

### Harassment to Railway Passengers caused by daily commuters

2825. PROF. NARAIN CHAND PARASHAR: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Railway Administration are aware of the harassment to railway passengers caused by the daily commuters and the suburban trains around Delhi and other cities caused by the chain pulling and other delay tactics; and

(b) if so, whether any effective solution would be found to this problem and the likely date by which it would be found?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) Yes.

(b) Special attention is given to the requirement of train services for commuters so that commuters do not travel by long distance trains. Intensive ticket checking and surprise checks by deploying teams of large number of ticket examiners, Railway Protection Force and Government Railway Police personnel and Magistrates, are regularly conducted to tackle this problem and suitable action as per rules is taken against the defaulters and unauthorised passengers. The evil of alarm chain pulling and other unauthorised activities are basically problems of law and order, to be tackled continuously and as such it is not possible to indicate a firm date by which these unauthorised activities would be stopped.

### 'Goods Tariff' List

2826. PROF. NARAIN CHAND PARASHAR: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Tariff list dealing with the classification of various items handled by the Railways is available in English and other Indian languages;

(b) if so, the names of the Indian languages in which it is available and

the number of copies printed annually or otherwise periodically for use in English and each one of the Indian languages; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor and the likely date by which it would be available for use by the various Railway Stations?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) and (b). Indian Railway Conference Association Goods Tariff—Part I (Volume II) dealing with the classification of various commodities handled by the Railways is at present available in English only. It was last issued in English on 1-9-1976 and the number of copies printed was 27,840.

(c) Under the Official Languages Rules, 1976, all Government rule books, manuals etc. are required to be printed in English and Hindi bilingual form. Accordingly, this Tariff is now under print in the bilingual form (English and Hindi) and copies thereof would be shortly available at all Railway Stations.

### Unmanned level crossings in Delhi and Ferozpur Divisions

2827. PROF. NARAIN CHAND PARASHAR: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the names and locations of level crossings which are unmanned in the Delhi and Ferozpur Divisions of Northern Railway; and

(b) whether any steps would be taken to ensure the early manning of these crossings, especially those which are prone to frequent accidents?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) There are 477 unmanned level crossings in Delhi Division and 908 unmanned level crossings in Ferozpur Divisions of