

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE DEPARTMENT OF FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI S. KRISHNA KUMAR) : (a) and (b). There is no hospital in Najafgarh run by this Ministry or Delhi Administration. However one of the Primary Health Centres of Rural Health Training Centre is located at Najafgarh. It has eleven beds to provide Maternal and Child Health Services, first aid and for observation of patients suffering from minor ailments. The nearest hospital is located at Tilak Nagar about 12 K.M. from Najafgarh. Delhi Administration is establishing another hospital at village Jaffarpur about 10 K.M. from Najafgarh.

[English]

Imbalance Re : Construction of Railway Lines in Andhra Pradesh and Northern States

3195. **SHRI GOPAL KRISHNA THOTA :** Will the Minister of TRANSPORT be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the number of new railway lines constructed in Andhra Pradesh after independence are comparatively much less than in the Northern States; and

(b) whether Government propose to divert Madras-Howrah *via* Kakinada main line which is about 8 kilometers away from Samalkot keeping in view the setting up of the fertilizer factories in Andhra Pradesh ?

THE MINISTER OF TRANSPORT (SHRIMATI MOHSINA KIDWAI) : (a) Laying of new railway lines are not provided on a regional or State basis, but are provided on socio-economic and operational considerations. If viewed on a State basis the expansion of railway network since Independence has been relatively less in some Northern States as compared to Andhra Pradesh, and relatively more in others.

(b) No, Sir.

Allotment of Railway Land to North Eastern Railway Employees' Jhusi House Building Cooperative Society Allahabad

Will the Minister of TRANSPORT be pleased to state :

(a) whether additional land of railway is proposed to be allotted to the members of North Eastern Railway Employees' Jhusi House Building Cooperative Society, Allahabad;

(b) whether there is any railway land at Jhusi railway station which is lying idle and is not being used for any purpose;

(c) if so, the area of such land and whether Government would consider this land for allotment; and

(d) if not, the reasons thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF TRANSPORT (SHRIMATI MOHSINA KIDWAI) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) and (d). Does not arise.

Scheme to provide confirmed accommodation in trains by S.E. Railway

3197. **SHRI H.B. PATIL :** Will the Minister of TRANSPORT be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the South Eastern Railway has been considered to become the first among the nine zonal units of the Indian Railway to guarantee confirmed accommodation on its long-distance mail and express trains to any passenger, any day of the year, and to any destination; and

(b) if so, the details regarding the plan and the basis if any of the scheme ?

THE MINISTER OF TRANSPORT (SHRIMATI MOHSINA KIDWAI) : (a) and (b). South Eastern Railway introduced the system of confirmed accommodation for a limited period to meet the Durga Puja, X-Mas and summer rush during the year 1985-86 and for journeys from Howrah to Madras, Bombay, Puri and Ranchi only. The accommodation was ensured by attaching extra coaches or arranging it in