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25.	Chandigarh	121	748	869
26.	D&N Haveli	206	284	490
27.	Delhi	1,023	8,679	9,702
28.	Goa, Daman & Diu	7	1,965	1,972
29.	Lakshadweep	27	1	28
30.	Mizoram	11	747	758
31.	Pondicherry	310	1,709	2,019
32.	Ministry of Defence	2,145	4,074	6,219
33.	Department of Railways	1,225	6,991	8,216
All India		2,06,954	17,29,218	19,36,172

£=Figures provisional

*=Figures for the period October 85—December 85.

Running of Assam Mail Via Gorakhpur-Siwan-Sonpur

1641. SHRI KALI PRASAD PANDEY : Will the Minister of TRANSPORT be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government propose to runs Assam Mail via Gorakhpur-Siwan-Sonpur which runs at present via Patna-Mokameh;

(b) whether it is a fact that only the superfast train Jayanti Janta Express runs on Lucknow-Gorakhpur-Siwan-Sonpur railway line which is not able to meet the demand of the people on this line;

(c) if so, the time by which Assam Mail is likely to be run via Gorakhpur-Siwan-Sonpur; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Though there is only one superfast train running on Lucknow-Siwan-Sonpur section, there are other express trains running on this section.

(c) Assam Mail is not proposed to be diverted via Gorakhpur.

(d) A new Superfast train is proposed to be introduced on the same route. Another tri-weekly express will be introduced between Lucknow and New Bongaigaon from 1.4.1986.

Hospitals for Treatment of Leprosy

1642. DR. CHANDRA SHEKHAR TRIPATHI : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have taken a decision to open a hospital for treatment of leprosy in Delhi;

(b) if so, when this hospital will start functioning;

(c) whether Government have also decided to open such hospitals in other parts of the country; and

(d) if so, the location-wise number thereof and if not, the reasons therefor ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE DEPARTMENT OF FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI S. KRISHNA KUMAR) : (a) to (d) Under National Leprosy Eradication Programme, there is no proposal to open separate Leprosy Hospitals anywhere in the country including Delhi. With the introduction of Multi-drug, it is possible to treat the patients in their own homes without effecting their normal pursuits of life