

[*Translation*]

**2nd Class Coaches in Delhi-Lucknow
Shatabdi Express and Superfast Train
between Kanpur and Delhi**

1313. SHRI KESHRI LAL: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to provide additional Second Class bogies in the Shatabdi Express running between Delhi and Lucknow;

(b) if so, when;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether Government propose to introduce a non-stop superfast train for passengers travelling in Second Class between Kanpur and Delhi;

(e) if so, when; and

(f) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES): (a) There is no second class coach running by New Delhi-Lucknow Shatabdi Express nor is there any proposal to attach such a coach.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) The inflow of air, dust and noise at that high speed will be highly uncomfortable to the passengers.

(d) No, Sir.

(e) Does not arise.

(f) Resource and line capacity constraints.

**New Train between Fatehpur and
Etawah**

1314. SHRI KESHRI LAL: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to introduce a new train between Fatehpur and Etawah railway stations;

(b) if so, by what time; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Operational and resource constraints.

[*English*]

Special Trains for Women in Bombay

1315. SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI NAV-
INCHANDRA MEHTA: Will the Minister of
RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to increase the number of ladies compartments in suburban trains in Bombay taking into consideration the increase in female passengers during the last few years;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether there is any proposal to run special trains between Bombay V.T. and Kalyan for women passengers only during peak hours?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES): (a) and (b). Substantial accommodation in Suburban trains running in Bombay area has already been earmarked for female passengers. Any