

(b) Nil.

(c) and (d). The institutions of higher learning like the Colleges, Universities, Engineering Colleges, Medical Colleges etc. have their own criteria for admission. The Government of India or the Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan do not have anything to do with these directly. However, no specific problem has come to the notice of the government in regard to problems in admission of students passing out of Kendriya Vidyalayas.

EMU Suburban Trains on Ahmedabad-Vadodara-Bharuch-Surat Sections

6172. SHRI RANJIT SINGH GAEKWAD :
SHRI AHMED M. PATEL :

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are aware that due to the setting up of large number of industries on Ahmedabad-Vadodara-Bharuch-Surat section in Gujarat, and setting up of a big GIDC complex in Ankleswar, there is a continuous heavy rush of passengers and there is limited scope for the Railways to carry increasing flow of passengers with the existing train services;

(b) if so, whether Government of Gujarat has suggested introduction of E.M.U suburban trains on these sections; and

(c) if not, the steps taken in the matter ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA) : (a) 15 pairs of trains are, at present, available between Surat and Vadodara. In addition, another six pairs of trains are available between Vadodara and Ahmedabad. These are adequate to serve the requirements of traffic.

(b) No specific proposal has been received recently.

(c) Does not arise.

[*Translation*]

Sale of 'Mrit Sanjivni Sura'

6173. SHRI BALWANT SINGH RAMOOWALIA :
SHRI TEJA SINGH DARDI :

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the sale of 'Mrit Sanjivni Sura' an Ayurvedic medicine, containing a large proportion of alcohol, was recently banned in Delhi by the Delhi Administration;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor ?

(c) whether the ban on its sale was lifted on the eve of Holi; and

(d) if so, the reasons thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE) : (a) No, Sir,

(b) to (d). Do not arise.

Travel by Foreigners on Air-India

6174. SHRI BALWANT SINGH RAMOOWALIA :
SHRI TEJA SINGH DARDI :

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state :

(a) whether preference of foreign passengers to travel by Air-India has been diminishing;

(b) if so, the number of foreign passengers who travelled by Air India during the last three years, year-wise; and

(c) the corrective steps taken, if any ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER) : (a) and (b). Details regarding the actual number of foreigners travelling on Air India services is not maintained. However, Air India conducts a sample survey of the nationality of passengers travelling on its services during one week of every quarter, to get a sea-