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Eastern

Howrah, Sealdah, Srirampur  
Burdwan, Asansol, Gomoh,  
Begampur.

Kamakhyaguri, Aluabari Road, New  
Jalpaiguri, Alipur Duar Jn., Siliguri  
Jn., Kishanganj, Hojai, Katihar Jn.,

Delhi and via, Allahabad and via,  
Agra Fort and via, Agra Cantt and  
via, Jabalpur, Satna, Sultanpur,  
Shahganj, Bara Banki, Lucknow and  
via, Pratapganj, Faizabad, Jaunpur,  
Varanasi, Bareilly, Mirzapur,  
Jodhpur, Bikaner, Gorakhpur and  
via, Samastipur and via, New  
Jalpaiguri and via, Gauhati and  
via, Gaya, Patna, Madhupur,  
Lakhisaral, Bhagalpur and  
Sahibganj.

#### Cancellation of Calcutta Flights by Foreign Airlines

809. SHRI MATILAL HANSDA : Will the Minister of TRANSPORT be pleased to state :

(a) particulars of the foreign airlines which have cancelled their Calcutta flights and shifted to Delhi and Bombay to date since April, 1982 ;

(b) on what grounds each of these foreign airlines have shifted their business from Calcutta airport to other airports ; and

(c) what steps have been or are being taken by Government to ensure that the foreign airlines do not cancel their Calcutta flights ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER) : (a) and (b). Scandinavian Airlines system (SAS) is the only foreign airline that have ceased their operations to/from India after cancelling

their flights to Calcutta with effect from 3 February, 1985. SAS are understood to have withdrawn because of unsatisfactory results of their operations.

(c) While Government are keen to promote Calcutta, it cannot direct any foreign airline to operate to desired points, because choice of landing points is guided by the commercial judgement of airlines,

#### Doubling of Railway Tracks

810. SHRI I. RAMA RAI : Will the Minister of TRANSPORT be pleased to state the progress achieved during the last three years in the doubling of railway tracks ?

THE MINISTER OF TRANSPORT (SHRI BANSI LAL) : 466 Kms. of Main Line track has been doubled and opened to traffic, since 1982-83. These include 86 Kms. opened to traffic in the current year 1985-86.