

17. 2905/2906 Ashram Express.  
18. 2901/2902 Pink City Express.

**Direct Train Between Delhi and  
Ramnagar**

5249. MAJ. GEN (RETD.) BHUVAN CHANDRA KHANDURI: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have received a demand for running a direct train between Delhi and Ramnagar;

(b) if so, the action taken thereon;

(c) whether complaints have been received about inadequate arrangements in trains destined for Ramnagar;

(d) whether unauthorised passengers also travel in reserved sleeper coaches in this train;

(e) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto; and

(f) the remedial action taken or being taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Examined but not found operationally feasible.

(c) complaints arise generally about missing fittings due to theft pilferage which are made good during scheduled maintenance.

(d) Some cases of unauthorised entry in reserved coach have come to notice.

(e) and (f). Surprise checks and drives are conducted from time to time with the

help of Government Railway Police and unauthorised Passengers found travelling in reserved coach are detained and fined under the provision of the Railways Act, Punishments are imposed on Conductors/Coach Attendants/Travelling Ticket Examiners found responsible for dereliction of duty.

**Arabian and Persian Manuscripts in  
Libraries**

5250. SHRI RAM NARAIN BERWA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to declare some of the libraries which have richest collection of Arabian and Persian manuscripts as institutions of national importance; and

(b) if so, the details thereof alongwith names of those libraries State-wise?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE (KUMARI SELJE): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

[*Translation*]

**Cutting of Trees in Delhi**

5251. MAJ. GEN (RETD.) BHUVAN CHANDRA KHANDURI: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the trees have been cut in Delhi for widening of roads during the last three years;