

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE DEPARTMENT OF FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI S. KRISHNA KUMAR) : (a) and (b) Government of India's clearance has been conveyed to the holding of the following conferences :—

- (i) The Second Biennial Conference of the Indian Society of Oncology which will be held at Bombay in February, 1986 in which international experts are expected to participate.
- (ii) The UICC (International Union Against Cancer) International Cancer Conference to be held in New Delhi in 1990 by the Tata Memorial Centre, Bombay in which international delegates would be participating.

Another proposal for inviting the World Federation of Cancer Care to hold their international conference in India in 1988 has been received by Government of India from the West Bengal Cancer Society for clearance.

Helicopter Service between Madurai and Rameswaram

3737. DR. V. RAJESWARAN : Will the Minister of TRANSPORT be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is any proposal to have helicopter service between Madurai and Rameswaram using the helipad at Rameswaram in Tamilnadu ; and

(b) if so, when it will start operating and details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CIVIL AVIATION : (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER) : (a) and (b) At present there is no such proposal.

Stoppage of Express Trains at Munadagar Station

3738. SHRI JAI PRAKASH AGARWAL : Will the Minister of TRANSPORT be pleased to state :

(a) the reasons for cancellation of the stoppage of Dehradun Express at Muradnagar Station ;

(b) whether it is also a fact that even in respect of other trains also this stoppage has been cancelled ;

(c) whether any representation has been received from the public as well as defence installations Manager at Muradnagar in this regard ;

(d) whether he is aware that these cancellations are causing a lot of problems for commuters to and from Delhi ; and

(e) if so, whether he proposes to consider restoration of the stoppages of these trains at Muradnagar immediately and provide stoppage of Shalimar Express and Frontier Mail also at Muradnagar ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA) : (a) to (e) The stoppage was withdrawn in order to speed up the train. However, the stoppage has been restored with effect from 1.12.85 in view of the public demand. The stoppage of Shalimar Express and Frontier Mail is not feasible at present.

Dumping of Unsafe Contraceptives in India by Western Countries

3739. SHRI PRAKASH V. PATIL : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news item appearing in 'Hindusthan Times' dated 22 November, 1985 stating that the Western Countries are dumping in India Contraceptives which are not at all safe ;

(b) if so, how many such Companies are marketing Contraceptives in India ; and

(c) whether Government have tested the efficacy of such products and if so, their findings?