehabilitation plans for the ousters of Rajaji Sanctuary?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI Z.R.ANSARI): (a) to (d). The information is being collected from the State Government and will be laid on the