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INTRODUCTION OF MAXICAB SERVICE

2265. SHRI BRIJ BHUSHAN SHARAN SINGH : Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state :

(a) whether the State Transport Authority, Delhi Administration has decided to introduce Maxicab service in congested areas of Delhi;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the points proposed to be connected with the proposed service; and

(d) the time by which this service is likely to be started ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The State Transport Authority Government of National Capital Territory of Delhi issued a public notice inviting applications for grant of 100 Maxicab permits to ply in congested areas of Delhi. So far 34 applications have been received.

(b) (i) Red fort to Fateh Puri.

(ii) Red fort to New Delhi Railway Station.

(iii) Red fort to I.S.B.T.

(iv) I.S.B.T. to Shahdara.

(v) Kauria Pul to Shahdara.

(d) The services will start after the S.T.A. grants permits to the eligible candidates after the scrutiny of the applications.

[*English*]

TRANSFER OF MISSILES BY CHINA TO PAKISTAN

2266. SHRI HARI KISHORE SINGH :

SHRI CHANDRAJEET YADAV :

SHRI JAGAT VIR SINGH DRONA :

SHRI BOLLA BULLI RAMAIAH :

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government are aware of the recent reports regarding transfer of missiles and missiles parts from China to Pakistan;

(b) whether the Government have taken up/propose to take up the matter with China; and

(c) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI R. L. BHATIA) : (a) Yes Sir.

(b) and (c) Government have consistently expressed our concern to the Chinese regarding supply of sophisticated arms and missiles to Pakistan beyond its legitimate requirements which poses a threat to India's security and is not conducive to the maintenance of peace and stability in South Asia, the latest such occasion being the sixth meeting of the India-China Joint Working Group held in New Delhi on June 25-28, 1993. Government have additionally stressed the need for avoidance of actions that may negate mutual confidence and understanding between India and China.

DEVELOPMENT OF NATIONAL HIGHWAYS IN KERALA

2267. PROF. K. V. THOMAS : Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state :

(a) the scheme of the development of National Highways in Kerala; and

(b) the amount earmarked for the repair of National Highways and bridges in Kerala ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER) : (a) During 8th Five Plan 1992-97 there is a programme to sanction development/improvement works costing Rs. 227.00 crores for National Highways in Kerala.

(b) During 1993-94, an amount of Rs. 525.73 lakhs has been earmarked for maintenance and repair of National Highways including bridges thereon in Kerala.