

[*Translation*]

**Introduction of a Train Between Delhi-Kanpur**

2607. SHRI JAGDISH AWASTHI : Will the Minister of TRANSPORT be pleased to state :

(a) whether a scheme to introduce a special train from Kanpur to Delhi in the morning and from Delhi to Kanpur in the evening on Northern Railway is under consideration of Government;

(b) if so, the time by which the said train is proposed to be introduced; and

(c) if so, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) The resource position of the Railway does not permit it.

[*English*]

**Operation of Passenger Service on Diva-Vasai Electrified Rail Line**

2608. SHRI S.G. GHOLAP : Will the Minister of TRANSPORT be pleased to state :

(a) whether passenger service is in operation on the electrified Diva-Vasai Rail line;

(b) if so, the number and names of railway stations on the Diva-Vasai rail line and whether Upper Dombivali is one of the stations; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) The only block station on Diva-Vasai Road section is Bhiwandi.

(c) The section is meant for goods traffic movement, and the track and other infrastructure are not suitable for opening it for fast passenger trains.

**Rail Link Between Lumding-Badarpur Hill Section**

2609. SHRI SUDARSAN DAS : Will the Minister of TRANSPORT be pleased to state :

(a) whether the survey of the proposed alternative rail link between Lumding Badarpur Hill Section from Lanka to Badarpur has been completed; and

(b) if so, the steps being taken to undertake the construction of this railway line ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Due to very high cost of construction of Rs. 650 crores and severe constraint of resources, it will not be possible to take up construction of this line at present.

**Enhancement of Flights to and from Goa**

2610. SHRI CHIRANJI LAL SHARMA : Will the Minister of TRANSPORT be pleased to state :

(a) the number of flights to Goa every day; and

(b) whether in view of the fact that Goa is an important tourist centre, Government propose to enhance the number of daily flights to Goa ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER) : (a) Indian Airlines is operating the following flights to/through Goa.