

**Trips missed by DTC during 1979**

2012. SHRI M. RAM GOPAL REDDY: Will the Minister of SHIPPING AND TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of trips missed daily on an average by Delhi Transport Corporation during 1979; and

(b) the steps being taken to tone up its efficiency?

THE MINISTER OF SHIPPING AND TRANSPORT (SHRI A. P. SHARMA): (a) On an average 4,397 trips were missed daily by the DTC and private buses under DTC operation, out of 35,404 scheduled trips, during 1979.

(b) All out efforts are being made by the DTC to improve the reliability of its services and reduce the number of missing trips. Old and over-aged buses are being replaced by new buses and additional fleet is being acquired so as to reduce the number of break-downs. Maintenance facilities are being expanded and a second Central Workshop is proposed to be constructed to ease up load of the present Workshop, which is presently overloaded beyond its designed capacity because of expansion of DTC fleet. Additional depots are also being constructed to improve the maintenance of the buses and for better management of their operation. Better understanding is being developed with the student community as well as general commuters by prompt action on their representation, suggestions, etc. to reduce incidence of hold up of buses. The percentage of missing trips has been reduced from 14.34 per cent in 1977 to 12.42 per cent in 1979.

**Conversion of N.G. Lines in Tamil Nadu**

2013. SHRI P. K. KODIYAN: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to convert the net work of narrow gauge railway lines in Tamilnadu and part of Kerala into broad gauge;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the estimated cost of the proposal; and

(d) what section of these railway lines is to be taken up for conversion in the next three years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI C. K. JAFFER SHARIEF): (a) to (d). The States of Tamil Nadu and Kerala are served by a net-work of MG/BG railway lines. There are no narrow gauge lines in these States. However, a reappraisal of the earlier survey for the construction of new BG line from Karur to Dindigul, parallel BG line from Dindigul to Madurai and conversion of MG line from Madurai to Tirnelveli/Tuticorin has been carried out and the report is under examination. The estimated cost of this proposal is Rs. 42.86 crores. The project can be taken up only after clearance by the Planning Commission and subject to availability of funds.

**पटना में स्वास्थ्य केन्द्र का असन्तोषजनक कार्यकरण**

2014. श्री रामावतार शास्त्री: क्या स्वास्थ्य मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या पटना में केन्द्रीय सरकार स्वास्थ्य योजना के अंतर्गत एक स्वास्थ्य केन्द्र गत कई वर्षों से कार्य कर रहा है;

(ख) यदि हाँ, तो इस बारे में ब्यौरा क्या है;

(ग) क्या इस केन्द्र के कार्य प्रभारी और इसके कार्यकरण के खिलाफ केन्द्रीय कर्मचारियों में भारी रोष है;

(घ) क्या इस केन्द्र के बारे में शिकायतों का उल्लेख करते हुए एक संसद सदस्य ने उन्हें कोई पत्र लिखा है; और

(ङ.) यदि हाँ, तो तत्संबंधी ब्यौरा क्या है और उस पर सरकार की प्रतिक्रिया क्या है ?

स्वास्थ्य निकाय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री निहार रंजन लस्कर): (क) और (ख). केन्द्रीय सरकार स्वास्थ्य योजना के अंतर्गत पटना में कोई स्वास्थ्य केन्द्र नहीं चल रहा है। इस योजना के अंतर्गत पटना में चार एलोपैथिक अस्पताल तथा आयुर्वेदिक और होम्योपैथिक चिकित्सा पद्धतियों का एक एक यूनिट कार्य कर रहे हैं।

(ग) जी नहीं।

(घ) जी हाँ।

(ङ.) श्री रामावतार शास्त्री, संसद सदस्य का 28 जनवरी, 1980 का एक पत्र मिला है जिसमें उन्होंने केन्द्रीय सरकार स्वास्थ्य सेवा अस्पतालों की असंतोषजनक स्थिति, उनकी अपर्याप्त संख्या, दवाइयों की कमी तथा उनके दौरे से मिलने, पैथालॉजिकल टेस्टों की असंतोषजनक व्यवस्था, केन्द्रीय सरकारी कर्मचारियों द्वारा चिकित्सा पर किए गए सर्ज की दौरे से प्रतिपूर्ति करने के संबंध में शिकायतों की हैं। उस पत्र में जिन बातों को उठाया गया है उनकी जांच की जा रही है। लेकिन पटना में केन्द्रीय सरकार स्वास्थ्य योजना को कुशलता से चलाने के लिए हर संभव कोशिश की जाती है। पटना में केन्द्रीय सरकार स्वास्थ्य योजना का एक और अस्पताल भी खोला जा रहा है।

#### Unemployed Persons

2015. SHRI K. MALLANNA:  
SHRI SOMNATH CHAT-  
TERJEE:

Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) the number of unemployed person, registered with the Employment Exchanges in the country during the last three years, State-wise and year-wise;

(b) the number of registered educated unemployed during the last three years, qualification-wise and State-wise; and

(c) how many of them secured jobs through the Employment Exchanges during the last three years?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION AND LABOUR (SHRI J. B. PATNAIK): (a) Information is furnished in Statement I laid on the Table of the House. [Placed in Library. See No. LT-703C/80].

(b) Information is furnished in Statements II, III and IV laid on the Table of the House. [Placed in Library. See No. LT-703C/80].

(c) The total number of job-seekers placed in employment through the Employment Exchanges during the years 1977, 1978 and 1979 was 461.6, 460.6 and 466.3 thousands respectively.

#### Seminars on Industrial Safety

2016. SHRI ANANDA PATHAK:  
Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) the decisions and recommendations of the two Seminars on Industrial Safety, one held in Calcutta and another one in Dhanbad in the last week of January, 1980; and

(b) the reaction of Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION AND LABOUR (SHRI J. B. PATNAIK): (a) A seminar on "Workers participation in safety in coal mines" was held under the auspices of Indian National Mine Workers' Federation in Dhanbad from 26th to 28th January, 1980. The conclusions of the Seminar relate to joint inspections by the representatives for the management and workers and formation of a Committee of representatives of the union and the management to monitor the functioning of the Vocational Training Centres.

Government have no information regarding any seminar held at Calcutta.

(b) It is for the management of mines to take necessary action in the matter.