

[*Translation*]**Nagpur Station**

1178. SHRI TEJESINGHRAO BHONSLE: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have decided to develop Nagpur Station of Maharashtra as a model station;

(b) if so, the progress made in the work undertaken so far at the said station; and

(c) the time by which it is targeted to be completed?

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

(b) and (c). Except for the work of extension of foot over bridge and provision of washable apron on platform No. 6 and 7, all works relating to development of Nagpur as a Model Station have been completed. The balance works are targeted for completion by March, 1993.

[*English*]**Over-Bridges in Bombay**

1179. SHRI RAM NAIK: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of railway crossings between Andheri and Borivli Railway Stations of Bombay Suburban Railway;

(b) the steps taken/proposed to be taken to construct over-bridges in place of railway crossings there;

(c) the present state of the existing over-bridges, if any on this section; and

(d) the schedule fixed for completion of the overbridges there?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) Nine.

(b) Work on replacement of Level Crossings Nos. 28, 29, 29-A and 32 by road over bridges/underbridges is in various stages of progress. No proposal has been received from the Municipal Corporation of Greater Bombay for replacing the other 5 level crossings by road overbridge/under bridge.

(c) No road overbridge exists between Andheri and Borivli.

(d) The road overbridges/underbridges in progress are likely to be completed in 2 to 3 years.

[*Translation*]**Travelling on Roof Tops of Trains**

1180. SHRI YASHWANTRAO PATIL: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the number of passengers traveling on the roof tops of trains is increasing;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) the number of passengers died in such traveling during the last two years; and

(d) the steps Government propose to take to check such traveling?

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

(b) Does not arise.