

the public sector banks and financial institutions not to incur any expenditure on bringing out of calendars and diaries for the year 1989 in view of the need to continue measures to effect economy in expenditure. Subsequently, the matter was reviewed and it was decided to leave the matter to the individual banks' commercial judgement whether to bring out any calendar and diary for 1989. Government have not issued any instructions to public sector banks to purchase the Jawaharlal Nehru commemorative diary sets costing Rs. 225/- per set as alleged in the news-item.

[English]

Cancellation of Trains on Western Railway

2030. SHRI C.D. GAMIT: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether some trains have been cancelled on Bhavnagar, Rajkot, Ahmedabad, Vadodara Divisions of Western Railway during 1 July, 1988 to 31 October, 1988;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) how many of them have since been restored; and

(d) the actions taken to restore the remaining ones?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) to (d). During this period, only one pair of trains on Narrow Gauge section was cancelled and still remains cancelled due to a bridge under repairs.

Quota of Berths at Rajkot

2031. SHRIMATI PATEL RAMABEN RAMJIBHAI MAVANI: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the quotas of II Class berths for 506 Ashram from Rajkot railway station on Western Railway is not sufficient;

(b) if so, the steps taken to increase the same;

(c) whether Government have received representations from various organisations of Rajkot and other places to increase reservation quotas for Rajkot; and

(d) if so, the action taken thereon?

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

(b) and (d). The frequency of 505/506 Ashram Express has been increased from 4 days in a week to daily service from 1.11.88. Consequently, the availability of Second Class reserved accommodation has increased from 48 to 84 berths in a week at Rajkot and correspondingly at other places.

[Translation]

World Bank Loan for Hasdev Bango Dam in Madhya Pradesh

2032. DR. PRABHAT KUMAR MISHRA: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the projects in Madhya Pradesh receiving financial assistance from the World Bank and the general guidelines laid down by the World Bank for giving these loans;

(b) the amount of loan sanctioned by World Bank for 'Hasdev-Bango Dam' project of Bilaspur district;

(c) the amount received so far;

(d) whether there is undue delay in the construction of the left and right side of Hasdev Bango Dam; and

(e) if so, the reasons therefor and the steps being taken to avoid any further delay?

THE MINISTER OF LAW AND JUSTICE AND MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) Madhya Pradesh Major Irrigation Project and Madhya Pradesh (Chambal) II Irrigation Project are receiving World Bank credit on the usual terms and conditions, namely, 50 years' ma-