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**Missing of statues of Mahabodhi Temple in Bihar**

943. SHRI CHHEDI PASWAN: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

a) whether most of the statues of Mahabodhi Temple of Bodh Gaya in Bihar have been stolen or are missing;

(b) if so, whether the Union government have received any memorandum from the state Government in this regard;

(c) if so, the details therefore; and

(d) the measures being taken by the Government in this regard?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA): (a) As per the information received from Central Bureau of Investigation and National Crime Records Bureau, no theft of statues of Mahabodhi Temple, Bkdodh Gaya has been reported.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

(d) Since Mahabodhi Temple of Bodh Gaya in Bihar is not a centrally protected monument, the question of taking any measures by the Government of India does not arise.

[*English*]

**Profitability and Economic viability of Shatabdi Express**

944. SHRI RAM NARESH SINGH: Will

the MINISTER OF RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have conducted any study of the profitability and economic viability of the different pairs of Shatabdi Express;

(b) if so, the findings thereof;

(c) whether the Government propose to introduce more Shatabdi Express especially one up to Patna; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

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

(b) does not arise.

(c) and (d). At present there is no proposal to introduce any additional Shatabdi Express.

**Aids Cases In Calcutta**

945. SHRI SANAT KUMAR MANDAL: Will the MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether attention of the government has been drawn to the news-item captioned "AIDS comes to Calcutta's doorstep" appearing in the "Indian Express", New Delhi dated June 23 1992; and

(b) if so, the steps being taken to contain this growing menace and confront the problem head on before things get out of hand?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI MATI D.K. THARA DEVI SIDDHARTHA): (a) Yes.