

More Trains from Jammu to Pathankot

7185. DR. BALDEV PRAKASH: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has received representation to start more trains from Jammu to Pathankot; and

(b) if so, the actions taken?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI SHEO NARAIN): (a) and (b). Introduction of an additional train on the Pathankot-Jammu Tawi section is neither justified nor operationally feasible due to lack of adequate terminal facilities at Jammu Tawi.

Freight Concession on movement of Export Cargo

7186. SHRI MOHINDER SINGH SAYIAN WALA:
SHRI YASHWANT BOROLE:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a decision has since been taken to give freight concession on the movement of export cargo;

(b) the nature of the decision taken; and

(c) if not, when it is likely to be taken?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI SHEO NARAIN): (a) No.

(b) and (c). Do not arise.

रेलवे स्टेशनों का खोला जाना और जंक्शनों में बदला जाना

7187. श्री लालजी भाई: क्या रेल मंत्री यह बनाने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) गत तीन वर्षों में पूरे देश में कुल कितने नये रेलवे स्टेशन खोले गये हैं ;

(ख) उनमें से कितने स्टेशनों को जंक्शन में बदला जा चुका है ; और

(ग) इनके बारे में क्या झीरा है ?

रेल मंत्रालय से राज्य मंत्री (श्री शिव नारायण) : (क) से (ग). सूचना इकट्ठी की जा रही है और सभा पटल पर रख दी जायेगी ।

Direct Fast Express Train from Delhi to Orissa

7188. SHRI BAIRAGI JENA: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state the reasons for not taking steps to run super fast express directly to Orissa from Delhi, as the train is the only direct communication to Orissa, whereas other State capitals are provided with such facilities?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI SHEO NARAIN) At present 143/144 Kalinga Express, a weekly fast service has been provided between Puri and Nizamuddin from 1st April, 1977. Besides, 77/78 Utkal Express is running between Puri and Nizamuddin on 4 days in a week.

Derailment of a Goods Train on Bhavnagar Division

7189. SHRI PRASANNBHAI MEHTA: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that twenty wagons of a goods train derailed on 22nd March, 1978 between Supedi and Dhoraji stations on Bhavnagar Division of the Western Railway;

(b) if so, the cause of the accident and its details;

(c) whether in the month of March the railway accidents again increased and the Gujarat State shows the higher number; and