

(b) In past-years, no occasion for an enquiry has arisen. In the case of this year the Central Board of Secondary Education has reported the case of missing of the envelope containing some question papers to the police and has ordered an enquiry to examine to current procedures and systems and suggest improvements in this regard. The enquiry has not been completed yet.

[*Translation*]

Earnings by Northern Railway during 1986-87

4407. SHRI NARESH CHANDRA CHATURVEDI: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Northern Railway earned any profit during the financial year 1986-87; and

(b) if so, the amount thereof and if not, the reasons therefor and the steps being taken by Government to improve the position?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) Financial year 1986-87 closes only on 31.3.87 and Zonal Railways close the year's accounts only in June. Therefore, it is too early to say whether Northern Railway has earned any surplus during 1986-87.

(b) Does not arise.

Loss incurred by Delhi Transport Corporation

4408. SHRI NARESH CHANDRA CHATURVEDI: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) the total amount of loss incurred by Delhi Transport Corporation during 1986-87; and

(b) the steps being taken by Government to check this loss and to streamline the financial structure of the Corporation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) During April '86—Feb., 1987 the working loss incurred by DTC amounted to Rs. 38.30 crores.

(b) In order to reduce the losses, besides the revision in fares of DTC affected with effect from 8-2-86, the steps taken/being taken include introduction of economy measures in operations maintenance and administration, plugging of leakages revenue through improved and intensive checking and introduction of incentive measures to achieve higher productivity and reduce per unit cost.

Computerisation of Railway Reservation

4409. SHRI NARESH CHANDRA CHATURVEDI: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the number and names of Railway stations where the facility of computerisation of railway reservation is proposed to be provided during the financial year 1987-88; and

(b) the expenditure estimated to be incurred thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) During 1987-88, the facility of computerised passenger reservations will be provided at Bombay and Calcutta.

In addition, work of computerisation of passenger reservations will be taken in hand at Madras, Secunderabad, Bangalore, Bhopal and Lucknow during 1987-88.

(b) For all the projects as above, it is proposed to incur an expenditure of about Rs. 16 crores during 1987-88.

Accidents involving DTC Buses

4410. SHRI NARESH CHANDRA CHATURVEDI:

DR. T. KALPANA DEVI:

Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state: