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| 36. | Sitamarhi       | 1. | Balsand         | 1982-83 | Rural      |
| 37. | Siwan           | 1. | Barharia        | 1982-83 | Rural      |
|     |                 | 2. | Mairwa          | 1985-86 | Tribal     |
| 38. | Vaishali        | 1. | Patepur         | 1984-85 | Rural      |

\*Areas having more than 30% SC population.

[English]

## Doubling of Delhi-Moradabad line and replacing steam engine by diesel engine

4163. SHRI HAFIZ MOHD. SIDDIQ : Will the Minister of TRANSPORT be pleased to state :

(a) whether there was a proposal to convert track between Delhi and Moradabad into a double track;

(b) if so, the hold-ups and steps taken to explore the possibilities of completing the work on priority basis; and

(c) whether there is any proposal to switch over to diesel engine from steam one in express trains starting from Delhi to Moradabad-Bareilly and from Bareilly to Moradabad Delhi and to add also few more coaches to meet the increased traffic ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARIMENT OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) and (b). Double line exists between Delhi and Ghaziabad. There is no proposal for doubling of rail line between Ghaziabad and Moradabad.

(c) There is no such proposal at present due to acute shortage of diesel locomotives.

#### Ground water resources

4164. DR. CHINTA MOHAN: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state: (a) whether Government are aware of the full available resources of underground water in the country;

(b) whether it is correct that these resources can be better utilised; and

(c) whether an underground water authority would be created to look after these services, their distribution, pollution, prevention and protection under Indian International Laws (Aquaworld-August, 1986)?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RE-SOURCES (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) and (b). Yes, Sir.

(c) There is no such proposal.

### Dudhganga project

4165. SHRI R. S. MANE : Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state :

(a) whether Central clearance has been given for the construction of Dudhganga, a major irrigation project in Maharashtra; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RE-SOURCES (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

# DTC boards displaying departure timings of buses

4166. SHRI ZAINUL BASHER : Will the Minister of TRANSPORT be pleased to state : (a) whether the Delhi Transport Corporation has installed on a few important terminals the time-table boards indicating the departure timings of buses on various routes;

(b) if so, whether such boards are proposed to be installed at various terminals starting points and main bus stops;

(c) whether the names of main localities or stops covered under a particular route are also to be mentioned on such boards against each route for facility of passengers; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF SURFACE TRANS-PORT (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Similar time table boards are proposed to be installed at more terminal points in phases.

(c) and (d). Besides the route number, origin and destination, first and last trip, frequency of service, the via of the route are mentioned on the board. However, since the space available on the board is limited, at certain terminal points from where large number of routes are operated, via is not mentioned.

# Scheme to produce films in national languages

4167. PROF. SAIFUDDIN SOZ : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is any scheme whereby production of films in various national languages is promoted by Government; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): (a) and (b). Production of feature films is mainly in the private sector. However, the National Film Development Corporation, a Public Sector Undertaking under the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting, finances the production of feature films, documentaries, short films, featurettes, purchase of film production equipment, dubbing of films into various languages etc. In addition, Films Division makes documentaries and news magazines on a variety of subjects. The theatrical release versions are dubbed in various national languages.

#### Catering at New-Delhi Railway Station

4168. SHRI KAMLA PRASAD RAWAT: Will the Minister of TRANS-PORT be pleased to state :

(a) the details regarding sale deposited by the Commission vendors of Department/ Catering of New Delhi Railway Station on account of sale of hot poories and tea etc. in each year from 1980;

(b) the details regarding loss incurred by the Railways, for the sale made by Commission Vendors only;

(c) the reasons for introduction of New scheme for selling the cold poori packets and readymade tea to the passengers against their likings as the scheme has failed in Rajdhani Irains; and

(d) the details of profit/loss borne by the Railway from the time the new scheme has been introduced at New Delhi railway station?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) The yearwise sale figures for sale of puri, tea etc. through commission vendors of departmental catering of New Delhi are as under:

| Year | Rupees in lakhs |  |  |
|------|-----------------|--|--|
| 1980 | 13.18           |  |  |
| 1981 | 17.12           |  |  |
| 1982 | 20.12           |  |  |
| 1983 | 22.08           |  |  |
| 1984 | 27.55           |  |  |
| 1985 | 34.62           |  |  |