

(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 TRANSPORT (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 TRANSPORT 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 Trains; 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 year-wise 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

(b) No loss was incurred on account of vending at New Delhi Station.

(c) and (d). Based on the recommendation of India Tourism Development Corporation, on experimental basis, a few pre-cooked and packed food items are being vended on one platform of New Delhi Station from July '86 with a view to avoid cooking on the platforms, reduce congestion, and also to ensure that customers are provided with hygienically prepared food items in disposable packings. Since this is still at an experimental stage, the profit/loss has not been worked out.

[*Translation*]

Classification of stations in Delhi Division

4169. SHRI MOHD. MAHFOOZ ALI KHAN : Will the Minister of TRANSPORT be pleased to state :

(a) whether classification of stations in Delhi Division of Northern Railway is being changed from time to time; and

(b) if so, the reasons thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA) : (a) and (b). No such change is done from time to time. Classification of a station is changed only with the change in the complement of signals or system of working.

Women Polytechnic College in Sagar

4170. SHRI NANDLAL CHOUDHARY : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether a decision has been taken to open a Women Polytechnic College in Sagar (Madhya Pradesh) in July, 1986; and

(b) if so, by what time the Polytechnic would be started ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI) :

(a) and (b). It is understood that the State Government have decided to establish a Women Polytechnic in Sagar to start functioning at an early date.

[*English*]

Promotion of sports in tribal areas

4171. SHRI ARVIND NETAM : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have any scheme for promotion of sports in tribal areas;

(b) if so, whether the scheme has been finalised; and

(c) if so, the main features thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS AND WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA) : (a) Sports Authority of India has launched from the year 1985-86 a Plan Scheme titled "Promotion of Sports in Special Areas" which, *inter alia*, covers promotion of sports in tribal areas.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) The main feature of the scheme is to spot natural sports talent in any special area of the country such as tribal areas, hills, coastal areas, etc. The scheme envisages development of sports talent, scientifically into excellence, in the respective sports disciplines.

Foot bridge at Muzaffarnagar

4172. SHRI SOMNATH RATH : Will the Minister of TRANSPORT be pleased to state :

(a) whether railways have conducted a survey for the construction of a pedestrian foot bridge at Muzaffarnagar (Northern Railway) connecting New Mandi with city area; and

(b) if so, the time by which the construction of the above foot bridge is likely to be started ?