

DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI L.P. SHAHI): (a) 126 Navodaya Vidyalayas were opened/sanctioned during the period April-December, 1987 and 81 during the corresponding period of previous year.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

Cancellation of Trains on Western Railway

1551. SHRIMATI PATEL RAMABEN
RAMJIBHAI MAVANI:
SHRI HAROOBHAI MEHTA:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether some trains on Rajkot-Bhavnagar on Western Railway have been cancelled since January, 1987;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the number of them restored so far; and

(d) the time by which the remaining trains are likely to be restored?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) 2 B.G., 15 M.G. and 2 N.G. pairs of trains on Rajkot Division; and 16 M.G. and 3 N.G. pairs of trains on Bhavnagar Division had been cancelled.

(c) 2 B.G. and 8 M.G. pairs of trains on Rajkot Division and 7 M.G. pairs of trains on Bhavnagar Division have been restored.

(d) No likely date has yet been fixed.

Navodaya Vidyalayas in Madhya Pradesh

1552. SHRI PRATAP BHANU SHARMA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received proposals for opening the Navodaya Vidyalayas at Shamsabad in Vidisha and Sanchi in Raisen Districts from Madhya Pradesh Government in 1988-89; and

(b) if so, the decision taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI L.P. SHAHI): (a) and (b). Yes, Sir. The proposals received recently from the State Government are under examination.

Difficulties of Bus Passengers on DTC Inter-State Routes to Haryana

1553. DR. G. VIJAYA RAMA RAO: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the difficulties of the bus passengers on the DTC Inter-State routes to Haryana viz. Kendriya Terminal to Dhansa Bandh, Bahadurgarh, Gurgaon, Faridabad due to restricted operation of the DTC buses upto Delhi after 19.30 hours; and

(b) if so, the remedial steps proposed to be taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) and (b). Operations of DTC buses on these routes were restricted upto 19.00 hours as per directive of Delhi Administration. Keeping in